President's Message

Well, we’re winding down on our WOSJ year and soon will be looking for new officers for the upcoming year. We will be doing our nominating in May, so if you or someone you know might be interested in one of the board positions, please let me know.

Easter is a little late this year, April 20th, so I want to wish you all a safe and happy holiday. If you aren’t going out of town, you might consider coming to the Vigil on Saturday, April 19th. It is really a stunning ceremony with a fabulous reception afterwards-desserts provided by WOSJ.

We have some good events happening in the next couple of months and I hope you can come to them. If there is something you think we might all be interested in, please let me know!

Hugs and Blessings to you,

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, 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.

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**Coming Events**

**Master Gardener, Nancy Dorighi**

Saturday, April 12th at 2:00pm

Our very own Nancy Dorighi will be speaking on Smart Gardening and drought tolerant alternatives to your lawn. Come out and learn how you can have beautiful plants, despite this year’s drought conditions. Nancy’s address is: 44142 Boitano Drive, Fremont.

**SAVE THE DATE:** WOSJ volunteers. We Need Your Help!

**#1 Easter Vigil**

Saturday, April 19th

The WOSJ have been asked to help with the Easter Vigil this year. They are looking to have the WOSJ donate food/desserts for a light reception. If you have been to the Easter Vigil in the past, it will be the same.

If you are able to make and/or donate something, please let Sherry Dunn know as soon as possible.

**#2 Picnic in the Park**

Sunday, July 20th

Our 4th annual Picnic in the Park will be held at the Quarry Lakes Osprey Park again this year. It is a really beautiful park with lots of parking and easy access to the picnic area.

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**How It Went**

**Lenten Day of Renewal Retreat**

March 5th

Our annual retreat was a great day: we had over 20 people from our church attend, the speaker, Brother Mark Schroeder, OFM, a Franciscan Friar, focused on the Stations of the Cross and was enjoyed by all.
Happy Birthday to those born in April

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Catholic Prayer for the Easter Virtues

Lord,

The Resurrection of Your Son
has given us new life and renewed hope.
Help us to live as new people
in pursuit of the Christian ideal.
Grant us wisdom to know what we must do,
the will to want to do it,
the courage to undertake it,
the perseverance to continue to do it,
and the strength to complete it.

Amen

From the New Saint Joseph People's Prayer Book

Nancy Newman
Spiritual Chairperson

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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.

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Address __________________________________________________________________
City, state, zip __________________________ Phone ________________________
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