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Women of St. Joseph

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President's Message

Hi Ladies,

Welcome to the year 2016!!!! My goodness, time flies by so quickly. I am, once again, honored to serve so many wonderful women as your President for the New Year.

We have set up some wonderful speakers for the balance of our fiscal year (through June) and hope you can participate in as many as possible. By all means let me know if you wish to come but need to bring a child or husband. Both are always welcome.

My biggest focus in life has been to help the homeless, in whatever way possible. You and I have each other to help if we would need it; however there are so many that do not have the loving help we do. It is my goal for 2016 to find ways to help others. Please let me know if you know of some way to help others. I love this from Pope Francis:

"To love God and neighbor is not something abstract, but profoundly concrete: it means seeing in every person the face of the Lord to be served, to serve him concretely." (Pope Francis, Address during Visit at the Homeless Shelter "Dono Di Maria," 5/21/13)

Best Wishes to You All For a Happy New Year!!

Blessings and hugs to you all,

Sherry Dunn

President

UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS--- Mark Your Calendars!



Jan 18th 2016 MONDAY	Board Meeting (ONLY) At Madelyn Rudy's Home	7pm
Jan 19th TUESDAY	General Meeting <i>Topic: Gun Violence Prevention</i>	7:30pm Church Hall
Feb 11th THURSDAY	Board Meeting (ONLY) At Peggy Mosko's Home	7pm
Feb 16th TUESDAY	General Meeting <i>Topic: Fashion Show</i>	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.



Senior's Holiday Luncheon **Friday, Jan 8th** **from 11am to 1pm**

Sister John Marie's Pantry is hosting their annual Christmas luncheon for the seniors of St. Joseph. They have asked us to cook the food. Please contact Sherry Dunn if you are able to help in the kitchen. (510) 471-6224 or solodmom@aol.com



Lenten Day of Renewal Retreat **Wednesday, February 10th** **9:30am to 3:30pm**

Our annual retreat will be on Ash Wednesday, February 10th. Those wishing to car pool can meet at the car pool in St. Joe's parking lot at 7:45am so we can leave at 8:00am for the retreat. This retreat is hosted by San Damiano's new director, Fr. Vince Mesi, OFM. . Lunch is included in the cost of \$35.00. Holy Eucharist will end the day including the distribution of ashes. Anyone wishing to attend, please contact Nancy Newman at ncynrsem@gmail.com or 510-657-7693 so she can be sure they have enough lunches ready for us.

Fashion Show

Tuesday, Feb 16th

7:30pm

Feb. 16th. I am so excited about our guest speaker Julie. She is a personal style consultant from Macy's Stoneridge. She will answer our style questions and inform us about what is new for ladies this year. If you want to bring an outfit for her to critique she will be happy to do that too.. Four of our own ladies will be our models. It promises to be a fun evening. Call Madelyn Rudy at 683-3816 if you need a ride.



WOSJ Christmas Tea

The annual Christmas Tea at Barbara Aylward's home was really beautiful. We had lots of goodies to munch on and great tea. We were able to collect a total of \$1,140.00 for our charity this year, which was Sr. John Marie's Pantry. Thank you all for your generous donations.



Happy Birthday to those born in January

Sipin-Sayno Joselene	Jan 2	Cheung Barbara	Jan 16
Bray Kathy	Jan 6	Miller Jo Ann	Jan 20
Newman Nancy	Jan 6	Chan Carolee	Jan 22
Wearne Lumin	Jan 6	De Muri Barbara	Jan 27
Mason Vivian	Jan 13	Rozzano Sara	Jan 31

Spiritual Corner



The Gift of Time

The New Year is nearly here,
Gift wrapped by God alone,
But we must unwrap the package
To receive His gift of love.

A brand new year is ours to share
With loved ones young and old,
For the gift is nonrefundable
And can't be bought or sold.

It's ours to do with as we please
Right from the very start.
While some may waste it as before
Make yours a work of art!

Make stepping stones of stumbling blocks
That foiled you in the past,
For the hands of time keep moving
And nothing gold can last.

The gift of time is precious,
So my wish for you this year
Is that you use it wisely
With all your loved ones near.

Clay Harrison

Pathway to Your Heart
From the Salesian Collection

Nancy Newman
Spiritual Chairperson