

Remarks to introduce the 2015 Lady of the Year

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Jeri Trudeau, Chairperson of LOY committee

This year the nomination submissions **increased** and the continued interest in this program is **very exciting**. There are as we suspected many deserving ladies in this State of Virginia.

It is a pleasure to tell you about the lady selected.

She is a wife, mother and proud grandmother of three!

She has volunteered at the side of her husband of **44 years** proudly for the Knights of Columbus, locally and at the state level. You name it and she has done in it.

She has been active for **37 year**s in her home parish, community and local auxiliary. She is currently spearheading her council group that provides funeral receptions to their parish.

Her devotion to her family and her parish is remarkable. She has never wavered in her volunteer commitment and leadership in every program and activity.

Her dedication and enthusiasm in living our Catholic Faith is remarkable.

28 years ago, she was on the steering committee that founded the Ladies of Virginia (LOV).

Every lady in the room probably calls her a friend, I do!

Please congratulate our Lady of the Year for 2015.....

Agnes Aleksy

A few notes to help know better our Lady of the Year:

1967-1971, Agnes taught elementary school in Kings Park, Long Island, NY.

Agnes and Rich Aleksy were married July 5th, 1970 at St Anthony Catholic Church, Long Island, NY. They moved to Newport News, VA, where she had her only child Michele. In South Carolina, Rich joint the Knights of Columbus and that where the 44 years of involvement with the knights began. Next move was in Virginia where Agnes went back to substitute teaching for 20 years for the Prince William County Schools in Manassas. Her daughter Michele married

Jeff Taylor and gave Rich and Agnes the gift of 3 grandchildren: Michael, Stephanie and Victoria.

Agnes is a member of the All Saints Catholic Church, Manassas.

She is a Past President of the George Brent Ladies Auxiliary, Council # 5332.

She is a 1986 Chartered-Member of the Ladies of Virginia.

She was President of LOV for 1988-1990 and held many offices for years after.

*The Ladies of Virginia are very proud to congratulate Agnes Aleksy,
our 2015 LOV 'Lady of the Year'.*