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Women of St. Joseph

OCTOBER 2014



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 continued support and generosity.

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.

I'm sorry to say that I won't be at the October meeting as I will be at the Happiest Place on Earth—Disneyland! Nancy Dorighi has graciously agreed to host our October meeting. Thanks, Nancy.

Hugs and Blessings to you,

Sherry Dunn
President

UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS--- Mark Your Calendars!



Oct 21 2014	Board Meeting 6:30pm Church Hall
	General Meeting 7:30pm Church Hall
Speaker: Miriam Keller on current vote issues. Filling Treat Bags for Adobe	
Nov 18 2014	Holliday Shop Night – NO MEETING

Membership Notes

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 mvmcintosh@aol.com.

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

Margherita McIntosh has WOSJ polo shirts, if you would like to purchase one. Please email her at mvmcintsh@aol.com.

The prices are according to size: S-XL: \$16.75, 2XL: \$20.01, 3XL: \$23.28, 4XL: \$26.54.



"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.svdpsusa.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.



Filling Treat Bags

7:30pm Tuesday, October 21st

We will be filling treat bags for the homeless children at Abode. Please bring wrapped candy and/or small toys for the bags. WOSJ will provide the treat bags.

We will also have our member, Miriam Keller, from the League of Women Voters, speaking about the current issues on the ballot for November.



Makeup Session: Midnight Jewels Holiday Party Looks

2:00pm Saturday, Nov 1st

Ladies, learn the secrets of holiday party looks at our Makeup Session. Our own consultant, Patricia Picard, will instruct us on her Midnight Jewels Holiday Party looks. This will be held at the home of Sherry Dunn at 2437 Maraschino Place, Union City. Please RSVP at 510-471-6224 or solodmom@aol.com



WOSJ Shop Night

Tuesday, November 18th

Invite your friends, family and neighbors to our annual Christmas Holiday Shop Night for a FABULOUS array of vendors for our shopping enjoyment.

How It Went



16th 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 605	Bath set 1
Blankets 56	Baby Soother 1
Wipes 288	Door Locks 2
Bath Towels 3	Johnson's Take along packs 4
Bibs 4	Socks 21 pr
Pacifier 4	Crib Bumper 1
Baby Wipes Heater 4	Hand Mittens 1
Swaddle Blankets 3	Sleepers 20
Sponge 1	Outfits 18
Mickey Mouse Toothbrush 1	Onesies 91
Baby Food 2	Pregnancy Guide Books 2
Munchkin Microwave Sterilizer 1	Nursing Pads 2 boxes
Teddy Bear 1	

We totaled 244 baby items plus 605 diapers and 288 baby wipes for a grand total of 1,137 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	Conners Stacey	Oct 28
Margherita Nancy	Oct 21	Kaefer Lauri	Oct 31
Sakakida Kathy	Oct 22	Martin-Utic Dianne	Oct 31

Spiritual Corner



Give Away

Everyone has something
That they can give away,
That could make quite a difference
In someone else's day.

If you just stop and think about it
For just a little while,
Anyone, if they would try,
Could come up with a smile.

That alone could give a lift
To someone who was blue.
A warm handshake, a loving pat -
So easy for you to do.

We're loaded down with gifts to give,
And the very best of all,
Is that everything you give away,
You won't need to recall.

You'll find you already have received
Rich payments for all you do.
If what you give is the best of yourself,
Then the best will come back to you.

Alora M. Knight

Salesian Inspirational Books

Nancy Newman
Spiritual Chairperson

Mail to this slip and a check for \$20 payable to "Women of St. Joseph" to:
Margherita McIntosh 41955 Chadbourne Drive. Fremont, Ca 94539
or bring to the next meeting.

Name _____

Address _____

City, state, zip _____ Phone _____

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

Husband's Name _____