

CSA ASSOCIATE JUBILARIAN 2018

Name of Jubilarian: Imelda (Millie) Karlin

Name of Birthplace/Hometown: Hays, KS

Education: Schools/colleges/universities attended and degrees received:

Graduated from Ellis High School

Attended Fort Hays State University

Serve as a volunteer leader for the Associates in Hays, KS

Story of My Journey as an Associate

The Associates in Hays, Kansas, are vibrant and progressive. We no longer have the physical presence of our dear Sisters of St. Agnes in our midst; yet we truly believe in their mission, historical spirit, and ministries.

The talents of our Associates speak volumes: Strengthening of our bonds continues through prayers and community. All prayers provide opportunities for growth in Spirituality and liturgical celebrations.

Our Associates are involved in many local and church functions. We contribute to our local and Diocesan campaigns in our churches. Several members volunteer their services on community/city boards locally and participate in other church organizations, i.e., Altar Society, Hospital and Nursing Home Auxiliaries, etc.

Associate Lil Basgall was the original coordinator and "brain" of instigating our Perpetual 24 Adoration Hour in the city of Hays. It was through her foresight and the blessings of our local priests, that it became a reality and has been ongoing since. A beautiful way to continue the mission of the Sisters of St. Agnes through 24-hour prayer once a week. Several Associates have continued their commitment more than 20 years.

During the year of Pope Francis, the Hays Associates donated more than \$1,000 in goods and supplies to the home known as Esther's Place. This home is a special place with 6 bedrooms fully accessible including all fire/life safety equipment for 6 young adult women who have developmental disabilities and receiving care/services from Developmental Services of Northwest Kansas. The Hays Associates were given credit/named in their local newspaper distributed through Northwest Kansas. We continue to donate annually during the holiday season.