

19th Annual Patricia Beattie Memorial Mentoring Awards 2024

Awarded April 30, 2024

Parish Level Recipient **Mary Grossi**, St. Margaret Mary Council, Humber Valley Region

Mary Grossi has been a member for 18 years. She has served as council recording secretary, president elect, past president, communication chair and spiritual development chair. At the time of nomination, she is serving as past regional chair and returned as her council president.

Mary epitomizes all three League core values of Faith, Service and Social Justice. All that she does is rooted in our faith as she leads by example. Mary is reflective in nature and only wants the best for members and anyone in need. She knew what their special gifts and talents were and even if members were out of town or out of country, she was able to approach them for any help that might be needed for the occasion. She organizes collections for Covenant House, Good Shepherd Centre, food banks. Also organizes many councils events bazaar, bake sale and food court, Italian Day, etc.



Auxiliary Level Recipient **Philomena Menezes**, Precious Blood Council, Scarborough Region



Philomena Menezes has been a member for 27 years. She has served as council president for eight years, past president and community life chair. At the regional and diocesan levels, she was regional chair, past regional chair, Christian family life, secretary and communications chair. Philomena is very generous with her time and goes beyond what would be expected. She assists with the lector's ministry, choir, president of the fundraising committee, collection counter and the prayer group. Philomena is always willing to lend a helping hand when needed and goes over and beyond. Philomena is a member of the

Serra Club of Scarborough and Markham. She has been coordinating the Spiritual Bouquet of the Ordinandi for more than six years. Philomena and her husband Terrence are active members of Scarborough Regional Choir at TDC Conventions.

Philomena encourages and shares her knowledge and experience to guide the executive in the council and other councils. She is a true role model for members.