Message to our outgoing President:

Debi Murata

Thank you for all that you have done over the past two years. We know that you work fulltime, have two school age children, and volunteer not only with us, but with many other organizations.

UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS--- Mark Your Calendars!

June 21 General Meeting 6:30pm Parish Hall Potluck and Installation of new officers

No Board Meeting

July 17 (Sunday) In lieu of a meeting, there will be a picnic at Lake Elizabeth/Central Park. Please see below for details.

Aug 16 Social meeting/gathering 6:30pm See below for details

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. Some members who paid dues in January, February, March, or April were for the year 2010 - 2011. If you had already paid your dues, they would have been credited to the coming year 2011-2012. 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

Dear Friends,
Thank you for all the love, prayers, and cards. I am healing, but it is a slow process. I hope to never have surgery again. Look forward to seeing you at the next meeting.

Love, Madelyn

www.saintjosephmsj.org/wosj
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. You will see our new Board listed below. Please notice we still have opportunities for you to be a part of the new Board as either Vice President or Newsletter editor.
The duties of Vice-president are to coordinate speaker arrangements for our meetings and stand in for the President in her absence.
The duties of Newsletter are to develop and distribute a monthly newsletter.
A board position is a great way to get to know the other women of the parish. Contact me by email or phone (657-7543) if you would like to accept a position. From June 4-18, you may call me at 510-378-6370.

Nancy Dorighi
Nominating Committee

June Meeting
At our June meeting, we will install our new board for 2011-2012 at the Pot Luck celebration. It will be held on Tuesday, June 21 at 6:30 pm in the parish hall. We hope you will attend. Please bring your favorite dish to share.

New WOSJ Board for 2011-2012

President: Sherry Dunn
Vice President:
Secretary: Charlene Calkins
Treasurer: Margherita McIntosh
Parliamentarian/Historian: Debi Murata
Membership: Diana Skokan
Newsletter:
Publicity: Kathy Bray
Helping Hands: Liz Hormel
Hospitality: Regina Dennie & Eleanor Chesterman
Spiritual/Sunshine: Nancy Newman
Telephone Tree: Vivian Mason

Sherry Dunn will be taking pictures of all WOSJ members at the June meeting. We would like to have a picture of each of our members. Thank you in advance.

Jubilee Celebration
Join us in helping our parish celebrate Monsignor Manny’s 50th Jubilee Celebration. The celebration will take place on Saturday, June 11th at 10 am.

The WOSJ will 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. Please let Debi Murata know how you can help ASAP.

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

1. Picnic in July

Rather than having a meeting, the WOSJ will have a picnic with our families. Our July picnic is Sunday set for July 17th. Sherry Dunn is reserving a Picnic area at central Park/Lake Elizabeth. Please look for information for this event via email. If you do not have an email address and wish to attend or need more information, please contact Sherry Dunn.

2. Food & Wine Social in August.

In August, we will have a WOSJ Social at the home and backyard of one of our members, Margherita McIntosh. Hopefully, the rain will have ended by then! We will meet on our regular meeting night, August 16th at 6:30 pm. We will share food and wine. Look for more information via email or the phone tree. Come spend an enjoyable evening with your fellow WOSJ members.

3. Ice Cream Socials

The WOSJ sponsors the annual Ice Cream Socials on selected Sundays in July and August. We will scoop and serve ice cream after many of the Masses. Look for a call in the coming months. We will need your assistance in making this a success.

Looking Ahead to September

Your next newsletter will be sent out in September. Our September meeting on Sept. 20th will be our annual Baby Shower. Please plan to attend with items for those who are less fortunate than ourselves.

May Meeting

Our own Adrienne Stephens discussed recycling in Fremont, biocompostable products, ways we are "greening" our St. Joseph parish. Adrienne is very knowledgeable and had lots of information for us. She even had a green craft activity. We made creative, beautiful magnets! Thank you Adrienne for an enjoyable and informative evening.

Wine Tasting Pictures

One last note from the Wine day trip April 30th: This photograph was taken at our second stop, J. Lohr.
Happy Birthday to those born in June, July, & August

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**Spiritual Corner**

The Dignity of a Christian

“The Lord came so that you and I might be a temple of His Spirit. Can you imagine that God, who created the universe and all its majesty, is inside you? The truth is your witness and your must be aware of your full dignity. I wonder if we are not changing the world because we have lost sight of the crucial truth that God is within us?”

From: *Mother Angelica’s Little Book of Life Lessons and Every Day Spirituality*, Edited by Raymond Arroyo

Use this to REGISTER A FRIEND or UPDATE OUR RECORD
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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