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Women of St. Joseph

DECEMBER 2015



President's Message

Hi Ladies,

We have some exciting schedules in December this year. I hope you all watch out for those "crazies" driving the roads and maneuvering the shopping carts.

Our annual Christmas Tea is Sunday, the 13th. I hope you are able to come as it is a really relaxing time to sit and chat with your sisters in Christ. If you are able to come, please bring a small finger food.

In the past, 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.

Blessings and hugs to you all,

Sherry Dunn

President

UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS--- Mark Your Calendars!



Dec 13 th SUNDAY	Christmas Tea At Barbara Aylward's Home <u>NO MEETING THIS MONTH!</u>	2pm to 4pm
Jan 18 th 2016	Board Meeting At Madelyn Rudy's Home	7pm
Jan 19 th	General Meeting Topic: Gun Violence Prevention	7:30pm Church Hall

Membership Notes

Dues for the 2015-2016 year is still \$20 and was due in June. If you have not yet paid, please send it payable to "WOSJ" to Nancy Dorighi, 44142 Boitano Dr., Fremont, CA 94539.



Helping Hands

If you know anyone that would like to attend our meetings and/or events but needs transportation, please contact Madelyn Rudy (683-3816). She will arrange for one of our members to assist in having the need met. Also, let Madelyn know of anyone needing help from WOSJ.

Women of St. Joseph polo shirts

Nancy Dorighi has WOSJ polo shirts, if you would like to purchase one. Please email her at ndorighi@comcast.net

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



WOSJ Christmas Tea

Sunday, Dec 13th from 2pm to 4pm

Our annual tea will be held at Barbara Aylward's home at 1225 Arnold Court, Fremont, from 2pm to 4pm. Please bring your special tea cup and a finger food to share. Thank you to Barbara for opening her home to us. Look for your invitation in the mail or email. Our donations this year will be going to Sister John Marie's Pantry. Bring your checkbook if you would like to donate.



Senior's Holiday Luncheon

Friday, Jan 8th from 11am to 1pm

Sister John Marie's Pantry will be hosting the annual holiday luncheon for the seniors of St. Joseph Church at Mission San Jose. WOSJ will be cooking the food for the event (anywhere from 60 to 100 people) and we need as much help as we can get. Many of our guests depend on Meals-On-Wheels for their daily fare, which sometimes lacks in flavor and other home-made qualities. Thus, we try to make our cooking with those qualities, but with less salt. If anyone has (or receives) unwanted gifts that they would like to donate, look for the box at the back of the church. Or, if you know of someone in the church who would like to attend, but might need a ride, please contact Madelyn Rudy for arrangements.



WOSJ Shop Night

Our annual Christmas Shop Boutique was a huge success this year. For the first time ever, we were able to have the boutique on Saturday and it went over really well. Thank you Laura Dauzat for organizing so many vendors with WAY TOO MANY good things to buy!! We received a record \$454 in donations from the vendors. Thank you to all who helped with the promotions and advertising.



Happy Birthday to those born **in December**

Noeth Gail	Dec 1	Keller Miriam	Dec 3
Campbell Helen	Dec 16	Phair Krista	Dec 20

Spiritual Corner



Love Came Down

Though at birth the Savior lay
 In a lowly bed of hay,
 Starlight streaming from above
 Circled Him with bonds of love.
 Humble shepherds in the night
 Heard the angels, saw the light;
 So they left their fields to go
 To the Blessed Child below.
 Wise men coming from afar,
 Guided only by a star
 Reached the place where Jesus lay-
 Precious Baby in the hay.
 Mary's arms were round Him there;
 Joseph, too, showed tender care.
 Love came down to earth that night
 Bringing joy and peace and light.

Amy C. Ellis

Salesian Inspirational Books

Nancy Newman

Spiritual Chairperson