

MARIE CORRIGAN

HONORARY GRAND MARSHAL

Marie is a native Californian, born in Glendale to Max and Lola Maxey. She grew up in Eagle Rock where she attended St. Dominic's Grade School and then Saint Andrews High School in Pasadena.



Marie met her husband Jim in Pasadena and they were married in 1958. Together they raised four children and are grandparents to six and have three great grandchildren. In October 2023 they celebrated 65 years of marriage!

Since moving to Temple City in 1963, Marie has been involved at St. Luke's Church where she is an active parishioner. She is currently a Eucharistic Minister and through the years has served on the Board of Directors at St. Luke's School and the St. Luke's Council of Women. She was a Cub Scout leader and assistant Camp Fire Girl leader.

Marie has served as Principal of the Day in the Temple City Unified School District; Chairman of the St. Luke's Parish Development Program, Miss Temple City Committee for seven years and served as Co-Chairman in 1993. She was Grand Marshall of the 1994 Camellia Festival Parade; Judge for the



Annual Girl Scout Mall Fair for four years, Woman of the Year Recipient by the Business and Professional Club in 1988, Awarded the Woman of Distinction for Economic and Social Development from the Soroptimist Club of Temple City in 1991; Recipient of the Golden Oak Service Award by the Temple City PTA Council in 1995; Citizen of the Year by the Temple City Chamber of Commerce in 1997. She served as Honorary Grand Marshall in 2009.

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... OVER 30 YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE CAMELLIA FESTIVAL

Marie began her involvement with the Camellia Festival in 1974 where she was the typist for the Secretary and in 1978 took on the Secretary position. She was the General Chairman in 1990 and shortly thereafter, her title was changed from Secretary to Festival Director.



Marie retired from the Camellia Festival in 2007 and since then has enjoyed spending time with her husband, watching her grandchildren grow up and is excited to be welcoming a fourth great grandchild in August! You can often see her on her morning walks around Temple City, make sure to give her a wave when you do.



Marie coordinated the three day Camellia Festival activities where approximately 5,000 children consisting of Cub Scouts, Brownies and Girl Scouts, along with Junior High and High School bands from as far as Apple Valley. Being the Festival Director was a huge part of her life, bringing her great joy over many years.

