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Women of St. Joseph

OCTOBER 2012



President's Message

Well, Fall officially started 9/22, but the weather doesn't match the season. I'm a summer person, so that's OK with me!! I hope you are enjoying the good weather while it lasts.

Thank you to everybody who contributed to the baby shower. Once again everyone was so very generous!!! With your help and support, we have reached out and touched many new mothers and children. Thank you for your continual support and generosity.

This month Miriam Keller will be our presenter, as she will talk about the upcoming issues in the election. We hope that you can join us. Please think of bringing someone with you to share in our presentation. This is one time during the year that we invite husbands and friends to the meeting to listen to Miriam. We will also be filling treat bags for the homeless children at Abode, so bring your treats!!!!!! See the section following for details.

We are slowly making changes to the ladies restroom in the hall behind the church. If you haven't had a chance, come see the new mirror that Jon, my husband, put up for us, with his helpers, Barbara Aylward and myself.

We look forward to seeing you this month!

Hugs and Blessings to all,

Sherry Dunn
President

UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS--- Mark Your Calendars!

Oct 16 **Board Meeting** 6:30pm Church Hall
General Meeting 7:30pm Church Hall
Speaker: Miriam Keller. League of Women Voters

Topic: Overview of Ballot Issues
Filling Treat Bags for Adobe

Nov 20 **Holiday Shop Night**
No Meeting



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.



October Meeting-Election Issues

October 16th

Our October meeting will once again cover voter information in preparation for the November election. This is an excellent way to learn about both sides of the issues and there are many this fall. This will be brought to you by our own Miriam Keller who is also with the League of Women Voters. All members of the parish are invited, and we encourage current members to bring your husband, your significant other, a friend or neighbor.



ALSO in October

We will be filling treat bags for the homeless children at Abobe. Please bring wrapped candy and small toys for the bags.

How It Went



14th Annual Baby Shower

Once again, the annual shower was a successful event. We provided much needed items to those in need at **St. Rose Hospital** and to **Pregnancy Choices**. Representatives from both organizations were present this year and spoke for a few minutes about their organizations. The many goodies were given to them. Here is the list of your donations:

Diapers	716	Thermal Blankets	2
Ipes	286	Receiving Blankets	33
Onesies	88	Booties (pairs)	27
PJ's	18	Hand Knit Hat and Booties	3
Bibs	9	Mittens (sets)	3
Socks	21	Wash Cloths	11
Outfits	12	Hand Knit Blanket and Hat	2
Sacks	2	Knit Blankets	2
Sweater	1	Hand Made Quilts	6
Regular Blankets	11	Johnson & Johnson Lotions	6 Sets

We totaled 257 baby items plus 1002 diapers and baby wipes for a grand total of 1259 individual items. Ladies, THANK YOU for your generosity!



Happy Birthday to those born in October

Hall Kathleen	Oct 8
Leys Diane	Oct 12
Margherita Nancy	Oct 21
Dunn Sherry	Oct 23
Conners Stacey	Oct 28
Kaefer Lauri	Oct 31

Spiritual Corner

The Memorare

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to your protection, implored your help, or sought your intercession, was left unaided. Inspired with this confidence, I fly unto you, O Virgin of Virgins, my Mother. To you I come, before you I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions but in your mercy hear and answer me. Amen.

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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