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Women of St. Joseph

September 2012



President's Message

Thank you once again for the honor of serving as your President for the year 2012 to 2013. I really enjoyed the past year as I have gotten to know so many of you. Through this group, I have met and become friends with so many wonderful ladies with so many talents and so much generosity. What a blessing this club has been for me. I am proud to be a member of WOSJ and your President. Last year I tried to focus on a theme of "Giving Back To The Community," and I hope to continue with that theme. It was very rewarding to deliver goodies to Abode and receive the thanks for all your beautiful efforts. Please let me know if you have any ideas in keeping with this theme. I have been talking with Helen Campbell about doing something for the elderly homebound. Charlene Calkins and Margherita McIntosh are working out details about working with Hospice.

This year, I hope to arrange a number of Saturday events so that we can include so many of you who cannot come to the evening meetings. We have some really great events set up for this year and hope you can come. I will be looking into having our July Picnic in the Park at a park with more parking. Central Park was just too hard to find parking. Please let me know if you have any ideas. Anyone needing a ride to any of our events or meetings, please let me or Liz Hormel know and a ride will be arranged for you.

We are still looking for someone to take over the duties of the Vice President. If you think you might be interested or know someone who would make a good VP, please contact me.

Our meeting in September will be our annual Baby Shower for Pregnancy Choices and St. Rose Hospital. If you have any friends from the church who are not yet members, invite them to the baby shower. It is always a fun meeting for new members. I look forward to seeing you at our September 18th meeting.

Hugs and Blessings to all,

Sherry Dunn
President

UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS--- Mark Your Calendars!

Sept 18 Board Meeting 6:30pm Church Hall
General Meeting 7:30pm Church Hall

14th Annual Baby Shower

Oct 19 Board Meeting 6:30pm Church Hall
General Meeting 7:30pm Church Hall
Speaker: Miriam Keller. Election Issues
ALSO: Stuffing Halloween Bags for Adobe



Membership Notes

Those ladies that have not yet paid the June 2012 - June 2013, please send a check to Diana Skokan. The dues still remain at \$20 for the entire year, which is from June 1 to May 31, according to the by-laws.

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.

"Friends of the Poor" Seek Sponsors

WOSJ members **Nancy Dorigi** and **JoAnn Miller** ask you to support our parish's St. Vincent de Paul Society "Friends of the Poor Walk" by sponsoring them as they walk for the poor on October 7, 2012. 100% of your donation is returned to St. Joseph Fremont SVDP. To donate, go to www.svdp-alameda.org. Questions: Nancy Dorigi 657-7543, ndorigi@comcast.net

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.



WOSJ Baby Shower

September 18th

7:30pm

At the September 18th meeting we will hold our 13th annual baby shower for the needy of **St. Rose Hospital** in Hayward and **Pregnancy Choices**, which serves the Tri-Cities Area. These organizations serve under-privileged new mothers who are in need. Our new, unwrapped gifts will help welcome the little babies. Our annual shower supplies essential items such as diapers, blankets, clothing, and other layette items. (Please, no large items as storage space is limited). All are welcome, bring a friend! If you are unable to attend but would still like to contribute, you can leave your gifts in the specially marked box at the back of the church.



St. Joseph School Casino Night

September 29th

7:00pm

Come out for an evening of fun, while supporting our parish school. Your ticket includes entry into the event, Casino entertainment, a drink ticket, appetizers, and DJ entertainment. For tickets or for more information, contact our own Debi Murata at 573-4220 or debip12@comcast.net.

How It Went



Ice Cream Socials

WOSJ once again held ice cream socials in July and August. This year, in July, we served muffins after the 7:30 mass and ice cream after the 5:30 Mass on Saturday as well as after the 9:00, 11:00, and 12:30 Sunday Masses. In August we served muffins after the 7:30 am and 9am masses, in addition to ice cream after all the other masses. We served lots of ice cream to parishioners and hopefully promoted a little fellowship within our community. The good news is that we signed up a few new ladies this summer with these promotions. Many thanks to our many scoopers, servers and promoters.



Happy Birthday to those born in September

Hormel Liz	Sept 5
Skokan Diana	Sept 15

Spiritual Corner

Golden Moments by Ella Mae Carbaugh

Feel Fall's golden moments,
Air so crisp and clear ;
Sense the season's beauties,
Enjoy the slower time of year.

Receive Fall's gift of memories,
From childhood on they come,
All wrapped in Autumn's colors,
Nostalgic, sweet and warm.

Contentment comes like breezes
In shadows deep and bold,
Stillness rests in fallen leaves
In different shades of gold.

Rest in these golden moments,
Let God's hand replenish - renew
As in all Nature, this is His plan
That is meant for me and you.

Taken from Salesian Inspirational Books

Nancy Newman
Spiritual Chairperson



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