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# Women of St. Joseph

SEPTEMBER 2019



## President's Message

*Ladies of St. Joseph,*

*Welcome to our new club year, 2019-2020. I've had the luxury of an experienced Board to help me get up to speed on the tasks of President.*

*This summer we held 2 Planning Meetings for the year. We had about 12 people at each meeting, and we were able to plan the agenda for the new year. I'm doing an experiment this year, and we have 2 events planned during the week and during the day. One is the Sunol Water Temple tour on October 10 and the other is the presentation on January 21, 2020 on "Concussions, How to Recognize it, How to Prevent it and How to Recover from it."*

*We started the year with the Family Bingo Night in July which was a lot of fun and great success. Lauri Kaefer did a wonderful job leading this event. In August, Canice McLaughlin, our new Membership Chair, organized a very successful Ice Cream Social. For those of you that volunteered to scoop or greet people at the Masses, many thanks. I enjoyed meeting some of the WOSJ members, that I don't get to see at some of our other activities. It was my first time for the 6:30 Mass on Sunday. We are truly blessed to have such a diverse group of people in our Parish and in our club.*

*I need to ask for a volunteer to host our Christmas Tea this year. It would be held either Sunday December 8 or Sunday December 15 at 1:30 pm, after the 12:30 Mass. We typically have 40 people attend. Whoever decides to host the tea can choose whether it is a Formal Tea (like we had the past 2 years), an Open House tea, or a Pot Luck Tea. Please contact any of our Board Members if you would like to do this. If you would like to host a formal tea, we have a few volunteers that would be glad to help you plan it.*

*Please take a look at the events we have planned this year, and mark your calendars now, so you can attend. Please don't forget the first meeting of the year, one of our favorites, the Baby Shower Meeting on September 17 at St. Joseph Church Hall.*

*Judy Huckabay*  
WOSJ, President

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

<b>Date and Time</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Leader</b>
September 17, 2019, 7:00 pm	20th Annual Baby Shower	Nancy Dorigi
October 10, 2019, 10:30 am	Sunol Water Temple Tour and Going Away Lunch for Bea Taus	Judy Huckabay
October 15, 2019, 7:00 pm	Dominican Sisters Story	Adrienne Stephens
November 19, 2019, 7:00 pm	Cloverleaf Bowling and Pot Luck	Sara Rozzano
December 8 or 15, 2019	Christmas Tea	TBD
January 11, 2020	Senior Luncheon	TBD
January 12 or 26, 2020, 9:00 am	Communion Brunch with Men's Club	Peggy Mosko and TBD
January 21, 2020, 1:00 pm	Concussions - How to recognize it, prevent it and recover from it.	Judy Huckabay
February 22, 2020	Family Bingo Night	Lauri Kaefer
Winter Theater	TBD	Pamela Randolph
February 26, 2020	Ash Wednesday Retreat	Donna Phair
Date not selected yet	Lenten Supper and Stations of the Cross	TBD
March 17, 2020	St. Patrick's Day Dinner with Men's Club	Adrienne Stephens
April 11, 2020	Easter Vigil Reception	Judy Huckabay and Julie Killie
April 21, 2020, 7:00 pm	Laudato Si Meeting	Pat Samuels
May 19, 2020, 7:00 pm	Game Night and Officer Elections	Madelyn Rudy and TBD
June 16, 2020, 6:00 pm	Officer Installation Pot Luck	Lauri Kaefer and TBD

**RENEW  
Membership**

### **Membership Notes**

- WOSJ membership due for 2019-2020. It is \$20 payable by cash or check (preferred) made out to "WOSJ" can mail out to 40623 Encanto Way, Fremont, CA 94539. Please contact Canice McLaughlin at 510-490-0737 or email at [canice@comcast.net](mailto:canice@comcast.net) if you want to know your status.
- Historian Kim Nguyen is putting together a photo album of the Women of St. Joseph. She will bring it to every meeting to help us connect names with faces. Please email your picture in pdf or jpeg format to her at [2knguyen@gmail.com](mailto:2knguyen@gmail.com)



## Helping Hands and Hospitality

- Do not let a transportation problem stop you from attending our meetings or events. If you need a ride, please call *Norma Neto* at 510-651-9263.
- If there are members who would like to *donate desserts to our meetings*, please contact *Lauri Kaefer* at 510-791-1980 or email at [lkaefer@comcast.net](mailto:lkaefer@comcast.net).



## 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 are now available in sizes S, M, L, XL, 2XL, and 3XL. Contact *Canice McLaughlin* at 510-490-0737 or email at [canice@comcast.net](mailto:canice@comcast.net)



## Prayer Shawl Ministry

Please continue your supplications for all our ill and dying; let me know if you have specific people who need our prayers.

We have given out prayer shawls and have one but need more. If you are interested in learning how to make a prayer shawl or sewn throw, please contact Donna Phair at 510-651-9307 or email at [phair\\_math@yahoo.com](mailto:phair_math@yahoo.com).



## Do You Love Gardening?

Join a small group of volunteers who maintain and enhance the landscape at Old Mission San Jose. We meet every 2-3 weeks in the morning for two hours. Contact Nancy Dorighi at [ndorighi@comcast.net](mailto:ndorighi@comcast.net)



**\*\*\*\*\*Save the date:**



## **Annual Baby Shower – September 17, 2019**

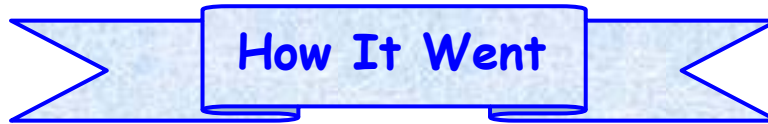
Who doesn't LOVE babies? Come to the first meeting of the new membership year, our annual Baby Shower benefitting St. Rose Hospital Family Birthing Center, Hayward and Real Options Clinic, Union City. Speakers from these organizations will be in attendance and, of course, there will be cake! Bring your UNWRAPPED NEW items to the meeting. Most needed are: Onesies for newborns to 6 mo., Sleepers for newborns to 9 mo., Diapers: Size 2, 3, 4, 5 (mostly of size 3 and 4), Blankets, Receiving blankets, Outfits for newborns, Tee shirts, Baby Shampoo/Lotion, Hooded Towels, Washcloths, Diaper Cream, Baby Wipes, Socks & Mittens, Bibs. If you can't make the meeting, you may place your donations in the box at the back of church. Questions: contact Nancy Dorighi at 510-657-7543 or email at [ndorighi@comcast.net](mailto:ndorighi@comcast.net)



## Sunol Water Temple Tour - October 10, 2019

### *Going Away Lunch for Bea Taus*

The Sunol Water Temple is a Historic Agricultural Site. The tour will be in the morning, and afterwards we will go to Casa Bella Restaurant in downtown Sunol. Exact times and carpool information to follow in September.



### **Family Bingo**

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Lauri reported that this was a successful event. Everyone had a fun time, lots of donations. Gross income was approximately \$2677 and it appears that after expenses are paid the gift to our parish school will be in the ballpark of \$1900.

### **Ice Cream Social**

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Many thanks to the women of St. Joseph who helped with the ice cream social on August 10 and 11. We served over 600 cups of ice cream and 2 dozen donuts.



*Happy Birthday to those born  
in September*

Maryam Mohammadi	Sept 3	Martha Magana	Sept 4
Liz Hormel	Sept 5	Jessica Hur	Sept 9
Carol La Fleur	Sept 12	Colleen Perez	Sept 16
Dawn Skala	Sept 23	Jan Giovannini-Hill	Sept 28



***September is the month of Our Lady of Sorrows.***

Let us bring our sorrows and those of our friends and Family to the Lord and His mother this month and ask for assistance.

*Most holy Virgin and Mother, whose soul was pierced by a sword of sorrow in the Passion of thy divine Son, and who in His glorious Resurrection was filled with never-ending joy at His triumph; obtain for us who call upon thee, so to be partakers in the adversities of Holy Church and the sorrows of the Sovereign Pontiff, as to be found worthy to rejoice with them in the consolation for which we pray, in the charity and peace of the same Christ our Lord. Amen.*

Richert, Scott P. "Prayers for September"

*Donna Phair*

*Spiritual Chairperson*