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Women of St. Joseph

SEPTEMBER 2014



Happy Labor Day!



President's Message

Hello Again. I hope you all had a fun and safe summer!! We've done a lot of driving this year and it is not quite over yet.

Our meeting in September will be our annual Baby Shower for Pregnancy Choices and St. Rose Hospital. If you have any friends from the church who are not yet members, invite them to the baby shower. . . It is always a fun meeting for new members. I look forward to seeing you at our September 16th meeting.

The Picnic in the Park at Quarry Lakes was really great. This was our second time at Quarry Lakes and we will definitely keep this as our spot. Although the parking cost a small fee, it was worth it because there was no problem parking. The view was really beautiful and all agreed we should do it again there next year.

The August Barbeque was at Barbara Aylward's home again this year and she just went way overboard in making it such a beautiful event. Thank you so much, Barbara.

As before, we will have some events this year that will be during the day or on the weekends for those of you who cannot attend the evening meetings.

This year, 2014-2015 will be my 4th year as President and I have really enjoyed serving you; however, this will be my last year. If you think you might be interested in either President or Vice President, or if you know someone who might make a good President or VP, please let me know. .

Hugs and Blessings to you,

Sherry Dunn
President

UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS--- Mark Your Calendars!



Sept 16 2014	Board Meeting 6:30pm Church Hall General Meeting 7:30pm Church Hall 16 th ANNUAL BABY SHOWER
Oct 21 2014	Board Meeting 6:30pm Church Hall General Meeting 7:30pm Church Hall Speaker: Miriam Keller, re: Voter Issues ALSO: Stuffing Halloween Bags for Adobe

Membership Notes

Thank you to Diana Skokan who has been our wonderful membership chairwoman for the past several years. She has done a fabulous job and I will try to fill her shoes. Our dues were due in June for our new year. I will send out an email reminder to those of you who appear to have not yet paid this year's dues. If you have any questions about the dues or any changes to your information, please send me an email at mvmcintsh@aol.com.

I look forward to a new year with a great group of women.

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.



WOSJ Baby Shower

Tuesday, Sept 16th 7:30pm

At the September 16th meeting we will hold our 16th annual baby shower for the needy of **St. Rose Hospital** in Hayward and **Pregnancy Choices**, which serves the Tri-Cities Area. These organizations serve underprivileged new mothers who are in need. Our new, unwrapped gifts will help welcome the little babies. Our annual shower supplies essential items such as diapers, blankets, clothing, and other layette items. (Please, no large item as storage space is limited). All are welcome, bring a friend! If you are unable to attend, but would still like to contribute, you can leave your gifts in the specially marked box at the back of the church.

"Friends of the Poor" Seek Sponsors

Sunday, October 5th

St. Vincent de Paul Society asks you to support our annual "Friends of the Poor Walk" to be held on October 5th, 2014. 100% of your donation is returned to St. Joseph Fremont SVDP which serves 300-400 clients a month, many homeless. To donate by credit card, go to www.svdpusa.net/walk/1027, or you can drop a check payable to "SVDP" in the Sunday collection, memo line "Friends of the Poor Walk." Questions: Contact Eleanor Chesterman at 657-2758.

How It Went



Membership Drive and Ice Cream Socials

WOSJ once again held its membership drive and ice cream socials in July and August. This year we served muffins after the 7:30 mass and ice cream after the 5:30 Mass on Saturday as well as after the 9:00, 11:00, and 12:30 and 6:30pm Sunday Masses. We served lots of ice cream to parishioners and hopefully promoted a little fellowship within our community. The good news is that we signed up a few new ladies this summer with these promotions. Many thanks to our many scoopers, servers and promoters.



Sherry Dunn giving the Membership Speech



Kathy Bray, Barbara Aylward, Bea Taus,
Adrienne Stevens and MaryAm Mohammadi

Picnic in the part at Quarry Lakes



Happy Birthday to those born in September

Mohammadi Maryam	Sept 3	Skokan Diana	Sept 15
Hormel Liz	Sept 5	Skala Dawn	Sept 23

Spiritual Corner



Autumn Walks

Now, Autumn walks in slowly
Yes, you might not even see
All the subtle changes
She brings quite gradually.
The sunshine feels mellow and
The air is cooler at night;
Here and there leaves are turning
Lovely Autumn colors bright.
Autumn walks ever gently,
On her softly slippered feet;
God's most beautiful season,
With His majesty replete.

Steven Michael Schumacher

Salesian Inspirational Books

Nancy Newman
Spiritual Chairperson

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or bring to the next meeting.

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