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President's Message

Dear Women of St Joseph,

On behalf of the Executive Board and Committee Members, I'd like to acknowledge your loyalty to the Women of St Joseph's Ministry and special thanks for journeying with us throughout the year.

Again, with your approval, I am honored and humbled to accept this position for one more term. Thank you for choosing me to be the President of the Women of St. Joseph for 2017-2018.

*As Mother Teresa said: "I can do things you cannot, you can do things I cannot; **TOGETHER** we can do great things."*

*Yes, I cannot do this ministry without you. Please walk with me, I do need your help and support. I urge you to email me your constructive feedback and also make an effort to attend our monthly meetings so you can bring in your new ideas and suggestions to the board. **TOGETHER** we can do great things for our ministry, The Women of St Joseph, as a "**Spiritual, Social and Service organization**" and the Parish Community.*

To show our appreciation to the current Board Members for all that they have done for the group and to welcome, express your support and encouragement to the upcoming year Board Members. I would like to invite all of you to our Installation and Potluck Dinner on Tuesday, June 6, 2017 at 6:30 pm at Dominican Sisters of Mission San Jose Motherhouse – In The Arts Activity Room. Will look forward to greeting each of you in person!

Until we meet again in September, may we all have a Blessed summer! Enjoy it while you can!

Sincerely,



Kim Nguyen

WOSJ President

UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS--- Mark Your Calendars!



June 6, 2017 Tuesday	<i>Potluck Dinner & Installation of Officers 2017-2018</i> <i>6:30 pm at Dominican Sisters' of Mission San Jose</i> <i>Motherhouse –</i> <i>In The Arts Activity Room</i>	
August 20, 2017 Sunday	<i>BACKYARD BARBEQUE</i>	<i>12:30 pm</i>
	<i>Madelyn Rudy's Home</i> <i>4984 Mansbury St., Fremont</i>	

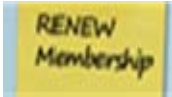


Congratulations to Jo Ann Miller!

We are so honored that WOSJ member, *Jo Ann Miller*, was one of the recipients of this year's Community Hero's awards for the work she does for SVDP. The awards ceremony was last night. Shown in the picture are Jojoy Michael who nominated her, Jo Ann, Kansan Chu (state assemblyman) and his wife.

Thank you!

Barbara Aylward wants to extend her thanks to the WOSJ board for the lovely cross gift. It has a place of honor on her buffet in the living room!



Membership Notes

It's That Time Again! ***Membership dues for the coming year 2017-2018.*** Due is still \$20 and can be paid by cash or check payable to "WOSJ". Please bring it to our June 6th meeting or mail it to Nancy Dorighi, WOSJ Membership, 44142 Boitano Dr., Fremont, CA 94539.



Welcome New Member

A big warm welcome to our new member: *Lucy Joson*. May this ministry and its congregation offer you the opportunity to grow spiritually.



Helping Hands

Do not let a transportation problem stop you from attending our meetings or events. If you need a ride, please call Madelyn Rudy at 510-683-3816 or 510-304-1938.



Women of St. Joseph Polo Shirts are still \$15

WOSJ polo shirts will continue at the sale price of \$15 for the remainder of this membership year, through June 20, 2017. Our polo shirts are a sign of unity and can be worn to any function where WOSJ gather as a group such as the senior luncheon in January, the Easter Vigil reception next April, and to the monthly meetings. Available sizes: S, M, L, XL, XXL, XXXL. Contact Nancy Dorighi at ndorighi@comcast.net or 510-657-7543.



Prayer Shawl Ministry

Our Prayer Shawl Ministry is in dire need of prayer shawls or lap blankets. If anyone can donate one, it would be greatly appreciated.

For those of you who are not familiar with this ministry, we knit or crochet or quilt a shawl, for women, or a lap blanket, for men and women. While we are making them, we pray for healing for the people they are intended. Then, when complete, I take them to a priest and ask that the priest prays for the intended person and bless the blanket.

If you have one completed, or are in the process of making one and would like to donate it, please contact Sherry Dunn at 510-471-6224 or solodmom@aol.com. We currently do not have any shawls or lap blankets in our possession.



Marriage Convocation Reception

Saturday, June 10, 2017

WOSJ is hosting a “wedding” reception for several couples and their guests who will have their marriages blessed by the church at a special Mass at 11:00 a.m. on Sunday, June 10, 2017. Thank you to those who have already volunteered.

More help would be appreciated for the cleanup at 1:30 p.m. Contact Nancy Dorighi at 510-657-7543 or ndorighi@comcast.net to sign up.

New Church Project

Thursday, June 15, 2017

Fr. Manny asked WOSJ and Men’s group to help and provide light refreshments for 50 people on Thursday, June 15, 2017 at the church hall at 7:30 pm for a community meeting for our new church project.

Your response to this call is much appreciated. To sign up, please contact Judy Huckabay at 510- 226-0717 or email at kcuhj@yahoo.com.



Potluck Dinner and Installation of Officers

Tuesday, June 6, 2017

The installation of upcoming year Officers and potluck dinner will be at **6:30 pm at Dominican Sisters of Mission San Jose Motherhouse – In The Arts Activity Room**. Signs and balloons will be placed to help you find the room. Sign - up sheet for Potluck emailed out to the group by Judy Huckabay. For more information, please contact Judy Huckabay at 510-226-0717 or email at kcuhj@yahoo.com.



Walt Disney Museum

Sunday, June 25, 2017

On Sunday, June 25, 2017, *Women of St. Joseph and Husbands* are invited to the Walt Disney Museum at the Presidio in San Francisco.

Prepaid Senior group rate (10 +) is \$16 per person (valid id). Payment MUST be made by only cash/check to Sara no later than **June 10** to order the tickets. World Disney Museum need 2 weeks' notice to process the request and payment.

Regular Individual Senior rate is \$21 per person to pay on the day (June 25, 2017) - (valid id). The veteran is free (valid id required).

To sign up and for more information, please email Sara Rozzano at SRballet@hotmail.com



Summer Ice Cream Socials

July 8-9 & August 12-13

WOSJ will host two ice cream socials this summer after the weekend Masses: *July 8-9 and August 12-13*. The July social will double as a joint membership drive with the Men's Club. Watch for emails from Nancy Dorighi seeking help for this event.

SAVE THE DATE!!

- Horn Blower Cruises
- Backyard BBQ

Saturday, July 22, 2017
Sunday, August 20, 2017

Gathering Ideas for 2017-2018

Many thanks for your ideas to make our meetings diversified with being informative, interesting, and fun.

Here are a few recent ideas: September Annual Baby Shower at Pregnancy Choices with St Rose Hospital invited, Mission San Jose Solar Equinox (a once a year phenomenon), Catholic Workers Movement founded by Dorothy Day (to be canonized in the near future!), City of Fremont Development updates by David Bonnicorsi, Pax Christi presentation of Pope Francis's Encyclical on the Environment.

Bea and Adrienne will be working on our new meetings topics and schedule, using last year's survey and any ideas you would like to submit. Please email your suggestions to Bea at bea.taus28@gmail.com or Adrienne at ecoaes@comcast.net.

How It Went

WOSJ Wine Tasting Event

We had a good turn-out on our recent trip to the SF Treasure Island winery day and it was a beautiful sunny Sunday.

We began at the Fat Grape Winery, which touts' sulfite-free wines, on the grounds of an old Navy prison. It is definitely a different tasting wine. We then left for Sotomarino and Sol Rouge wineries, where we brought out our lunches and sat under the bay bridge. We then popped into Sol Rouge and tasted some very interesting wines.

Afterward, we were given a tour and history lesson of the Sotomarino tasting room, which used to be a training room for the Navy. All had a good time. We are blessed to live so close to such a great wine destination.

Sherry Dunn purchased two bottles of the sulfite-free wine for all to taste test at the potluck-installation in June.

Thanks to Nancy Dorighi, Margherita McIntosh, and Sherry Dunn for organizing this trip.



Happy Birthday to those born in June

Bea Taus	June 3	Monica Rossi	June 5
Margherita McIntosh	June 5	Gloria Reed	June 11
Gerry Shannon	June 12	Monica Wong	June 12
Joan Rendon	June 13	Judy Huckabay	June 19
Shan Varaitch	June 19	Irene Andersen	June 23
Marion Carey	June 24	Kay Tierney	June 26
Nancy Dorighi	June 28		

Spiritual Corner



June's Delights

*Roses cascade over fences,
Flowers bloom more brightly now,
Grass is greener, skies are bluer,
Snowy blossoms dress the bough.
June is shining on the hillsides,
Meadows, too, are fresh and fair;
Daisies, buttercups, and clover
Catch gold sunbeams in their hair.
Dogwood shades the country pathways,
Birdsong fills the Summer air;
Twinkling violets fringe the brooklets -
June's delights are everywhere!
Month of simple charms and beauty,
God's world smiling, all in tune...
And i find my heart uplifted
By the loveliness of June.*

Beverly J. Anderson

from Salesian Inspirational Books

Nancy Newman

Spiritual Chairperson