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Women of St. Joseph

SEPTEMBER 2018



President's Message

Dear Women of St Joseph Friends, Family, and Sisters.

As your newly elected President, I am looking forward to an awesome year. I would like to focus on three areas:

- 1/ Expanding our membership.
- 2/ Getting to know each other better.
- 3/ Having fun while doing service.

I will always be available to you, so please don't hesitate to call me at 510-304-1938 after 7:00 am and before 9:30 pm.

God bless each of you with lots of love. Looking forward to seeing you at our meetings and activities.



I Love You

Madelyn Rudy

WOSJ President

UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS--- Mark Your Calendars!



Sept 18th TUESDAY	Board Meeting 6:00 pm Church Hall
	General Meeting 6:30 pm Church Hall <i>21st ANNUAL BABY SHOWER</i>
October 16th TUESDAY	Board Meeting 6:00 pm Church Hall
	General Meeting 7:00 pm Church Hall <i>Election Highlight: Miriam Keller</i>



Welcome New Member

A big warm welcome to our new members: *Norma Neto, Clarice Chiatello, Carol La Fleur, Marie Garcia, Alicia Herrera, and Jessica Hur.* 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 Gloria Reed at 510-790-0901.



Women of St. Joseph Polo Shirts

WOSJ POLO SHIRTS are a symbol of unity and provide visibility for our organization when participating as a group in service or other gatherings. It is \$20 and will be available in sizes S, M, L, XL, 2XL, and 3XL. Contact Nancy Dorighi at 510-657-7543 or email at ndorighi@comcast.net



Prayer Shawl Ministry

For those of you who are not familiar with this ministry, we knit or crochet or quilt a shawl or a lap blanket for men and women. While we are making them, we pray for healing and the Priest prays and blessing for the people they are intended.

If you have one completed or are in the process of making one and would like to donate it, please contact Donna Phair at 510-651-9307 or email at phair_math@yahoo.com. We currently do not have any shawls or lap blankets in our possession.



Pocket Prayer Squares

We would like to accumulate a large amount to put in a basket at the back of the church for church members to take if they have a need for comfort. If you are able to help make these squares, please contact Donna Phair at 510-651-9307 or email at phair_math@yahoo.com.



Thank You Note From Yvonne Siko to Adrienne for WOSJ's group

I wanted to type up a nicer thank you letter to you and the women's group but I am not able to sit at the computer long enough. I want you to know that the prayer Shawl is beautiful. I love the color and the feel, the blessing and thoughts that went with it. Your note also made it special. Later that day I went to ER for a blood transfusion and have been having neck issues ever since so spending most of my time laying down. Otherwise, I would've sent this thank you sooner. I can't tell you how much it means to know that you and the women's group are praying for me. Still, need them. Please give a hug to the person who prays the rosary and made the beautiful shawl - Love Yvonne.



Residents Insisting on Social Justice

Sept 8th

You are invited to join this event to show support for a just, equitable, and renewable economy that protects families, workers, and our planet so that everyone can thrive. Communities around the world will participate in similar events.

Faith communities are encouraged to attend this important action. Following Pope Francis's call to protect the earth, our common home, we hope to have a large Catholic presence.

- 9:15 am Interfaith Service at Ferry Park, 10 am Enjoy music & a choral flash mob while lining up for the march
- 11 am Marchers will leave from *Embarcadero Plaza and walk to Civic Center* where there will be a resource fair.

Details are available at <https://j.mp/r4cfaith>. Please RSVP if you are coming.



WOSJ Baby Shower

Tuesday, Sept 18th

St. Rose Hospital located at 27190 Calaroga Ave., Hayward. We will meet in Pavillion AB for a tour of the new babies and learn how St. Rose supports young mothers. Drive yourself or join a carpool from St. Joseph Church at 6:30 pm.

Here is a list of items the hospital sent that they need the most:

- Clothes: Boys and girls outfits (green and yellow are good for either sex) Diapers: Sizes Newborn, 1, and 2.
- Infant Formula: Similac or Enfamil Powder.
- Onesies: Sizes Newborn, 0-3 months, 3-6 month receiving Blankets.
- Also, baby booties, bibs, and pacifiers (nice to have, but not on their list)

Drop your donations into the WOSJ boxes at the back of the church by Tuesday, September 18th if you cannot join us that night.

How It Went

Potluck and Installation Officers

Our 2018 Potluck was outstanding! We greatly appreciate our former officers for their dedicated services and congratulations to the new officers. Together, we celebrated the 90th birthday of Bea Taus. Thank you to Adrienne Stephens and Judy Huckabay for all of their hard works to make this memorable installation ceremony.



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Membership Driver and Ice Cream Socials

The Women of St. Joseph served a whopping 44 gallons of ice cream between our two summer Ice Cream Socials! Many parishioners expressed their appreciation. New this year was serving at the 4:00 Chinese Mass. Many thanks to our members who helped scoop and serve.



Backyard Barbeque

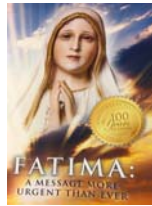
28 Women of St. Joseph Members had a great time at our annual August BBQ. Peggy Mosko's daughter Teresa was BBQ master and even setup a Western Themed Photo Booth. Irene Anderson, Sara Rozzano, Laurie Kaefer, Peggy Mosko and her daughter-Theresa- helped with set up, decorating and clean up. Judy Huckabay and Laurie Kaefer made over 50 delicious beef and chicken kebabs. Adrienne Stephens brought over some frosty Margaritas and delivered a donation of 30 Quick Pick Lotto tickets from a store owner for the club. We finished up with Ice Cream Floats and cookies for dessert. Many thanks to all who attended.



*Happy Birthday to those born
in September*

Maryam Mohammadi	Sept 3	Martha Magana	Sept 4
Liz Hormel	Sept 5	Jessica Hur	Sept 9
Colleen Perez	Sept 16	Dawn Skala	Sept 23
Jan Giovannini_Hill	Sept 28		

Spiritual Corner



THE ANGEL'S PRAYER

Dear Holy Spirit

I place myself under your total power, guidance, and control.

I surrender to you my intellect, my talent, my will, and my entire self.

Hover over me as you did at the Baptism of Jesus.

May I be filled with the Holy Spirit and with love!

Empower me to discern;

Enable me to do and to complete the work

To which I have been called during my earthly life.

Spirit of the Living God, fall abundantly upon me.

Mold me, use me, lead me and guide me.

Transform me to become more like Christ. Amen.

Prayer by Msgr. John B. Brady

Donna Phair

Spiritual Chairperson