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Women of St. Joseph

NOVEMBER 2016



CONGRATULATION ON YOUR 20TH ANNIVERSARY
WOMEN OF ST JOSEPH
1996-2016



President's Message

Dear Women of St Joseph,

*Our 20th Anniversary is approaching! Please make every effort to join us in this joyful celebration by coming to the 9:00 am Mass on **Sunday, November 6th** and the reception to follow immediately at Spin-A-Yarn restaurant; locates at 45915 Warm Springs Blvd, Fremont, CA 94539.*

*We are so grateful to God for giving us the opportunity to serve our parish community over the past 20 years. May God continue to bless our former presidents and those who gave their time and talent to build up and strengthen the Women Of St Joseph over the years. We pray that, **we**, the WOSJ members will always strive to love and support each other. May we continue to stay united in our love for God through our service to the parish community.*

*As the Holiday Season is around the corner, it reminds me of those who had helped me to become who I am today. Obviously, I don't get enough opportunity to personally say "thank you"; even though I am thankful to them every day. At this special time of the year, I want to express to each one of you how grateful I am for placing your confidence and trust in me, and allowing me to be **your friend** in this journey of life.*

May you and your family be blessed on Thanksgiving!

Sincerely,

 *Kim Nguyen*

WOSJ's President

UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS--- Mark Your Calendars!



November 5th Saturday	<u>NO MEETING</u> <i>HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE FROM 9:00am-3:00pm</i>						
November 6th Sunday	<u>WOSJ 20th ANNIVERSARY</u> <i>ST JOSEPH PARISH – the Mass at 9:00am Reception to follow immediately at Spin-A-Yarn Restaurant</i>						
December 11th Sunday	WOSJ CHRISTMAS TEA <i>Will be held at Sherry Dunn’s home from 1:00pm to 4:00pm 2437 Maraschino Pl., Union City, CA 94587</i>						
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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 meeting (check or cash in an envelope please) or send it to Nancy Dorighi, Membership Chair 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

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 on sale now for \$15 since it’s our Anniversary. **“Get yours to wear to the 20th Anniversary celebration!”** To purchase, please contact Nancy Dorighi at: 510- 657-7543 or email at: ndorighi@comcast.net.

Coming Events



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

Christmas comes but once a year, let's get together for some holiday cheer! You and your guest are cordially invited to attend our annual Christmas Holiday Shop with a great selection of vendors on Saturday, November 5th from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm.



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

In celebrating our 20th year Anniversary on Sunday, November 6th, the Mass is at 9:00 am. The following reception immediately 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. *Please have cash or check available make it payable to WOSJ.*



All aboard the Niles "Train of Lights" **Wednesday, Dec 7th** **4:30pm**

For those who managed to get tickets to the Niles Canyon Railway Train of Lights on Wednesday, December 7th, we will **meet at the station at 4:00pm**. The station is located at 37029 Mission Blvd. (NOT ON NILES BLVD). Please read your Eventbrite confirmation and instructions carefully. You will need to bring your confirmation page to get your tickets. We will board the train together so we can sit near each other. Immediately after the ride, we will gather at **Bronco Billy's Pizza Palace, 37651 Niles Blvd.**

Didn't get a ticket? Please still plan to join the pizza party. Arrive about 6:00 p.m. Contact Nancy Dorighi at ndorighi@comcast.net or 657-7543 if you have questions.



WOSJ Christmas Tea **Sunday, Dec 11th** **from 1:00pm to 4:00pm**

Our annual tea will be held at Sherry Dunn's home at 2437 Maraschino Place, Union City, CA. Please bring your special tea cup and a finger food to share **AND** we will have a COOKIE EXCHANGE: Bring one dozen of your favorite cookies and take some home. (Don't forget your recipes) **SAVE THE DATE!!**

How It Went

Election Highlight

Thank you to Mariam Keller for an informative presentation on the upcoming election ballot measures.



Happy Birthday to those born in November

Lupita Angst	Nov 15	Kathy Shelly	Nov 16
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Spiritual Corner



Remembering God's Goodness

Around thanksgiving tables
The families sit today.
Grateful for each blessing,
They bow their heads and pray:
"Lord, only by thy mercy
Today we gather round
To thank Thee for Thy bounty
Here on this table found.
To graciously acknowledge
Each gift from Thee above...
Our friends, our homes, our loved ones,
Thy everlasting love."
Around Thanksgiving tables
The families sit today,
Remembering God's goodness
In this most special way.

Louise Pinkerton Fritz

Salesian Inspirational Books

Nancy Newman

Spiritual Chairperson