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Women of St. Joseph

September 2009



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. As your new president, I look forward to building relationships within our group and community.

This year we have some new members and returning members on the board. We also have the Sunshine/Spirituality position open. Are you looking to be more involved with the WOSJ? Then please consider joining our board and taking on the Spirituality role. The primary duties of the role are to conduct the opening prayer, email notice for prayer requests, prepare a reflection or prayer for the newsletter each month, and send out get well or sympathy cards to members. Please contact me if you are interested in this role.

Our first meeting of the year is right around the corner. We will kick off our first meeting September 15th, 2009. We will be hosting our annual baby shower. We will be collecting donations to help needy mothers get a start with their new bundle of joys! You can bring a baby gift the day of the meeting or we will have bins set up in the back of the church. We look forward to seeing you!

God Bless,
Debi Murata

UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS --- Mark Your Calendars!



Sept 15 Board Meeting 6:30pm Church Hall
General Meeting 7:30pm Church Hall
11th Annual Baby Shower

Sept 20 Parish Picnic 12 to 3 pm Behind the mission

Oct 20 Board Meeting 6:30pm Church Hall
General Meeting 7:30pm Church Hall
Topic: Acupuncture and Chinese Medicine

Welcome New Members!

Welcome to Sara Fredericks, Claudine Servanda, Claire Pratt, Henie Brandol, and Evelyn Borda!

Membership Notes

Welcome back to another successful year of being part of an amazing group of women in your Parish Community!

We are excited to welcome the following new members so far this year:

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 paid each year in June.

Membership (continued)

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!

I will be at the Sept. meeting and they can be turned in then...looking forward to seeing everyone again!

Laura Dauzat
WOSJ Membership Chair
510-220-2956 or laura.dauzat@gmail.com

Coming Events



11th Annual Baby Shower Sept. 15th

At the September 15th meeting we will hold our 11th 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.

Parish Picnic Sept. 20th 12:30 to 3 p.m.

Our St. Joseph Parish Picnic is fast approaching. All are encouraged to come and enjoy our parish community. Come savor the food and drinks, while enjoying the entertainment. Help is still needed in the following areas: Ticket sales after Masses on Sept. 12-13, and on the day of the event: Set up, Clean up, Check-in table, and Food servers. Contact Nancy Dorigi, ndorigi@comcast.net, 657-7543, or Barbara Sanchez, barbara.sanchez@camoves.com, 793-3639 to volunteer.

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, 12:30 and 6:30 Sunday Masses. We served lots of ice cream to parishioners and hopefully promoted a little fellowship within our community. Many thanks to Vivian Mason for recruiting helpers, and to our many scoopers and servers: Nancy Dorigi, Madelyn Rudy, Sara Rozzano, Dorothy & Bob Benya, Peggy Mosko, Sherry Dunn, Miriam Keller, Kathy Bray, Debi and Steve Murata, Joanne Miller, Regina Dennie, Ed and Gerry Shannon, Vivian Mason, Eleanor Chesterman, Lauri & Don Kaefer, Therese Wooding, Adrienne Stephens, Margherita McIntosh, Laura Lewis, Cynthia Dos Remedios, and all others who helped in any way. Thank you all!

Sherry Dunn, our past historian and current Vice President, took a few pictures during the Ice Cream social held on July 19th. Thank you Sherry for capturing WOSJ at work!



Happy Birthday to those born in June, July, August and Sept!



June	July	September
Barbara Aylward	June 2	Liz Hormel
Marianne Cobb	June 2	Diana Skokan
Bea Taus	June 3	Lora Panos
Margherita McIntosh	June 5	
Gerry Shannon	June 12	
Irma Vargas	June 13	
Tania De Rego	June 15	
Barbara Sanchez	June 21	
Debbie Rossetto	June 22	
Marion Carey	June 24	
Elaine Johnson Martinez	June 26	
Joanna Diaz-Yoshioka	June 27	
Nancy Dorigi	June 28	
	July	
	Canice McLaughlin	July 1
	Sr Elaine Sanchez	July 7
	Eleanor Chesterman	July 8
	Ann Cracolice	July 24
	August	
	Claire Pratt	Aug 2
	Cora Alameda	Aug 5
	Joyce Allen	Aug 6
	Laura Dausat	Aug 12
	Fr Manuel Simas	Aug 17
		Sep 5
		Sep 15
		Sep 17

Spiritual Corner



A Reflection

How to Be Missionary Though Ill

Which is nobler in the eye of God:
To be mission-ed to a bed of pain
Or to touch lepers in alien lands?
God has but one scale to judge which note is sweeter
And that is the one who does His Holy Will.
.....If broken loaves did feed a multitude
And broken alabaster announce
the Friday-death
If a broken net did token a great catch
And a broken roof admit palsied
limbs to Christ,
And a broken ship save Paul and all
who would be lost,
Then shall not thy broken un-missioned life
Have, in God's eyes, the widest mission yet,
The mission of minting for those who go
The purchase price of souls?

You are the bread they consecrate,
The wine they bless
Others may be on a Plastic Cross
But yours - like Christ's----is wood.

In the Fullness of Time, (Bishop) Fulton J Sheen

Please pray for those in our community who are ill.

Blessings,
Kathy Shelly for WOSJ



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 Dautat 2867 Huxley PI Fremont Ca 94555 or bring to the next meeting

Name _____

Address _____

City, state, zip _____ Phone _____

E-mail Address _____ Birthday (month & day) _____

Husband's Name _____