



Louise Donahue, a longtime friend of the Central New York Marian Center, passed away November 30, 2019.

From a young age, Louise loved and served the Lord. With trust in Jesus, she founded and managed Circle of Hope, a halfway house for men who were recently released from incarceration. She visited prisoners in Auburn Prison and Watertown Facilities. Her love of Mary and the Rosary prompted her to travel to Medjugorje with husband, Hank. Both faithfully served the Marian Center and Louise was the Treasurer for many years. They formed the Monday night Rosary group at the Center and rarely missed it. Louise loved Scripture and regularly shared the Word she received from the Lord at their Thursday Night Prayer Group. Her Wisdom and wit will remain with us always.

Louise's sixty-one years of marriage to Hank was truly a Sacrament of service and Love for God. Louise served God in everything she did: marriage, love and care of her children, devotion to Our Lady and the Marian Center, praying the Rosary every Saturday morning at Planned Parenthood to save the lives of the unborn, helping the imprisoned to know Jesus and live a new life. The Psalm Response for the First Sunday of Advent, December 1st, was "Let us go rejoicing to the House of the Lord." We are sure that Louise entered *her* new life walking with old friends, rejoicing, to the House of the Lord and praising God.