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Women of St. Joseph

February 2010



President's Message

During this month we celebrate love. We all show and receive love in different ways. We are blessed to have the loving relationships we have with our spouses, significant others, family, friends and our community here at St. Josephs. Take time to reach out and remind them how much you love them. There are a lot of people who are not as blessed. As we reflect on love ones, give thanks to God for blessing us with our relationships.

This month we have a speaker from SAVE for our meeting. SAVE stands for Safe Alternatives to Violent Environments. We are hoping the ladies of the WOSJ will donate under garments to donate to SAVE. To learn more about SAVE, please join us for the February meeting. You can also learn more about them at <http://www.save-dv.org>.

Look forward to seeing you all at the meeting. Have a Happy Valentine's Day!

Many blessings to you all,
Debi Murata

UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS--- Mark Your Calendars!



Feb 16 **Board Meeting** 6:30pm Church Hall
General Meeting 7:30pm Church Hall
Speaker: Sherri Plaza
Topic: SAVE (Safe Alternatives to Violent Environments)

Mar 16 **Board Meeting** 6:30pm Church Hall
General Meeting 7:30pm Church Hall
Speaker: Father Tom Bonacci,
Topic: Different religions of the world

Please welcome our new WOSJ Board Member! ---

Welcome Lisa Maya as our newest member to the WOSJ board and group. Lisa will hold the position on Spiritual/Sunshine Chair. Lisa has been part of the parish for the last 5 years. She is married to Mario Maya and they have two boys, Michael (9) and Isaiah (8). Lisa is actively involved in the parish. Lisa is active in Baptismal Ministry, Sister Gonzaga's Tea and CYO sports. We are very happy to have her join the WOSJ. Please say hello and introduce yourself to Lisa if you have not met her yet.

Note from our Treasurer: Just a friendly reminder that if a WOSJ member would like to be reimbursed for a WOSJ project or functional materials they must submit receipts through our treasurer, Sara Rozzano.



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.

Anybody for Wine Tasting?

Did you know we have over 40 wineries in our own backyard? The Women of St. Joseph and their spouses and/or guests are invited to an afternoon of wine tasting in the Livermore Valley on **Sunday, April 18th**. We will start with a winery tour and tasting at Wente Vineyards, followed by a picnic lunch, and then a second tasting at another winery. Carpools will depart from St. Joseph Church at 10:15 a.m. Cost is **\$10.00 per person** (designated drivers are free). To reserve a spot, send a check payable to "WOSJ" to Nancy Dorigi, 44142 Boitano Dr., Fremont, CA 94539 by April 11. If you are willing to be a designated driver or have questions, contact Margherita McIntosh at Mvmcintsh@aol.com (657-3349) or Nancy Dorigi at ndorigi@comcast.net (657-7543).

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 573-4220 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!

Father Tom Bonacci , March Speaker

Father Tom is always a favorite, an interesting and knowledgeable speaker who will captivate us with a comparative study of the world's religions. Please plan to attend!



How It Went

Chuck Guaralia, Fremont Fire Dept.

Thank you to Chuck Guaralia who spoke on emergency preparedness and CERT training-his talk was very interesting and an eye-opener to many of us!



Happy Birthday to those born in February

Anna Boken	Feb 2	Peggy Mosko	Feb 21
Jennie Vasquez-Morse	Feb 6	Linda Fleming	Feb 22
Eileen Colapietro	Feb 14	Madelyn Rudy	Feb 22
Cynthia Dos Remedios	Feb 14	Donna Phair	Feb 28
Natividad Pedrosa	Feb 16		

"Spiritual Corner"

From the book of John, Jesus speaking to his disciples:

³⁴"A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. ³⁵By this all men will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another." John 13: 34-35

⁹"As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Now remain in my love. ¹⁰If you obey my commands, you will remain in my love, just as I have obeyed my Father's commands and remain in his love. ¹¹I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete. ¹²My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you. John 15: 9-12

Happy Valentine's Day!

-Laura Lewis



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