

St. Mary's CCW Tracy Area Gardens and Quilts 6th tour was a great success!

Our 290 guests had a very enjoyable afternoon.

Raffle Winners are:

Darcy Carlson, Tracy Hosta
Diane VanRavenswaay, Marshall Leaf Bird Bath
Kim Ruppert, Currie Quilt
Mary Timmerman, Balaton Print
Barb Swanson, Tracy 2 St. Mary's Pies

Guest Choice Awards for Planter and Floral Arrangements

Jesse James, Currie for his Cacti planter \$25 Certificate to Greenwood Nursery
Jolynn Johns, Tracy for her Globe Thistle Floral Arrangement \$25 Certificate to I & H Greenhouse



MANY THANKS ARE NECESSARY:

Garden Hosts: Lisa & Terry Schaar, Marj & Steve Ostgaard, Sis & Joe Beierman, Connie & Wayne

Anderson & Nicole & Dru Larson. You have all created beautiful yards and spaces. Without you this day would not have been possible.

Quilters: Julie & Jim Bottelberghe, Merrilee Rogotzke Sharon Lenertz, Janna Milbradt, Connie Anderson and various other quilters. Your creativity and colors are breathtaking.

The Caboose: Diane, John and Doug for hosting our pie and ice cream. You were the perfect venue.

We are fortunate to have you in Tracy

Catholic United Financial: for their financial support.

Extra Gardens: Garden Clubs and keepers of the Velta Park. You enhance our town.

Raffle Item Donors: Lynn Holland, Larson, Quilted Throw; Denise Weedman, Framed Print; Jan LaVoy, Decorative Leaf Bird Bath; Jesse James, Hostas. Your talents are amazing.

Pie ladies: for making and baking 47 pies.

Karen Lanoue: for the delicious angel food cake.

Volunteer workers: it takes many to make this work. We appreciate you all for saying "Yes" when called.

Confirmation students: Jada Johns, Ashton Squires, Madison Johnson & Elizabeth Fultz. I hope these times in parish service leave you ready for more.

Ice Cream: donation from Tom & Cheryl Lenertz

Minnwest Bank for displaying our raffle items and sponsoring a Prime Timer Drawing for admission tickets.

I & H Greenhouse & Greenwood Nursery: for the Guest Choice prizes.

Sanford Tracy: for the bottles of water to keep our guests hydrated.

Brockway Brown Vet Clinic: for loaning us magnets to hang our quilts.

Above the Fold: Your creativity and talent for getting the word out was excellent.

Advertisers: Newspapers, Radio Stations, area churches, HyVee Trader, etc. All who helped to get the word out. Thank you Farm and Market News paper for the feature.

GOD: HE had his hand in everything and everyone from the beautiful weather to the creations that made it an unbelievable day.

Where will we go next? We are always open to suggestions and offers.

--Garden Tour Committee: Jolynn Johns, Becky Averill, Jan LaVoy, Denise Weedman & Elise Lanoue
(We would welcome anyone that would like to join in the planning of this event!)