

## 2015-2016 Lady of the Year

Carol Connors

LOV's Lady of the Year is most deserving. She was a founding (charter) member of her local auxiliary and was its first secretary. A member of her auxiliary for over 22 years, she has served as president for 2 terms and also been a member of its executive board for 5 years. She has chaired many committees.

Carol served in the United States Military and met her husband while on active duty. She and her husband have been blessed with 6 children. She has been a Den Mother, Den Mother Coach, Little League Coach and Team Mom.

Carol has been a volunteer for a Military Relief Society and was an officer of the American Red Cross. She has also volunteered as a special education teacher's aide and an active volunteer for Special Olympics in 2 states. She, her husband and family were selected as Virginia Special Olympics Family of the Year. She has prepared meals for a homeless since 1999, she also supports a home for unwed mothers who are keeping their babies.

Our winner co-founded her auxiliary's religious gift shop and worked as a volunteer for over 20 years. She is a member of the Altar and Rosary Society, co-founder of the rosary making group and religious reading group, the Legion of Merit and Saint Faustina Divine Mercy group.

The Knights of Columbus is a dominant part of the lives of Carol and her husband and has supported him and been by his side for over 40 years. They march side by side in the annual March for Life and pray the rosary each October as part of “America needs Fatima” nationwide program.

“She is the epitome of a life of love and faith to all who have contact with her.”

Congratulations Carol!