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Women of St. Joseph

September 2008



President's Message

We begin a new WOSJ year with great enthusiasm for another gratifying year of fellowship, service and spiritual growth. I have agreed to serve as your president one more year and many of our board members have also signed on for another year. Please express your gratitude to them when you get the chance. I want everyone to appreciate, however, that an organization will only endure if new people step forward to keep it going. Consider how you could do a little more to support WOSJ. We are currently lacking a Historian/Parliamentarian. Duties are primarily to maintain our scrapbook. Please contact me if you would be willing to fill this role.

Our annual baby shower will be held in September. Please be generous in our drive to help needy mothers get a start with their new little ones. And I welcome your ideas for giving, social events, and spiritual renewal.

Nancy

UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS --- Mark Your Calendars!



Sep 16	Board Meeting 6:30pm Church Hall General Meeting 7:30pm Church Hall 10th annual Baby Shower
Oct 21	Board Meeting 6:30pm Church Hall General Meeting 7:30pm Church Hall Guest Speaker, Miriam Keller, League of Women Voters

Welcome New Members!

Welcome Joanna Diaz-Yoshioka, Sherry Dunn, Delphine Ott, and Debi Murata (our new Vice-President!)

Membership Notes

Thank you to all of you who have already sent in your 2008-09 WOSJ dues! Reminder letters are going out for those who might have forgotten to join us this year. We hope to see you all again as a supporter even if you are limited to the amount of monthly meetings you can attend.

Your dues assist us in helping others in our parish community so please consider supporting WOSJ by joining!

Dues are \$20 and will cover the year from June 2008 to May 2009.

Any questions please contact our Membership Chair: Laura Dautat- 510/220-2956

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Coming Events



10th Annual Baby Shower Sept. 16th

At the September 16th meeting we will hold our 10th annual baby shower for the needy of **St. Rose Hospital** in Hayward and **Pregnancy Choices**, which serves the Tri-Cities Area. These organizations serve under-privileged new mothers who are in need, and our new, unwrapped gifts will welcome the little babies. Our annual shower supplies essential items such as diapers, blankets, clothing, and other layette items (please, no large items as storage space is limited). All are welcome, bring a friend! And if you are unable to attend but would still like to contribute, you can leave your gifts in the specially marked box at the back of the church.



October Meeting-Election Issues Oct. 21st

Our October 21st meeting will once again cover voter information in preparation for the November election. This is an excellent way to learn about both sides of the issues and is brought to you by our own Miriam Keller of the League of Women Voters. All ladies of the parish are welcomed and we encourage current members to bring a friend.



Holiday Shop Night is back! Nov. 18th

Prepare to do some shopping! We are bringing back our WOSJ Holiday Shop Night! Our Nov. Meeting date will consist of our parish hall filled with wonderful vendors so please join us for a fun night to do some of your Holiday Shopping!
Tuesday Nov. 18th 6:30-9:30PM (note we are starting earlier than our usual meeting time!)
We are currently looking for Vendors so please contact Laura Dausat if you are interested in participating.
More information coming soon! Email laura.dausat@gmail.com or call 510-220-2956

How It Went



Ice Cream Socials

WOSJ held ice cream socials in July and August after the 9:00, 11:00 and 12:30 Masses. We served 35 gallons of ice cream to parishioners and hopefully promoted a little fellowship within our community. Many thanks to **Vivian Mason** for recruiting helpers, and to our scoopers and servers: Madelyn Rudy, Cora Alameda, Nancy Dorigi, Regina Dennie, Joanne Laus, Vivian Mason, Anne Cracolice, Eleanor Chesterman, Debi and Steve Murata, Miriam Keller, Kathy Bray, Rita Crawford, Sherry Dunn, Barbara & Brittany Cheung, Peggy Motsko, Kathy Hall, Sally Crawford, Angie Salter, and Laura Lewis.

Happy Birthday to those born in June, July, August and Sept!



June	June (continued)	July	August	September	
Barbara Aylward	June 2	Joanna Diaz-Yoshioka	June 27	Cora Alameda	Aug 5
Marianne Cobb	June 2	Nancy Dorighi	June 28	Joyce Allen	Aug 6
Bea Taus	June 3	Donna Stannard	June 29	Lupita Angst	Aug 6
Margherita McIntosh	June 5			Laura Dauzat	Aug 12
Gerry Shannon	June 12			Fr Manuel Simas	Aug 17
Irma Vargas	June 13			Mary Simoni	Aug 29
Shan Varaitch	June 19				
Mary Gay Chu	June 20	Canice McLaughlin	July 1		
Beulah Montuya	June 21	Sr Elaine Sanchez	July 7		
Barbara Sanchez	June 21	Eleanor Chesterman	July 8		
Debbie Rossetto	June 22	Ann Cracolice	July 24	Liz Hormel	Sep 5
Marion Carey	June 24	Sally Crawford	July 25	Diana Skokan	Sep 15
Elaine Johnson Martinez	June 26	Mary Meiring	July 25	Lora Panos	Sep 17

Spiritual Corner



Jeremiah 1:2-5

The word of the Lord came to me, saying
 Before I formed you in the womb, I knew you,
 before you were born, I set you apart;
 I appointed you as a prophet to the nations

Psalms 139:13-14

For you created my inmost being, you knit me together in my mother's womb
 I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made;
 your works are wonderful,
 I know that full well....

Praise God



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 Address _____
 City, state, zip _____ Phone _____
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