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Women of St. Joseph

May 2011



President's Message

This will be my last year as President of the WOSJ. It has gone by fast. Thank you for all that you have done and the support you have given over the years.

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!!

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 Dorigi. 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.

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 17 Board Meeting 6:30pm Parish Hall
General Meeting 7:30pm Parish Hall

Speaker: Adrienne Stephens

June 21 Board Meeting 6:30pm Parish Hall
General Meeting 7:30pm Parish Hall

Potluck and Installation of new officers

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

Membership Notes

I am now collecting dues for the June 1, 2011- May 31, 2012 dues. Please note that we are not on a calendar year. Members who paid dues in January, Feb. March and April were for the year 2010 - 2011. If they had already paid their dues, they would have been credited to the coming year 2011-2012.

Three members who have paid in advance for the coming year are: Regina Dennie, Adrienne Stephens and Mary Ann Rebello. The annual dues are \$20.00. You may call me if you have any questions. 408 258-7442. Please write your checks to WOSJ and send to: Diana Skokan
1355 Jacklin Rd.
Milpitas, CA 95035

Helping Hands

If you would like to attend our monthly meeting but need transportation, please call so that a ride can be arranged for you. Madelyn Rudy 510-683-3816

Women of St. Joseph Needs YOU!

I would like to invite you to participate as a member of the Women of St. Joseph's Board for the 2011-2012 term starting in June. There are three positions open: **Vice-president, Newsletter and Spiritual/Sunshine.** We really need these positions to be filled. Please consider participating along with the great group of women who have already committed to the next term: Sherry Dunn (President), Charlene Calkins, Margherita McIntosh, Debi Murata, Liz Hormel, Regina Dennie, Eleanor Chesterman, Diana Skokan, Kathy Bray, and Vivian Mason. For more information, contact Nancy Dorighi (Nominating Committee Chair) at 657-7543 or ndorighi@comcast.net

Nancy



May Meeting

May 17th

Our own Adrienne Stephens will speak to us about recycling in Fremont, biocompostable products, ways we are "greening" our St. Joseph parish. She is even planning a green craft activity. Come join us for a fun and informative evening.

We Need Your Help!

Jubilee Celebration

This year our community will be celebrating Monsignor Manny's 50th Jubilee Celebration. The celebration will take place on Saturday, June 11th. All the ministries will be participating in the celebration.

It has been asked that the WOSJ take part and run the kitchen. What will this include? We will need volunteers to help in the kitchen, keep the flow smooth and keep the kitchen clean. Other ministries will be responsible for bringing food, setting up their station and putting their food out.

We are expecting a lot of people. We would appreciate any and all the help we can get. If you have any questions, please contact Debi. Please consider assisting and let Debi Murata know ASAP.

Thank you in advance for your continued support of our parish.

Summer Events

Ice cream socials

The WOSJ sponsor the annual Ice Cream Socials on selected Sundays in July and August. Look for more information in the coming months.

WOSJ plans for the Summer

We will continue to "meet" during the summer, but plan to have fun gatherings in place of our usual meeting format. Our new president, Sherry Dunn, is working on a picnic for July and we will have a barbeque or other social event in August. We will return to the normal meeting format in September.

How It Went

April Meeting

Our April meeting was held the Museum of Local History, on Anza in Fremont. Our own Regena Dennie was our tour guide and speaker. We learned of the history of the museum and the area, as we toured the exhibits. Thank you to Regina for a wonderful evening.

Wine Tasting Day

A small group of us enjoyed a beautiful day on Sat., April 30th. We caravanned to our first winery, Testarossa which was the site of the historic Novitiate Winery started by the Jesuits. Our group participated in their Grand Old Winery tour, with wine glass in hand. We then enjoyed a picnic lunch on their grounds then proceeded to J. Lohr in San Jose where we tasted more wines. Some of us even had fun trying our hand in the Cork Toss event that was occurring as part of the Great Urban Race. Thank you to all who joined us for this fun event. Thank you to The Dunns and Nancy Dorigi who drove.



Happy Birthday to those born in May

Sandra Chapman	5/5	Dorothy Benya	5/20
Adrienne Stephens	5/5	Patricia Picard	5/24
Debi Murata	5/14	Ann Petrie	5/25

Spiritual Corner

"We are each of us angels with only one wing, and we can only fly by embracing one another..."

- Luciano de Crescenzo



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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

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Address _____
City, Zip _____ Phone _____
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Husband's Name _____