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# Women of St. Joseph

May-June 2010



## President's Message

*Happy Mother's Day to all of our wonderful mothers.*

Our WOSJ year is wrapping up. It is hard to believe we only have two more meetings. Thank you all for a wonderful year! We have such a wonderful group of ladies. You all do so much for our community. We appreciate you all! Thank you, thank you, thank you!!

This month, Miriam will be our guest speaker. She will speak about the upcoming election. In June, we will have our annual Pot Luck and Installation meeting. If you are interest in becoming part of the WOSJ Board, please contact Nancy Dorighi. This is a great way to get involved and make new friendships. We really hope you can come and spend some time with us. Please feel free to bring a friend.

This month we will also have our membership drive. We are looking for new members to come and see what we are about. We are part of St. Joseph's community. We have a lot to offer and share.

Have a wonderful month! Many blessing to all!

**Debi Murata**

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



**May 18** **Board Meeting** 6:30pm St. Joseph's Library  
**General Meeting** 7:30pm St. Joseph's Library

Speaker: Miriam Keller  
Topic: June Election  
Plus we will be voting on next year's WOSJ board

**June 15th** **General Meeting** 7:30pm Church Hall  
Installation of new Officers and Pot Luck

### **Thank you to our "retiring" Board members**

We have two board members who have been on the board for quite some time that will be leaving the board next year. Laura Lewis has been on the board handling our newsletter over the last few years. Laura Dausat has been handling our membership over the last few years. We appreciate all their time, effort and generosity. They have really gone the extra mile for our club. They will be missed dearly. We wish them the best in all their future endeavors. Not, good bye ... but see you later! Thank you again for all you both do!

## **WOSJ Needs YOU!**

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We have a few openings for officers for next year and we need generous energetic people to fill them. Serving on the board or as a committee head is an ideal way to get to know more members and develop lasting friendships. Watch for an email soon listing the openings. Please volunteer yourself or nominate someone you think would be an asset to the WOSJ leadership. Call or email Nancy Dorigi, nominating committee chair, at 657-7543, [ndorigi@comcast.net](mailto:ndorigi@comcast.net).

## **Prayer Shawl Ministry**

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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](mailto: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!

## **Coming Events**

### **WOSJ Pot Luck and Installation**

**June 15<sup>th</sup>**

**Parish Hall**

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The Women of St. Joseph will have their annual WOSJ Pot Luck and Installation meeting. We will need all kinds of goodies. This will be our last meeting for the WOSJ year. This is the great way to get to know your fellow WOSJ members. Please join us in an evening of fun.

## **How It Went**

### **WOSJ Wine Tasting Event**

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We had a good turn-out in our recent trip to the Livermore winery day on a sunny Sunday in April. We began at the Wente Winery with a tour, followed by a private wine tasting. We then adjourned to their grounds where we had a tasty lunch and fellowship. We all proceeded to our second stop, Deer Ridge winery. There we tasted while learning more about wine. A good time was had by all. We are blessed to live so close to such a great wine destination. We are considering a repeat performance next year. If anyone has suggestions for the wineries, please let us know.

Here are a couple of pictures from our day in Livermore. Thanks to Nancy Dorigi, our photographer.



## Sister Gonzaga's Tea

The Women of St. Joseph sponsored two tables which were decorated by Sherry Dunn. She did a wonderful job. The time and effort really showed. Thank you Sherry!

## April meeting: Cake Decorating

The Women of St. Joseph's own Sherry Dunn gave an interactive/hands-on demonstration. It seemed like everyone enjoyed decorating the cakes. All the cakes were very creative and beautiful--yummy looking. Lots of comments were heard that it was a lot of fun. We had lots of choices: lemon, chocolate, strawberry and funfetti cakes and brownies too. The best part was that everyone got to take their cakes home!! Thank you Sherry for a fun meeting!



## Happy Birthday to those born in **May & June**

Adrienne Stephens	May 5	Patricia Chesterman-Picard	May 24
Debi Murata	May 14	Ann Petrie	May 25
Dorothy Benya	May 20		
Barbara Aylward	June 2	Barbara Sanchez	June 21
Marianne Cobb	June 2	Debbie Rossetto	June 22
Bea Taus	June 3	Marion Casey	June 24
Margherita McIntosh	June 5	Elaine Johnson Martinez	June 26
Gerry Shannon	June 12	Nancy Dorigi	June 28
Irma Vargas	June 13		

