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Women of St. Joseph

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President's Message

Ladies of St. Joseph,

For those that haven't had a chance to RSVP for the Sunol Water Temple Tour on October 10 and the Going Away luncheon for Bea Taus, you can send me an email, phone call or talk to me at the 9:00 Mass on Sunday. We have over 20 attending, and Sherry Dunn will be coming down from Sacramento to join us.

I'm still asking for a volunteer to host our Christmas Tea. 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.

Next month we have a Presentation on Dominican History by Sister Mary Catherine Atczak on Tuesday, October 15 at 7 pm in the church hall.

We are entering the flu season, so please, get flu shots and be careful about exposing others to your colds. Some of our members have fragile health.

I'm looking forward to seeing you at our October 15 meeting, Bea's luncheon and/or the Sunol Water Temple Tour or the 9:00 Mass.

Judy Huckabay

WOSJ President

RENEW
Membership

Membership Notes

- WOSJ membership due for 2019-2020. It is \$20 payable by cash or check (preferred) made out to "ST. JOSEPH CHURCH" with WOSJ in the Memo section of the check. It can mail out to Canice McLaughlin 40623 Encanto Way, Fremont, CA 94539. If you want to know your status, please contact Canice McLaughlin at 510-490-0737 or email at canice@comcast.net.
- 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



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.



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



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.



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



Ruby Hills Golf Club Dinner on Monday, Oct 7th at 5:00 pm

Madelyn would like to invite the membership to the 19th hole at Ruby Hills Golf Club for dinner on Monday, **Oct. 7th at 5:00pm**. The dinner is \$75 and is being catered by Spin-a-Yarn Steakhouse. There will be a four course buffet with wine and auctions. **All proceeds will benefit St Joseph's School.**

The golf committee would like to have the reservations by **Sept. 30th**. For more in detail, please contact Madelyn Rudy at 510-304-1938 email at mgrudyfit21@gmail.com.

***Bea Taus Going Away Lunch - October 10th at 11:30 am (Thursday) at Casa Bella Bistro
11984 Main St., Sunol, CA***



Casa Bella Bistro is owned by Veena Roesler, who managed the events at the Holy Family Palmdale Estates.

Cost for the lunch is \$26.50. The menu will be:

- Assorted Gourmet Sandwiches (Tri-Tip, Pastrami, Turkey Pesto, Ham & Swiss all on ciabatta rolls)
- Gourmet Salad (Mixed Greens with Candied Walnuts and Berries and Diced Green Apples), Mixed Fresh Fruits
- Fresh lemonade, Iced Tea, Lavazza Coffee, Hot Tea and water

Please RSVP to Judy Huckabay by 10/6/2019. Please make lunch checks out to St. Joseph Parish, with WOSJ in the Notes section. Cash is also fine. Peggy Mosko will be collecting the money.

If you paid in advance, either give your money to Peggy Mosko (11:00 am Mass) or Judy Huckabay (9:00 Mass) or mail it to Peggy Mosko at 41835 Mahoney St., Fremont, CA 94538.



Sunol Water Temple Tour - October 10, 2019 at 10:25 am

The Sunol Water Temple has been closed for years, and will be opened for select tours, only. It is not opened to the public.

Meet at Sunol Water Temple at 10:25, so the tour can start promptly at 10:30. It is a half hour tour, and the Docent is happy to answer all questions, and allow us to take photos of the beautiful buildings and artwork.

I need to give a headcount to the Tour Guide at Sunol Water Temple, so please RSVP as soon as possible. You can email me at kcuhj@yahoo.com or call/text me at 510-299-4624. Please let me know if you need a ride, and we will find carpools for people.



Baby Shower



We had our annual Baby Shower on September 17. Joann Diaz Yoshioka had her sports teams (basketball and cross country) donate baby items for this event. St. Joseph School also participated in making donations of baby items. For the almost 25 people that attended the meeting, we were treated to a presentation by Marge Brandt from Real Options, Baby Shower Games and Baby Shower cake. Real Options has grown to 4 clinics in the area, and the clothing and baby items were very much appreciated.

Thank you to Nancy Dorigi for organizing this meeting, and Miriam Keller and Lauri Kaefer for providing the refreshments.

Men's Club Spouse's Dinner

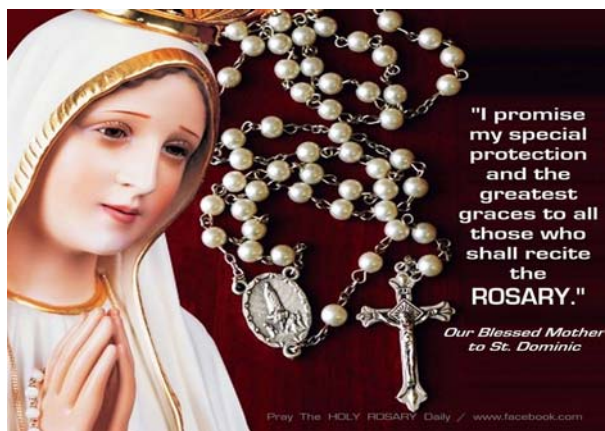


September started with an invitation from the Men's Club to all the Women of Saint Joseph, on September 3. There were over 50 men and women there enjoying salmon and rib steak. The men were great hosts. Thank you to Adrienne Stephens who helped with the cleanup and laundering the table cloths. We plan to do two more activities with the Men's club this year.



*Happy Birthday to those born
in October*

Kathleen Hall	Oct 8	Diane Leys	Oct 12
Mary Eve	Oct 15	Nancy Margherita	Oct 21
Pamela Randolph	Oct 23	Marie Garcia	Oct 25
Lauri Kaefer	Oct 31	Dianne Martin-Utic	Oct 31



October is Respect for Life month. It is also another celebration of the rosary with Sunday October 7th the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary.

Please keep these ideas in mind as we practice our devotions this month.

My Father, may I have an appreciation of the wonderful creations of the earth. Give me a discriminating eye, that I may know the precious things that thou art growing; and throughout my life may I love the beautiful, and choose that which will make my life worthy of growth. Spirit of life, I pray that you will continually live within me. May my days be spent neither in waste nor idleness, but planned for usefulness, with the best that is given to me. Amen

*Donna Phair
Spiritual Chairperson*