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# Women of St. Joseph

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## President's Message

*Ladies,*

*The WOSJ board had our first Zoom Board Meeting, thanks to Krista Phair for help in setting us up. We also created our WOSJ Facebook page, "Women of St. Joseph, Old Mission San Jose". It is a private group with 34 members so far. It's a great way to find out what others in our club are doing during our Shelter In Place, and connect with each other. We've been discussing games such as "Scattergories", Trivia games, Scavenger Hunts and other ideas to "play" together online.*

*We will have our first Zoom meeting on May 19 at 7 pm "How to protect yourself, your family, and your church community from COVID-19." See more details below. I will send out an email and link that will allow you to join the meeting the day before. If you have a computer or smart phone, or tablet with internet access, you should be able to join the meeting.*

*We are waiting on the Parish to let us know when we can meet in person. We have cancelled our June Installation meeting and our July Ice Cream Social. We hope to meet in person this summer, with more details to come later.*

*Due to the Coronavirus, our Board members agreed to serve until August, when we can have our elections and Inauguration. Those that would like to join the WOSJ board, please let any of your board members know. We have a wonderful board, and it a great way to learn more about each other and our faith. It is also a great way to develop leadership skills.*

*God Bless you and grant you good health*

*Judy Huckabay*

WOSJ President

## **\*\*\*NOTE FROM OUR SPIRITUAL CHAIR**

*Dear Friends, please continue to pray for our members and their loved ones who are health challenged in these confusing and difficult times. Most do not even have the consolation of a funeral after the death of a loved one or the hugs of friends and family. Send them and all your friends virtual and verbal hugs.*

*We provided a prayer shawl for Chuck (Mary) Costello and Mike (Cindy) O'Leary please keep them in your prayers. We have several prayer shawls available. Please let us know of any who would appreciate the gift of one. (call Donna at 650 651 9307 leave a message)*

*Donna Phair  
Spiritual Chair*

*May is the month of Mary and May 1st there is a renewed dedication of our diocese to our Lady. Remember all mothers in your devotions this month. May 24th is the Ascension of our Lord.*

### *Prayer Meditation for The Ascension*



*O Lord Jesus, I adore you, Son of Mary, my Savior and my Brother, for You are God. I follow You in my thoughts, O first-fruits of our race, as I hope one day by Your grace to follow You in my person into heavenly glory. Until then, do not let me neglect the earthly task which You have given me. Let me labor diligently all my life with a greater appreciation for the present. Let me realize that only by accomplishing true human fulfillment can I attain Divine fulfillment and ascend to You at the completion of my work. Amen.*

## **\*\*\*NOTE FROM OUR HOSPITALITY CHAIR**



***Family Bingo Pizza Night.*** It was such a great night, wasn't it?! And as so many events I've led in the past, when the night was over, I had a Wrap-up meeting, passed in my receipts, got the raffle prizes to the winners, jotted down notes to remember for future use and my brain shut down on Bingo. The end...

BUT WAIT! That event was to benefit our St. Joseph School and Faith Formation! We still need to get the funds to them... and I only just remembered that last week! Two and a half MONTHS after the event! I would like to blame it on this pandemic, but mostly I just didn't have it on my "Job Description" for the Chair Person (it is there now for future reference).

So, Peggy gave us the final profit - \$1,763. A donor added the \$37 needed for a clean \$1,800 profit that will give the school and Faith Formation \$900 each for scholarships, supplies or playground. Checks will be in the mail since a presentation is not possible right now.

A final thanks to the other "Leaders" of our Bingo Team who made the evening possible: Nancy Dorigi, Judy Huckabay, Lorraine Leen, Cathy Marron, Angela Pappachan, Pat Samuels, Adrienne Stephens and Kay Tierney. It takes a village to put on an event – Thank you all for sharing your time and talent to help our parish children!

*Lauri Kaefer*  
Hospitality Chair

## **\*\*\*NOTE FROM OUR PARLIAMENTARIAN**

Dear WOSJ Angels, have I told you that I appreciate you? I really do and find each of you a blessing. I just read some words of wisdom and I want to pass it on.

*"Alone we can do so little: together we can do so much". By Helen Keller*  
*"We rise by lifting others". By Robert Ingersoll*

Stay safe dear Angels and I hope to see you at our meeting May 19th on the computer.

Love, peace, prayers, and blessings,

*Madelyn Rudy*  
Parliamentary



*Birthdays  
of the Month* Happy Birthday to those born  
in May

Adrienne Stephens	5/5	Lorraine Leen	5/13
Maggie Paton	5/16	Dorothy Benya	5/20
Patricia Picard	5/24	Bency Chennat	5/29
Kathleen Wade	5/30	Vasanthi Victor	5/31