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# Women of St. Joseph

APRIL 2016



## President's Message

Hi Ladies,

Thank you all so very much for all your hard work this month. We've had quite a few volunteer events and some of you have done so very much. Thank you for donating cookies and cupcakes for the decorating for Abode children's Easter, thank you so much for those of you who have helped with the Lenten Soup Nights, thank you so much for those of you who helped at the Feast of St. Joseph, we also had more donated goodies and helpers at the Easter Vigil. My goodness, Nancy Dorigi even came at 10:00 pm just to help even though she was going to the 7:30am mass. . So many of you have helped others this month and that's what our time of Lent is all about, isn't it?? I just feel so proud to belong to such a wonderful group of Christian women.

If you are thinking about joining our Board, please let me know soon.

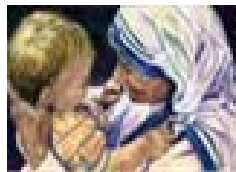
Check out the section below for coming events!! We have some exciting outings coming up. **Do we have any volunteers to organize the wine tasting this year??**

Blessings and hugs to you all,

*Sherry Dunn*

President

## UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS--- Mark Your Calendars!



<b>April 18<sup>th</sup> MONDAY</b>	<b>Board Meeting      7:00pm Nancy Dorighi's home</b>
<b>April 19<sup>th</sup> TUESDAY</b>	<b>General Meeting      7:30pm Church Hall</b> <i>Speaker: Fr Anthony</i> <b>Nomination of Officers for 2016-2017</b>
<b>May 17<sup>th</sup> TUESDAY</b>	<b>General Meeting      7:30pm Church Hall</b> <i>Speaker: CASA FRANCESCA</i> <b>Election of Officers</b>



### Membership Notes

Dues for the 2015-2016 year is still \$20 and was due in June. If you have not yet paid, please send it payable to "WOSJ" to Nancy Dorighi at 44142 Boitano Dr., Fremont, CA 94539.



### Helping Hands

If you know anyone that would like to attend our meetings and/or events but needs transportation, please contact Madelyn Rudy (683-3816). She will arrange for one of our members to assist in having the need met. Also, let Madelyn know of anyone needing help from WOSJ.

### Women of St. Joseph polo shirts

Nancy Dorighi has WOSJ polo shirts sizes S-4XL, if you would like to purchase one. Please contact her at [ndorighi@comcast.net](mailto:ndorighi@comcast.net) or 657-7543.

The prices are according to size: S-XL: \$16.75, 2XL: \$20.01, 3XL: \$23.28, 4XL: \$26.54.



### Fr. Anthony Huong

Tuesday, April 19<sup>th</sup>

He will be talking about "The Role of Women in Forming Future Priests." In other words, he will try to answer two basic questions: 1) What is the role of women in forming future priests? 2) How do women help to form future priests? He will demonstrate his answers with personal examples (he'll share his vocation story in this way).

# How It Went

## Decorating Cookies and Cupcakes

OMG we got SO many cookies and cupcakes. Abode was so excited to see us and said they were happy that we came early because their cupboards were very bare.



## Dominican Sisters' Open House

The new St. Joseph Residence and Event Center was dedicated on March 19 and they had such a beautiful reception. We were able to see not only the various buildings, but one or two of the sisters gave us a tour of their rooms. Stunning. I was told that their old rooms were like dungeons so they are all so very appreciative of their new residence..

## SAVE THE DATE!!

- Cookie Social and Membership Drive July 10<sup>th</sup> and August 7<sup>th</sup>, 2016
- Picnic in the Park July 24<sup>th</sup>, 2016 at Quarry Lakes



**Happy Birthday to those born in April**

Haagerson Frances	4/1	Shellen Toni	4/5
Nguyen Kim	4/9	Romero Kerin	4/28
Mempin April	4/30		

# Spiritual Corner



What can it be-  
This something new  
That paints the sky  
This sapphire blue?

What stirs these buds  
On nearby trees?  
Who calleth forth  
This bumblebee?

This changing scene-  
What can it mean?  
This perfumed breeze,  
This hint of green?

What special wand  
Hath wrought this cheer?  
Oh hearts rejoice-  
God's Spring is here!

by Kay Hoffman

Pathway to Your Heart  
from the Salesian Collection

*Nancy Newman*  
Spiritual Chairperson