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Women of St. Joseph

OCTOBER 2013



President's Message

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.

As you have probably heard, our October meeting has been changed to Monday night, October 14th, so the Dominican Sisters and the Sisters of the Holy Family can show a DVD called the 800 Mile Wall, regarding illegal aliens entering our country and so many of them dying along the way. I hope you can come to see the DVD on Tuesday, October 15th, from 7 to 9pm in the church hall. Everyone is invited—bring your hubbys as well as your best friends or your children!!

A special thank you to all those who contributed to the new TV for Sister Mary Teresa to show her Faith Formation DVDs. Between the WOSJ and the Men's Club, we were able to get a really good buy, a 39" TV, AND had enough left over for a new fax machine which was really really needed.

We are looking for someone to host the annual Christmas Tea in their home in December. Typically this is the first or second Sunday of December. If you are interested in hosting it, please let me know.

Blessings and Hugs to you all,

Sherry Dunn
President

UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS--- Mark Your Calendars!

www.saintjosephmsi.org/wosj



MONDAY Oct 14 2013	Board Meeting 6:30pm Church Hall
	General Meeting 7:30pm Church Hall
	Filling Treat Bags for Adobe
Nov 19 2013	NO MEETING HOLIDAY SHOP NIGHT

Membership Notes

Those ladies that have not yet paid the June 2013 - June 2014 dues, please bring a check or cash to the meeting on Sept 17th or send a check to:

Diana Skokan
1355 Jacklin Rd.
Milpitas, CA 95035

The dues still remain at \$20 for the entire year, which is from June 1 to May 31, according to the by-laws. If you would like to recruit other women to our club; there will be brochures to pass out.

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.



Filling Treat Bags

Monday, Oct 14th 7:30pm

We will be filling treat bags AND decorating cookies and cupcakes for the homeless children at Abobe. Please bring wrapped candy and small toys for the bags. If you are able, please bring a dozen cookies or cupcakes that we can decorate. WOSJ will provide the frosting and decorations

How It Went



15th 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 after the meeting, and, as usual, they were blown away by all the gifts!!

Here is the list of your donations:

Diapers 742	Bottles 3
Blankets 25	Socks 4 pr
Wipes 1420	Shoes 1
Bath Towels 9	Photo Book and Journal 2
Wash Cloths 12	Brush 1
Bibs & Burp cloths combos 6	Dress 1
Sheets 6	Bath Robe 1
Nuby Nibbler 2	Sleepers 62
Baby Powder 2	Outfits 12
Q-Tips 1	Onesies 47
Moby Carrier 1	

We totaled 198 baby items plus 742 diapers and 1420 baby wipes for a grand total of 2,360 individual items. Ladies, THANK YOU for your generosity



Happy Birthday to those born in October

Hall Kathleen	Oct 8	Dunn Sherry	Oct 23
Leys Diane	Oct 12	Connors Stacey	Oct 28
Margherita Nancy	Oct 21	Kaefer Lauri	Oct 31
Sakakida Kathy	Oct 22	Martin-Utic Dianne	Oct 31

Spiritual Corner

The Hands of God

We are the hands of God,
We are His helpers here.
We are the ones He chose,
God's Holy Word makes it clear.
He gave to us this gift,
With comfort, with joy, with wealth;
Not just for us to enjoy...
Not limited just for ourselves.

God gave us wide, open eyes
To see all people in need,
The disabled, the poor, the lonely,
And to their cries we must heed.
We know His most precious Words,
Jesus said, "In as much as ye
Have done it unto the least of these,
Ye have done it unto Me."

Yes! We shall do our best,
Our blessings we'll willingly share.
We're thankful for love and grace,
And accept God's wonderful care.
We are the hands of God;
We shall not be idle each day.
We'll listen to God's other children
And from God's Word shall not stray.

Edna Massimilla

From Salesian Inspirational Books

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.

Name _____

Address _____

City, state, zip _____ Phone _____

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

Husband's Name _____