

MAIDENS OF ST. JOAN OF ARC CELEBRATE SECOND ANNIVERSARY

Londonderry, N.H., . . . May 26, 2008 . . . The Maiden's of St. Joan of Arc, St. Jude Parish, Londonderry, NH, celebrated the second anniversary of the inception of the fraternal group of young women at Mass and a celebratory social on Saturday. These outstanding young ladies, ages 10 to 18, have dedicated themselves to spiritual and intellectual growth along with providing service to the church and greater community. The Maidens have assisted in blood drives, provided food for the needy, volunteered at the New Hampshire Food Bank, have raised funds for a Children's Hospital, volunteered for "Beautify Londonderry" participated in Old Home Days, support a child through an international Catholic foundation just to name a few of the activities the Maidens have participated in. The idea to form a fraternal group for young ladies, similar to the Squires Circle of the Knights of Columbus, which would be affiliated with Council 6949 Knights of Columbus at St. Jude Parish, surfaced several years. Not finding such an organization already in existence, Council 6949 Knights of Columbus decided to create this unique and successful organization which has already drawn interest throughout the State of New Hampshire. The Maidens of St. Joan of Arc are the only such group in affiliated with a Knights of Columbus Council in New Hampshire. A special banner, featuring a hand cross-stitched representation of St. Joan of Arc, was presented to the Maiden's at the social following the Mass.

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