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Women of St. Joseph

November 2011



President's Message

Our October meeting was so very much fun!! Members brought in cupcakes and cookies, then our members transformed them into beautiful goodies. Others stuffed the Halloween treat bags and had a great time circling the table to fill the bags. Needless to say, I felt very proud to bring these great looking treats to Abode. They were so very grateful.

Shop Night is coming up soon for November. Laura Dauzat has a houseful of vendors—or should I say a churchfull of vendors. It should be lots of fun and full of Christmas shopping ideas. We will be supplying goodies and coffee for the shop night so if you can bring some goodies, please let me know.

We won't be having a regular meeting again until January, so please email me or call me if you have any questions or concerns you would like addressed.

The air is getting crisp—fall is definitely here. Stay warm. If you are travelling for the holidays, please drive safely.

Blessings and Hugs to you all,

Sherry Dunn
President

UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS--- Mark Your Calendars!



Nov 15 Shop Night 6 to 9 pm Church Hall
Note earlier time
Bring a friend!

Dec. 4 Christmas tea
No meeting this month!

Jan 17 Board Meeting 6:30pm Church Hall
2012 General Meeting 7:30pm Church Hall

Topic: Religious Diversity in Fremont

Invite your family and friends

Membership Notes

Those ladies that have not yet paid the June 2011 - June 2012, please send a check to Diana Skokan. The dues still remain at \$20 for the entire year. If you have any questions regarding your dues, please call Diana at 408-258-7442. Thank you.

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



Helping Hands

If you know anyone that would like to attend our meetings and/or events but needs transportation, please contact Liz Hormel (656-8495). She will arrange for one of our members to assist in having the need met. Also, let Liz know of anyone needing help from WOSJ.

Women of St. Joseph polo shirts

Sherry has ordered WOSJ polo shirts, if you would like to purchase one. The prices are according to size: S-XL: \$16.75, 2XL: \$20.01, 3XL: \$23.28, 4XL: \$26.54.



WOSJ Shop Night

November 15th 6 to 9 p.m.



Bring your Christmas shopping list. Shop Night is back! This month, our meeting will be a "Shop Night," with numerous vendors selling us their wares. Some you will remember from previous years and some who might surprise you! This will be held on our regular meeting night but will run from 6 to 9 pm.

See you November 15th in the Parish Hall! Don't forget to bring a friend or two, and if able, please bring a goodie to share with your fellow shoppers.

WOSJ Christmas Tea

December 4th 2 to 4pm



Our annual tea will be held at Bea Taus' home @ 46580 Sentinel Dr, Fremont. Please bring your special tea cup and a finger food to share. Thank you to Bea for opening her home to us. Look for your invitation in the mail.

How It Went

WOSJ Halloween Craft night

Thank you to everyone who came out to our meeting to make treats for Abode in Warm Springs. Here are some pictures from the evening. As you can see, many hands made quick work of both the bags full of goodies and the cupcakes and cookies. Many of our women were very creative with these, as you can see.



Happy Birthday to those born in November

Goldie Bond	Nov 5	Evelyn Borda	Nov 22
Lupita Angst	Nov 15	Laura Lewis	Nov 25
Kathy Shelly	Nov 16		

Spiritual Corner

My heart is filled with thankfulness for the continuous flow of God's good. And while I earnestly give thanks for specific things, occurrences and people, I also maintain a grateful state of mind regardless of outer circumstances.

I appreciate the world in which I live, its wonder and its opportunity. I grow in understanding as I experience all that life holds. The Christ Presence within me is my resource for living each day fully and confidently. It is the original blessing and the underlying foundation for a grateful heart.

My prayer is one of simple thanksgiving.

Taken from Daily Word prayer for Nov 24, 2011 entitled 'Gratitude'

~ Nancy Newman
Spiritual Chairperson



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Mail to this slip and 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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City, state, zip _____ Phone _____

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