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Women of St. Joseph

OCTOBER 2016



WOSJ's 20th Anniversary!!!

President's Message

Dear Women of St Joseph,

Congratulations to the Women of St. Joseph for 20 great years of service!!!

The 18th annual baby shower was such a wonderful turnout! Without the support of WOSJ and parishioners of St. Joseph, we couldn't help the new mothers and the children in need. Thank you for your participation and generous gifts. Your kindness and generosity made a big difference.

I am deeply grateful for having a full Executive Board and Committees to work with. Thank you for your willingness to help strengthen our group and community. May God continue to bless you and all that you do in His name.

WOSJ's Holiday Shop this year will be on Saturday, November 5, 2016 from 9:00 am – 3:00 pm. It is going to be fun and full of Christmas shopping ideas. Laura still has many open spots; if you know someone who is interested in having a table, please contact Laura at: 510-793-9528 or email her at: laura.dauzat@gmail.com

We will be providing goodies and coffee for the Holiday Shop. If you would like to bring some of your homemade cookies, please contact Judy Huckabay at: 510-226-0717 or email her at: kcu hj@yahoo.com

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, October 18, 2016 at 7:00 pm. Your participation is deeply appreciated.

Sincerely,

 *Kim Nguyen*

WOSJ's President

UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS--- Mark Your Calendars!



October 18th TUESDAY	Board Meeting 6:00pm Church Hall General Meeting 7:00pm Church Hall Election Highlight: Miriam Keller
November 5th Saturday	<u>NO GENERAL MEETING</u> <i>HOLIDAY SHOPPING FROM 9:00am-3:00pm</i>
November 6th Sunday	<u>WOSJ's 20th ANNIVERSARY</u> <i>ST JOSEPH PARISH 9:00am mass</i> <i>Brunch to follow at Spin-A-Yarn Restaurant</i>



Membership Notes

Time to Pay Your Dues for the WOSJ Year: June 2016 - May 2017

Dues is still \$20. Please bring your dues payment to the October meeting (check or cash in an envelope please) or send it to Nancy Dorigi, Membership Chair at 44142 Boitano Dr., Fremont, CA 94539.



Welcome New Members

A big warm welcome to our new members: Maggie Paton, Gina Aviles and welcome back Joanne Laus! May this ministry offer you the opportunity to grow spiritually.



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

We are now fully stocked with WOSJ POLO SHIRTS in sizes S, M, L, XL, 2XL, and 3XL. WOSJ POLO SHIRTS are a symbol of unity and provide visibility for our organization when participating as a group in service or other gatherings. The shirts are \$20 and will be available at the October meeting. ***“Get yours to wear to the 20th Anniversary celebration!”***



NEW!!! For Sale, For Free or Want Ads

The board has decided to offer the opportunity for members of WOSJ *ONLY* to sell, give for free, or ask for wanted items by putting an ad in our newsletter. Please include description, price and your contact information send it to Carolee Chan at: carol_chan@comcast.net and Kim Nguyen at: 2knguyen@gmail.com



Women of St. Joseph Meeting and Activity Survey

WOSJ's meeting and activity survey has been sent to you by email. It has meeting and activity ideas generated by our membership. Also there are a few ministry requests that you can sign up for at the same time.

Help us plan for an interesting and fun year by completing the survey send to Adrienne Stephens at: ecoaes@comcast.net or by mail at: 48426 Spokane Place Fremont 94539. *We value your opinions!* Thank you for your support.



Election Highlight **Tuesday, October 18th** **7:00 pm**

Miriam Keller, long time parishioner and Women's Club Member, will present the pros and cons of the upcoming November Voter Ballot's 17 State Propositions. Miriam is a member of The League of Women Voters (LWV) of Fremont, Newark, and Union City, a nonpartisan organization that encourages the informed and active participation in government, and works to increase understanding of major public policy issues through education and advocacy.



Holiday Shop Boutique **Saturday, November 5th** **9:00am to 3:00pm**

Christmas comes but once a year, let's get together for some holiday fun! You and your guests are cordially invited to attend our annual Christmas Holiday Shop with a great selection of vendors on Saturday, November 5, 2016 from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. If you or your friends would like to sell your wares, the spots are free.



WOSJ 20th Anniversary Mass **Sunday, November 6th** **9:00 am**

Let us gather together at the 9:00 am Mass on Sunday, November 6, 2016 to celebrate WOSJ's 20 years of service. A brunch to follow right after Mass at Spin-A-Yarn restaurant located at 45915 Warm Springs Blvd, Fremont, CA 94539. You and your spouse are cordially invited. The cost is \$20.00 (tax and tip included) per person; beverages are not included.

Please RSVP to Judy Huckabay at: 510-226-0717 or email her at: kcuhj@yahoo.com by October 21st is the latest.



All aboard the Niles “Train of Lights”

Wednesday, Dec 7th 4:30pm

Join your fellow WOSJ members on the annual Niles “Train of Lights” on Wednesday, Dec. 7, 2016 at 4:30 pm. This popular event sells out every year and is a special treat for all ages. Trains depart from Niles at 4:30 pm and the ride is a little over 1 hour. On our return trip it will be dark to enjoy the lights. The cost is \$30 for unreserved coach. Bring your families, children and grandchildren to this unique holiday activity. We are planning an optional group dinner at a restaurant in the Niles area after the train ride. Watch you email for more details. Tickets go on sale on **October 10, 2016 at 10:00am**. Contact Nancy Dorighi at ndorighi@comcast.net for more information.



WOSJ Christmas Tea

Sunday, Dec 11th from 2:00pm to 4:00pm

Our annual tea will be held at Sherry Dunn's home. See the November Newsletter for additional information. **SAVE THE DATE!!**



WOSJ BABY SHOWER

Representatives from Real Options (formerly Pregnancy Choices) and St. Rose Hospital spoke on their programs. WOSJ and parishioners of St. Joseph donated the following items which were divided between the two above recipients:

Diapers	727	Blankets/Quilts	47
Wipes	900	Sleepers	44
Outfits	112	Knitted Caps	9
Dresses	5	Misc. Toys, Booties, Socks, bibs	18
Bottles of Shampoos/Lotions	18		





Happy Birthday to those born in October

Janice Thien	Oct 2	Kathleen Hall	Oct 8
Diane Leys	Oct 12	Aida Alhadate	Oct 14
Mary Eve	Oct 15	Nancy Margherita	Oct 21
Pamela Randolph	Oct 23	Sherry Dunn	Oct 23
Diane Martin-Utic	Oct 31	Lauri Kaefer	Oct 31

Spiritual Corner



The leaves lay dying at my feet,
My mood was melancholy sweet,
Another leaf went floating by
'Twas on it's way to fade and die.
It's source the tree, stood bleak and strong;
I wondered what was really wrong
to cause it, now, to shed it's all
As we approach this time called Fall?
It spoke of that time on a tree
A Savior died for you and me.
He shed His life's blood, gave His all
To ransom sinners from the Fall.

When Spring comes 'round and I shall see
New life"s splendor upon that tree
I'll be reminded, this is true,
New life awaits for me and you.
And now my Autumn time is here
But I can greet it without fear,
For my great source outdoes the tree,
Renews my life eternally.

Jean C. Lewis
Salesian Inspirational Books

Nancy Newman
Spiritual Chairperson