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# Women of St. Joseph

April 2009



## President's Message

Happy Easter! Are you getting as much out of your membership in Women of St. Joseph as you could? There's just three months remaining in our club year and I'd love to see some new faces participating. In addition to our monthly meetings where you can meet other members and learn about a variety of topics, we have several upcoming events described in this newsletter. So come on out. No excuses...the weather is warming up, the days are getting longer, and staying home is a drag. Need a ride? Call our Helping Hands chair, Joanne Laus. Come on out, you'll be glad you did.

Nancy

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



**Apr 21** **NO Board Meeting**  
**General Meeting 7:00pm At Fremont Flowers**  
37085 Fremont Blvd.  
Flower Arranging Fun! **\*\*RSVP Required\*\***

**May 19** **Board Meeting 6:30-7:30, Church Hall**  
**General Meeting 7:30**  
Guest Speakers, Sherry Dunn and Brandie Bauer will speak about foster parenting

### **Helping Hands**

Need a ride? Need a meal? Know someone who needs a visit? Please contact Joanne Laus who is looking forward to lending a helping hand! 408/262-1949 or [joannelaus@comcast.net](mailto:joannelaus@comcast.net)

### **Prayer Shawl Ministry**

If you are interested in creating prayer shawls and blankets which can be done by either knitting or crochet please join us at our next meeting. This ministry meets the first Wednesday of each month. Those interested in joining this ministry should contact Laura Dausat at 510/220-2956 or [laura.dausat@gmail.com](mailto:laura.dausat@gmail.com)

Please let us know if you have someone that would be a good recipient of a prayer shawl. It need not only be in the case of illness...it can be for a time of joy or accomplishment.

### **Needed: Pictures of the WOSJ!**

Our Parliamentarian/Historian, Sherry Dunn, would welcome any pictures from our recent events, such as the tea, the parish functions, etc. to add to our Women of St. Joseph scrapbook! Please contact her at [solodmom@aol.com](mailto:solodmom@aol.com)

## Coming Events



### **Fremont Flowers April 21**

Our WOSJ meeting in April will be held not in the church hall, but at Fremont Flowers at 37085 Fremont Blvd. (between Central and Thornton). If you would like to carpool, meet in the church parking lot at 6:30pm. If you plan to attend, **you must** contact Laura Dausat, (793-9528) so that Dirk will know how many supplies to provide.

### **Learn about Fostering a Child May 19**

Brandie Bauer, Social Worker, from Agape Villages Foster Family Agency, and our own Sherry Dunn, will be speaking about Fostering a child. They will talk about the various reasons why a child might be in foster care, the possible length, the challenges and the joys of fostering.



### **Helpers Needed for Easter Vigil Reception**

Are you planning to attend the Easter Vigil, Saturday evening, April 11? WOSJ and the Men's Club have agreed to sponsor a reception honoring seven new members who will be baptized at that Mass. We need people to provide simple finger food, setup, serve and/or cleanup. Please contact Nancy Dorigi at [ndorigi@comcast.net](mailto:ndorigi@comcast.net) or 657-7543 to volunteer.

### **WOSJ Annual Member Mass May 3rd**

WOSJ - Please join together for the annual WOSJ Member Mass on Sunday, May 3rd at the 11:00 Mass. Please consider wearing a white shirt or blouse or your WOSJ shirts, if you have them. We will sit together as a group.

### **Tour of The Cathedral of Christ the Light May 14th**

Because we had such an enthusiastic response from the original tour attendees, I have been asked to set up a second tour of our new Cathedral. Our next tour of The Cathedral of Christ the Light is scheduled for Thursday, May 14, 2009 at 10:30 a.m. Bus transportation will be provided at a nominal cost for all attendees. The tour will last 60-90 minutes. Wear comfortable shoes. Following lunch you may attend Mass at 12:10 p.m. or buy lunch at the cathedral café and enjoy the plaza. We will return to Fremont by 2:30 p.m. This tour is open to the entire parish, but seating is limited. Reservation must be made no later than May 3 by contacting Kathy Shelly, [lavenerose@aol.com](mailto:lavenerose@aol.com), 510-790-2528.

## How It Went

### **Thank You, Faithful Volunteers**

Many thanks to members Bea Taus and Barbara Sanchez who hosted Fellowship Sunday in March; and to Adrienne Stephens, Bea Taus, Nancy Dorigi and Laura Lewis who decorated tables for Sister Gonzaga's Tea; and to Adrienne Stephens, Laura Dausat, Sherry Dunn, and several others who helped with decorations and setup for the St. Patrick's Day Dinner.

### **Niles Essanay Tour**

An enthusiastic WOSJ group toured the Silent Film Museum in Niles on April 1st. Our hosts, Nydia and John, treated us to two silent movies filmed right here in Niles: "The Making of Bronco Billy" and "The Tramp" with Charlie Chaplin. We were given a tour of the Projection Room with its working vintage equipment including a hand-crank projector, and learned about the history of film-making around 1920. Our hosts then took us on a walking tour of the local Niles area that included Victorian homes, an account of early residents and businesses, and Niles plans for the future. We wrapped up the morning with lunch at Cici's Italian Ristorante. If you couldn't make the tour, the museum is regularly open on weekends. For more information, see their website at [www.nilesfilmmuseum.org](http://www.nilesfilmmuseum.org).

## Happy Birthday to those born in April!



Joanne Laus	Apr 5
Toni Shellen	Apr 5
April Mempin	Apr 30



# Spiritual Corner



Prayer to Prepare for the Easter Sacraments

Guide me, O Thou great Redeemer  
 Pilgrim through this barren land  
 I am weak, but Thou art mighty  
 Hold me with Thy powerful hand  
 Bread of heaven, Bread of heaven  
 Feed me till I want no more.

Open now the crystal fountain  
 Whence the healing stream doth flow  
 Let the fire and cloudy pillar  
 Lead me all my journey through  
 Strong Deliverer, strong Deliverer  
 Be Thou still my Strength and Shield

From Hymn, The Magnificat Lenten Companion, 2009



Use this to REGISTER A FRIEND or UPDATE OUR RECORD

Mail to this slip and a check for \$20 payable to "Women of St. Joseph" to:

**Laura Dauzat 2867 Huxley Pl Fremont Ca 94555** or bring to the next meeting

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, state, zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday (month & day) \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse's name \_\_\_\_\_

# Family Bingo/Pizza Night!

Mom, Dad, Kids, Friends, Grandma and Grandpa too!

FUN for EVERYONE!

(All children 12 and under must be accompanied by an adult.)

Saturday, April 18, 2009

St. Joseph Parish Hall..... 6:45 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

(Following the 5:30 p.m. mass)

\$10 per person (Children 10 and under \$6)

Pizza, drink + 1 BINGO card

Snack bar: candy and desserts

Raffle tickets for sale at masses and at the event...

\$1 each, 6 for \$5 or 15 for \$10...

Win tickets to movies, mini-golf, bowling and more!

You need not be present to win.

## DON'T WAIT! SIGN UP TODAY!

For more information contact: Debbie Rossetto - debbierossetto@comcast.net - 510-656-0957

Don Kaefer - donkaefer@tagusa.com - 510-792-5037 or Lauri Kaefer - lkaefer@comcast.net - 510-791-1980

## \_\_\_\_ YES! I/We want to come! I/We will need:

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_ reservations @ \$10 \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ reservations @ \$6 \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Send a priest or sister @\$10 \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: Home(\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
Work(\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL ENCLOSED \_\_\_\_\_  
e-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Check in at the registration table.  
Please seat us with \_\_\_\_\_

Send this with your payment to: **Parish Family Event, 43148 Mission Blvd., Fremont, CA 94539**

Payment by \_\_\_ CASH \_\_\_ CHECK: Payable to St. Joseph's Family Event

Check one CREDIT CARD (\$20 minimum): \_\_\_ VISA \_\_\_ MASTERCARD

Name on card(print) \_\_\_\_\_

Card # \_\_\_\_\_

Exp. date \_\_\_\_\_ Security # \_\_\_\_\_ Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

## SORRY, I/We can't make it!

Send a priest, Dominican or Holy Family sister to the event: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$10 each.

\_\_\_\_\_ Please accept my donation of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to support the parish.