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Women of St. Joseph

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President's Message

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO YOU ALL!! MAY GOD BE WITH YOU AND MAY THIS DAY AND THE DAYS AHEAD HOLD MANY BLESSINGS FOR YOU AND YOURS THROUGH THE NEW YEAR!

I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas and a safe New Year celebration. I always enjoy visiting with family and friends AND let's not forget all the wonderful food! From Thanksgiving to New Years we spent 2 and a half weeks at mom's and she is a fabulous cook! Yum. The downside is that now it will take a few weeks to work all that food off.

This month we have a speaker from Learning Ally. This group is a non-profit group that provides audio textbooks to students with learning disabilities and visual impairments. I hope you can join us!!

Next month, our member, Sara Rozanno, will be speaking on Affordable Travel. She will talk about exchange clubs, B&B travelling etc. VERY interesting for those of us who can't afford expensive travel.

This upcoming year we have some really great speakers for our meetings and I hope you will be able to come. We will again have a wine tasting, a Lenten retreat, a picnic in July and barbeque in August. As always, please email me if you can think of something that we might be interested in doing.

Blessings and Hugs to you all,

Sherry Dunn
President

UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS--- Mark Your Calendars!



Jan 15 2013	Board Meeting	6:30pm	Church Hall
	General Meeting	7:30pm	Church Hall
Topic: Learning Ally			
Feb 19	Board Meeting	6:30pm	Church Hall
	General Meeting	7:30pm	Church Hall
Speaker: Sara Rozanno: Affordable Travel			

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.

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.



Senior's Christmas/Holiday Lunch

Friday, Jan 11th 12:00pm

Sister John Marie's Pantry is hosting their annual Christmas luncheon for the seniors of St. Joseph. They have asked us to cook the food. Please contact Sherry Dunn if you are able to help in the kitchen. (510) 471-6224 or solodmom@aol.com

Affordable Travel

Tuesday, Feb 19th 7:30pm

Sara Rozanno, member of WOSJ, will be speaking on her experience with exchange clubs. She and her husband have done some extensive travel at very low costs and she is going to share with us how they do that.



WOSJ Christmas Tea

The annual Christmas Tea at Lauri Kaefer's house was really beautiful. It is always so nice to have the time to just sit and chat. So often we forget to enjoy ourselves because we are so busy.



Happy Birthday to those born in January

Macart Jane	Jan 2	Nickell Karen	Jan 20
Bray Kathy	Jan 6	Brandol Henie	Jan 21
Newman Nancy	Jan 6	Chan Carolee	Jan 22
Mason Vivian	Jan 13	Frederick Sara	Jan 22
Cheung Barbara	Jan 16	De Muri Barbara	Jan 27
Maya Lisa	Jan 20	Maguire Marie	Jan 30
Miller Jo Ann	Jan 20	Rozzano Sara	Jan 31

Spiritual Corner

New Year's Prayer

God, thank you for a new year. May everyone in our family be willing to begin anew with a clean slate. We know that you are always ready to forgive us. Help us to be willing to forgive ourselves and to forgive one another.

As we begin a new year, remind us of our truest values and our deepest desires. Help us to live in the goodness that comes from doing what you want us to do. Help us to put aside anxiety about the future and the past, so that we might live in peace with you now, one day at a time.

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Nancy Newman
Spiritual Chairperson

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Diana Skokan 1355 Jacklin Rd. Milpitas, CA 95035
or bring to the next meeting.

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Address _____

City, state, zip _____ Phone _____

E-mail Address _____ Birthday (month & day) _____

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