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Women of St. Joseph

September 2010 (revised)



President's Message

Welcome to the upcoming year of WOSJ!! I look forward to a year to grow upon our fellowship, service, spiritual growth and new relationships. I am excited to serve as President another year with our amazing board. We are looking forward to putting together some new and fabulous topics for our meetings.

We kicked off the end of summer trying to help the parish cool off. Our community really enjoys the ice cream socials. Thank you for taking the time to help prep, scoop, serve and clean up. You all are an amazing group of women.

Our first meeting of the year is right around the corner. We will kick off our first meeting September 21st, 2010. We will be hosting our annual baby shower. We will be collecting donations to help needy mothers get a start with their new bundles of joy! You can bring a baby gift the day of the meeting or we will have bins set up in the back of the church.

WOSJ is coordinating Father Joseph's Farewell Reception. We are looking for help. If you would like to help with set up, clean up or even provide one of your favorite dishes, please contact me. We will miss Father Joseph dearly.

WOSJ you all make a difference in this community. I can't express enough my thanks and gratitude for your continual support and generosity. Thank you, thank you, and thank you!

We look forward to seeing you!

God Bless,
Debi Murata

UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS--- Mark Your Calendars!



Sept 21 **Board Meeting** 6:30pm Church Hall
General Meeting 7:30pm Church Hall

12th **Annual Baby Shower**

Oct 19 **General Meeting** 7:30pm Church Hall

Membership Notes

WOSJ Needs YOU!

Welcome back to another successful year of being part of an amazing group of women in your Parish Community! If you know anyone that would be interested in joining please feel free to invite them to our meetings! WOSJ Membership Dues are \$20 and are traditionally paid each year in June, but we welcome you to join at any time. There are still many of you that have not yet sent them in, so if you need to know if yours have been paid please contact me and I will let you know! Your dues can be turned in at the September meeting...looking forward to seeing everyone again!

Diana Skokan
WOSJ Membership Chair
408-258-7442 or dskokana1@aol.com



Prayer Shawl Ministry

If you are interested in creating prayer shawl 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 Sherry Dunn at 471-6224 or solodmom@aol.com. Please let us know if you know 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!



Men's Club Dinner Invitation--Reminder

Dinner with the Men's Club: We have been invited to join the Men's Club on Tuesday, Sept. 6 @ 7 p.m. The cost is \$10.

Farewell Reception for Father Joseph September 12th 7 p.m.

There will be a reception after the 12:30 mass on Sunday, Sept.12. The WOSJ are organizing this event. If you are able to provide either a finger food or yummy dessert, please let Lisa Maya or Debi Murata know what you would like to bring. Contact them at tresmayas@sbcglobal.net (Lisa) or debip12@comcast.net (Debi)



WOSJ Baby Shower September 21st 7:30 p.m.

At the September 21st meeting we will hold our 12th 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. Our new, unwrapped gifts will help 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! 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.

St. Joseph's School 50th Anniversary Celebration October 10th Save the Date!

St. Joseph School Mission San Jose will be celebrating 50 years of excellence in education on October 10, 2010. Come "Back to where you once belonged!" and say "Hi!" to Ms. Phyllis Taurosa, Sister Mary Virginia, Ms. Paula Pardini, Mrs.

Jane Simon, Mrs. Marsha Nieman - a few of the past staff who will be there. A 12:30pm Mass will kick off the celebration of family fun, festivities & food at SJS. All School Alumni and families are invited to attend. For more info call St. Joseph School office at (510) 656-6525. Or see our Facebook page and become a fan.



Parish Picnic

September 18th

Noon

Be sure to save the date for the picnic. Lots of fun and entertainment. Come spend time with your fellow parishioners and enjoy the end of summer. Our own Sherry Dunn and her husband Jon are chairing the event. If you can lend a hand, please contact them at 471-6224 or jondunn@aol.com OR solodmom@aol.com

How It Went



Ice Cream Socials

WOSJ once again held ice cream socials in July and August. This year we served ice cream after the 5:30 Mass on Saturday as well as after the 9:00, 11:00, and 12:30 Sunday Masses. We served lots of ice cream to parishioners and hopefully promoted a little fellowship within our community. Many thanks to our many scoopers and servers.



Happy Birthday to those born in July, August, and September

July		August	
Canice McLaughlin	July 1	Claire Pratt	Aug 2
Sr Elaine Sanchez	July 7	Cora Alameda	Aug 5
Eleanor Chesterman	July 8	Laura Dauzat	Aug 12
Ann Cracolice	July 24	Fr Manuel Simas	Aug 17
September			
Liz Hormel	Sep 5	Lora Panos	Sep 17
Diana Skokan	Sep 15		

(If I have missed your name, I apologize. Please let me know, so that we can recognize you.)

Spiritual Corner

"We are each of us angels with only one wing, and we can only fly by embracing one another..."

- Luciano de Crescenzo

O St. Joseph, foster-father of Jesus Christ, and true spouse of the Virgin Mary, pray for us and for the dying this day and night.
Amen.

Prayers for Eternal Life, Susan Tassone



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