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Women of St. Joseph

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President's Message

Happy New Year! Hoping your holiday season was with lots of love and laughter.

We have some great things planned for this coming year in the WOSJ. We will also be working on scheduling events for WOSJ. If you have ideas that you would like share or help coordinate, please send me an email. I would like to thank everybody for your support.

In January, our meeting will be about Personal Emergency Preparedness (PEP). What a great way to kick off the year and make sure we are ready for an emergency. Look forward to seeing everybody there.

Many blessings,
Debi Murata

UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS--- Mark Your Calendars!



- Jan 19** **Board Meeting** 6:30pm Church Hall
General Meeting 7:30pm Church Hall
Speaker: Chuck Guaralia, Fremont Fire Dept.
Topic: Emergency preparedness, PEP
- Feb 16** **Board Meeting** 6:30pm Church Hall
General Meeting 7:30pm Church Hall
Speaker: Sherri Plaza
Topic: SAVE (Safe Alternatives to Violent Environments)

Request response re: your preference:

Nancy Dorighi & Margherita McIntosh are planning a *Wine Tasting in Livermore* as a WOSJ event for the mid to late April or early May. We are trying to organize a winery tour and a couple of winery tastings. We need to know whether members would prefer a Friday or a Sunday. The potential dates are April 16 (Fri), 18 (Sun), 30 (Fri) or May 2 (Sun). The final date will be based on both preference by our members for the day of the week and availability of the winery tour.

- Please email or call either Nancy or Margherita with your preference of the day of the week for this event (Friday OR Sunday).

Coming Events

Safe Alternatives to Violent Environments Feb 16th 7:30 pm Church Hall

Safe Alternatives to Violent Environments (SAVE) has been in our community for over 30 years, providing services to victims of domestic violence. Sherri Plaza, Manager of Community Programs, will educate, enlighten, and empower us at our February meeting about the dynamics of abusive relationships and how domestic abuse can affect anyone, even teens.

Donate a new bra (or two) in your own size to SAVE. Because another woman who is just like you needs SAVE's help. They can also use new socks and underwear in all sizes, kids and adults, including small and medium men as we may have teenage boys at our shelter. Please bring any items for donation to our Feb. meeting.

How It Went

New Year's Eve

Thank you to all the WOSJ members who assisted in making this parish event a success.



Happy Birthday to those born in January

Jane Macart	Jan. 2	JoAnn Miller	Jan. 20
Nancy Newman	Jan. 6	Henie Brandol	Jan. 21
Kathy Bray	Jan. 6	Carolee Chan	Jan. 22
Regina Weir	Jan. 8	Sara Frederick	Jan. 22
Vivian Mason	Jan. 13	Barbara De Muri	Jan. 27
Barbara Cheung	Jan. 16	Marie Maguire	Jan. 30
Ruth Simard	Jan. 19	Sara Rozzano	Jan. 31
Karen Nickell	Jan. 20		

Spiritual Corner

"By giving, you determine how much God gives to you, Need More time? Give more time today. Need more help? Give more help today.

Is there something going wrong in your life right now? There usually is. Understand that God is there for you, struggling with you. Even in suffering and death, God is present.....

Prayer of Faith - Almighty God, you gave everything for me. Help me to give back to You in the measure with which I wish to receive. Amen"

From The Path to Forgiveness Rev Paul Boudreau



Use this to REGISTER A FRIEND or UPDATE OUR RECORD

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 Address _____
 City, state, zip _____ Phone _____
 E-mail Address _____ Birthday (month & day) _____
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