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Women of St. Joseph

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President's Message

Summer is officially over but the weather doesn't seem to think so. Fall is here. The WOSJ is just getting started. We are looking forward to another great year.

Thank you to everybody who participated in the baby shower. With your help and support, we have reached out and touched a new mother and child. Thank you for your continual support and generosity.

This month Miriam Keller will be our presenter. She will talk about the upcoming election. We hope that you can join us. Please think of bringing someone with you to share in our presentation.

We look forward to seeing you!

God Bless,
Debi Murata

UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS--- Mark Your Calendars!



Oct 19 **Board Meeting** 6:30pm Church Hall
General Meeting 7:30pm Church Hall
Speaker: Miriam Keller League of Women Voters

Topic: Overview of Ballot issues

Nov 16 **Board Meeting** 6:30pm Church Hall
General Meeting 7:30pm Church Hall

Topic: How Laughter Relieves Stress

Welcome New Members!

Charlene Calkins and Irene Anderson

Membership Notes

Thank you to all of you who have already sent in your 2010-11 WOSJ dues!

If you know anyone that would be interested in joining, please feel free to invite them to our meetings! WOSJ Membership Dues are \$20.

Any questions please contact our Membership Chair:

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



Prayer Shawl Ministry

Interested in creating prayer shawl and blankets? They can be done by either knitting or crochet. 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!

Two shawls/lap blankets were blessed and distributed last month. Madelyn Rudy presented one of these to Mary Rebello at her mass. The second prayer shawl will be given to Rita Croft, a former WOSJ member.

Helping Hands

If anyone would like to attend our monthly meeting but needs transportation, please call so that a ride can be arranged for you.

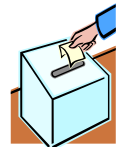
I visited Rita Croft and feel that she would enjoy anyone who would like to drop in and pay a short visit. She is living at Emeritus at Atherton Court, which is located at 38935 Martha Ave. Fremont 94536. If you need more information, or if you want me to go with you the first time, please don't hesitate to call me.

Madelyn Rudy
683-3815



St. Joseph's School 50th Anniversary Celebration October 10th

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.



October Meeting-Election Issues October 19th

Our October meeting will once again cover voter information in preparation for the November election. This is an excellent way to learn about both sides of the issues and there are many this fall. This will be brought to you by our own Miriam Keller who is also with the League of Women Voters. All members of the parish are invited, and we encourage current members to bring your husband, your significant other, a friend or neighbor.

How It Went

Ice Cream Socials

Again, many thanks to our many scoopers and servers. Here are a couple pictures from the summer event.



Farewell Reception for Father Joseph

The WOSJ organized the farewell reception held Sept. 12th for Father Joseph. Thank you to all who assisted.



12th Annual Baby Shower

Once again, the annual shower was a successful event. We provided much needed items to those in need at **St. Rose Hospital** and to **Pregnancy Choices**. Although representatives from the organizations were not able to be present this year, the many goodies were delivered to them. Thank you to Sherry Dunn and Kathy Bray who delivered our donations to Pregnancy Choices and St. Rose, respectively. They both reported that our generosity was very much appreciated. Here is the list of your donations:

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| 29 Blankets | 23 Receiving Blankets |
| 44 wash cloths | 57 pairs of socks |
| 13 bibs | 3 bath towels |
| 506 total diapers | 448 baby wipes |
| 46 Onesies & t-shirts | 15 sleepers & blanket sleepers |
| lotion, formula, changing pads | 6 toys |

We totaled 241 baby items plus 954 diapers & wipes for a grand total of 1195 individual items. Ladies, THANK YOU for your generosity!



Happy Birthday to those born in October

October			
Kathleen Hall	Oct. 8	Stacey Conners	Oct. 28
Diane Leys	Oct. 12	Lauri Kaefer	Oct. 31
Nancy Margherita	Oct. 21	Dianne Martin-Utic	Oct. 31
Sherry Dunn	Oct. 23		

Spiritual Corner

A Woman of inspiration is humble...
 She knows that she is a branch of the Divine Vine-
 that the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, unless it abides in the vine.



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 Mail this slip with a check for \$20 payable to "Women of St. Joseph" to:
Diana Skokan 1355 Jacklin Rd. Milpitas, CA 95035 or bring to the next meeting

Name _____
 Address _____
 City, State, zip _____ Phone _____
 E-mail Address _____ Birthday (month & day) _____
 Husband's Name _____