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!

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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 Dauzat at 510/220-2956 or laura.dauzat@gmail.com

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

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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 Dauzat, (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 Dorighi at ndorighi@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, 510-790-2528.

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 Dorighi and Laura Lewis who decorated tables for Sister Gonzaga's Tea; and to Adrienne Stephens, Laura Dauzat, Sherry Dunn, and several others who helped with decorations and setup for the St. Patrick's Day Dinner.

Niles Essanany 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.
Happy Birthday to those born in April!

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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 ______________________ Phone ______________________
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 ______________ Check in at the registration table.
e-mail_________________________________________
Please seat us with________________________________

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