President's Message

Well, Laura Dauzat did it again…our Holiday Shop Night boutique was a huge hit. Thanks so much to Laura and to Kathy Bray our publicist. As usual, I did a REALLY good job of shopping.

Don’t forget: our Christmas Tea is this Sunday, December 8th at Nancy Dorighi’s home: She has arranged for some special entertainment also. If you are able to come, please bring a small finger food. It is always so much fun to sit and chat with all the ladies. I hope you can come and get to know your sisters in Christ.

Last year, we were able to help a Fremont family in need at Christmas. If you know of another family in need, such as someone who has lost their job or had a fire and is unable to provide for their Christmas, please let us know.

Please stay safe this holiday season. I have already seen some really close calls and I pray that you all stay safe. Watch out for the distracted drivers and the ladies carrying mace at the department stores!!

Blessings and hugs to you all,

Sherry Dunn
President

UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS--- Mark Your Calendars!

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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:


WOSJ Christmas Tea
December 8th  2 to 4pm
Our annual tea will be held at Nancy Dorighi’s home at 44142 Boitano Dr., Fremont, from 2pm to 4pm. 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 the mail or email. Our donations this year will be going to Sister Mary Teresa’s DVD collection for her Faith Formation and RCIA classes. Bring your checkbook if you would like to donate.

How It Went

WOSJ SHOP NIGHT
Shop Night was a smashing success. We had so very many vendors and lots of shoppers. Laura Dauzat did an excellent job of getting a wide variety of vendors with TOO many good things to buy. Thank you Laura! We received $305 in donations from the vendors. Thank you to all who participated and those who brought sweets. Our success was also due to the hard work of our Publicity Chair, Kathy Bray. Thank you too, Kathy!!

Happy Birthday to those born in December

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Something to Ponder at Christmas Time

As the Christmas season's upon us
And children beam with glee,
And angels keep a watchful eye,
Let's pray on bended knee.

Let's give our hearts to those in need
And lend a helpful hand...
So others who have much less are hopeful
That God does have a plan.

Let's show each other the power of prayer,
So prayer will see us through.
Let's show the Lord that all He teaches
Will fuel our wisdom too!

As we give praise to God above,
Remember to praise each other...
And fill the air with song and joy,
Dear sister and dear brother!

by
Dianne Cogar
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 _________________________