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Women of St. Joseph

May 2012



President's Message

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY TO ALL OUR BEAUTIFUL MOTHERS!!

I am excited to report that instead of meeting in the church hall this month, on the 15th, we will be meeting at the Dominican Sister's Motherhouse for a tour of the grounds and portions of the main house. Our tour guide will be Sister Karen Elizabeth. She has asked that we be there at 6:30pm so she can cover the outside buildings before dark. I hope you can come and bring a friend who might be interested in joining WOSJ.

Check out the section on upcoming events as we have an exciting summer planned, with two ice cream social weekends, a membership drive, our Picnic in the Park in July, and a barbeque in August (not on the schedule yet).

It is hard to believe we only have two more meetings for this year. Thank you all for a wonderful year! So many of you have come to the special events we've had and volunteered for various activities. THANK YOU SO VERY MUCH FOR ALL YOU DO. We have such a wonderful group of ladies. I've loved seeing so many of you that are unable to come to the Tuesday night meetings. I hope to set up more events this next year. If you have any suggestions, please let me know.

Hugs and Blessings to all,

Sherry Dunn
President

UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS--- Mark Your Calendars!



May 15	Tour at Dominican Sister's Mother house There will be NO MEETING in the hall
June 19	Potluck and Board Member Installation
July 14 and 15	Ice Cream Social and Membership Drive
July 22	Picnic in the Park (Central Park)
Aug 26	Ice Cream Social

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. The dues for 2012 are due again as of July 1, 2012.

Financial contribution by joining the WOSJ is valued; to support the WOSJ's various charities, events; even though the member may not be able to actively participate.



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 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.



Tour at the Dominican Sister's Motherhouse

May 15

We will be meeting at the Dominican Sister's Motherhouse for a tour of the grounds and portions of the main house. Our tour guide will be Sister Karen Elizabeth. Instead of the normal meeting time of 7:30, she has asked that we be there at 6:30pm so she can cover the outside buildings before dark.

Potluck and Board Member Installation

June 19

Our June meeting will be a potluck and Board Member Installation. Look for more information in our June Newsletter.

Ice Cream Social and Members Drive

July 14, 15 and August 26

The WOSJ will sponsor the annual Ice Cream Socials on July 14th and 15th and August 26th. Look for more information in the coming months.

Picnic in Park

July 22

Look for more information in our June Newsletter.

Women of St. Joseph Need YOU!

I would like to invite you to participate as a member of the Women of St. Joseph's Board for the 2012-2013 term starting in June. There are two positions open: **Vice-president and Membership**. 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, Secretary, Barbara Aylward, Treasurer, Debi Murata, Parliamentarian, Liz Hormel, Helping Hands, Regina Dennie and Eleanor Chesterman, Hospitality, Kathy Bray, Publicity, Nancy Newman, Spiritual and Prayer Chain, and Vivian Mason, Telephone Tree. For more information, contact Sherry Dunn, solodmom@aol.com or (510) 471-6224.

How It Went

April meeting

The WOSJ were honored to have Jean Bernal speak about her involvement with the Prison Ministry. Jean spoke about her purposeful, inspiring work visiting a San Quentin Prison inmate. Jean presented details about her visits to the prison, which was appreciated by all in attendance.

Sherry announced that WOSJ will plan to display club information on Church Stewardship Board.

Kathy Bray motioned WOSJ purchasing gift certificates from local Ethnic restaurants to donate for prizes for the upcoming International Festival. This motion was voted on and passed by Sherry Dunn.

Easter Vigil

The Easter Vigil was truly beautiful. If you have never been, you should really try to go at least once. The lights and flowers are absolutely incredible. THANK YOU SO MUCH to all of you who donated goodies for the vigil and to those of you who helped me serve. The tables were beautiful and the reception was smooth running. That was a true blessing.

Sister Gonzaga's Tea

Sister Gonzaga's Tea: Once again the Tea was beautifully decorated and well attended. We sold out all tickets for our two tables. Sara Rozanno was a first time attendee and said she enjoyed it so much she would definitely be back next year.



Prayer Shawl Ministry

We have two shawls now, so please let Sherry know if you know of someone who might be deserving.



Happy Birthday to those born in May

Stephen Adrienne	May 5	Picard Patricia	May 24
Murata Debi	May 14	Petrie Ann	May 25

Spiritual Corner

Let Me Be A Blessing Lord

Let me be a blessing, Lord, to all who pass my way;
 Walk with me and guide me in all I do and say.
 Lead me to the lonely ones that I might bring them cheer,
 To show I care and want to help and that you are always near
 Let me share with others your covenant and creed;
 Help me to instill new faith, let me fill their void and need.
 I strive to serve You faithfully, to channel hope in your accord;
 Empower me, show me the way,
 Then let me be a blessing, Lord.

by Patience Allison Hartbauer
 Salesian Inspirational Books

Nancy Newman
 Spiritual Chairperson



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