President’s Message

The cold weather is HERE!! Put the heavy blankets on the bed, turn on the heater, and look for your sweaters. I like the cold weather because I love soups. Anyone have a favorite recipe to share??

Once again, Abode was over-whelmed with all the cookies, cupcakes and goody bags from our October meeting. Thank you all so much for contributing to our goody bags. Our October meeting was so very much fun!! We were able to stuff over 75 goody bags with candy and miscellaneous Halloween toys.

Laura Dauzat is working hard to fill our hall for the Shop Night, coming up soon for November. It should be lots of fun and full of Christmas shopping ideas. We will be supplying goodies and coffee for the shop night so if you can bring some goodies, please let me know. Let her know if you know of someone interested in having a table. Laura: 510-793-9528 or laura.dauzat@gmail.com

We won’t be having a regular meeting again until January, so please email me or call me if you have any questions or concerns you would like addressed. Let me know if you hear about something fun to do as a group...speaking of which, are you interested in doing the Niles Canyon Railway Train of Lights? General Seating cost is $25 plus processing fees. For those of you without emails, please call me.

Stay warm. If you are travelling for the holidays, please drive safely.

Blessings and Hugs to you all,

Sherry Dunn
President

UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS--- Mark Your Calendars!

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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:


Coming Events

WOSJ Shop Night  
November 19th 6 to 9 p.m.
Bring your Christmas shopping list. Shop Night is back! This month, our meeting will be a "Shop Night," with numerous vendors selling us their wares. Some you will remember from previous years and some who might surprise you! This will be held on our regular meeting night but will run from 6 to 9 pm.

See you November 19th in the Parish Hall! Don't forget to bring a friend or two, and if able, please bring a goodie to share with your fellow shoppers.

WOSJ Christmas Tea  
December 8th 2 to 4pm
Our annual tea will be held at Nancy Dorighi's home @ 44142 Boitano Dr, Fremont. Please bring your special tea cup and a finger food to share. Thank you to Nancy for opening her home to us. Look for your invitation in your email or snail mail.
Halloween Goody Night

Thank you to everyone who contributed or came out to our meeting to fill goody bags for Abode in Warms Springs. Here are some pictures from the evening. We had enough goodies to fill 75 bags for the kids AND enough left over so the adults didn’t have to raid the children’s bags!! (Note: we even talked Sister Mary Teresa into helping us fill bags!!)

Happy Birthday to those born in November

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A Thanksgiving Prayer

Father  Giver of life and breath,
Creator of us all,
Shower of every blessing,
No matter how great or small...
To Thee we bow in humble thanks
This glad Thanksgiving Day;
For all we have and are, Dear Lord,
Accept our thanks, we pray. -Amen

Loise Pinkerton Fritz
From Salesian Inspirational Books

Nancy Newman
Spiritual Chairperson

Use this to REGISTER or UPDATE OUR RECORD

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 __________________________