President’s Message

Spring is here, sort of. Rain today, sunshine tomorrow…..who knows what we will have. Hopefully more rain.

This month we will have a swap meet. See below for the specifics on it. It should be really fun and I promise we will not allow stealing!!

Charlene Calkins and Margherita McIntosh are working on the details for our wine tasting in May. I’m sure it will be lots of fun, as it always is!!

My last day as President will be June 16th. If you are interested in helping out and becoming President for the next year, I will be happy to work with you for the first year to help you transition.

We have some good events happening in the next couple of months and I hope you can come to them. If there is something you think we might all be interested in, please let me know!

Hugs and Blessings to you,

Sherry Dunn
President

UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS--- Mark Your Calendars!

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Membership Notes
Our membership is 79 women strong. Please encourage your friends in the parish to join us. Invite someone to join us at one of our meetings or events.

Helping Hands
If you know anyone that would like to attend our meetings and/or events but needs transportation, please contact Liz Hormel (656-8495). She will arrange for one of our members to assist in having the need met. Also, let Liz know of anyone needing help from WOSJ.

Women of St. Joseph polo shirts
Margherita McIntosh has WOSJ polo shirts, if you would like to purchase one. Please email her at mvmcintsh@aol.com. The prices are according to size: S-XL: $16.75, 2XL: $20.01, 3XL: $23.28, 4XL: $26.54.

Coming Events

Wedding Ministry Tuesday, April 21st 7:45pm
Stephanie Koller will be spending about 10 minutes telling us about her wedding ministry. She is the sole person in the church helping with weddings and would like to get some help.

SWAP MEET Tuesday, April 21st 8:00pm
This should be a REALLY fun night!! Save the stuff you don’t want and bring it to the meeting—it might just be the one thing someone else has been looking for. No clothing or shoes, please. We will all draw a number as we walk in. Then, we will go in numerical order and pick an item and keep going around until all items are gone or nothing more is picked. All items left over can be taken back or I can take them to St. Vincent—whichever you prefer.

Picnic in the Park Sunday, July 19th
Our 5th annual Picnic in the Park will be held at the Quarry Lakes Osprey Park again this year. It is a really beautiful park with lots of parking and easy access to the picnic area.
Lenten Soup Night

Our Soup night, March 20th, was really perfect!! We had 6 really great soups, lots of bread, and plenty of juices. There were about 45 people there. Thank you to all who helped with that night—cooking soups, breads and bringing juices AND those who helped with the cleanup.
Abode Cookies and Cupcakes
We had so many cookies and cupcakes and, as usual, Abode’s director was blown away with the beautiful decorations. Everyone had a really great time putting their own touches on the cookies and cupcakes.

Happy Birthday to those born in April

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Mail to this slip and a check for $20 payable to “Women of St. Joseph” to:
Margherita McIntosh 41955 Chadbourne Drive. Fremont, Ca 94539
or bring to the next meeting.

Name ______________________________________________________________
Address __________________________________________________________________
City, state, zip __________________________ Phone _________________________
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Spiritual Corner

Keep Your Eyes on Jesus

Keep your eyes on Jesus, who both began and finished this race we’re in. Study how He did it. Because He never lost sight of where He was headed—that exhilarating finish in and with God—He could put up with anything along the way: cross, shame, whatever. And now he’s THERE, in the place of honor, right alongside God. When you find yourselves flagging in your faith, go over that story again, item by item, that long litany of hostility He plowed through. THAT will shoot adrenaline into your souls!

from Easter Prayers and Blessings, Poems and Quotes

Nancy Newman
Spiritual Chairperson