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Women of St. Joseph

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President's Message

Hi Ladies,

Happy Valentine's Day to All. This is the month of love: love your family, love your babies/grandbabies, love your coffee barista, love your pet, love your car, love your house, love your best friends, love your religious personnel, love your fav restaurant, love your co-workers. Take the time to look at the people around you and think about why you love them. Our days run on into each other and we frequently don't have time to enjoy our day or the people around us. Stop and love your day, love your God for sending you such a beautiful day.

Blessings and hugs to you all,

Sherry Dunn

President



UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS--- Mark Your Calendars!

Feb 11th THURSDAY	Board Meeting (ONLY) At Peggy Mosko's Home	7pm
Feb 16th TUESDAY	General Meeting <i>Speaker: Julie Bell, Macy's Personal Style Consultant</i>	7:30pm Church Hall
March 7th MONDAY	Board Meeting General Meeting	6:30pm Church Hall 7:30pm Church Hall
	<i>Decorate Cookies and Cupcakes for Abode</i>	

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 at 44142 Boitano Dr., Fremont, CA 94539.



Welcome New Members

We would like to extend a warm welcome to Fran Haagenson, Margaret Brisken, and Sara Nambui who are new to the Women of St. Joseph. We are pleased to have you join us and look forward to meeting all of you!



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 sizes S-4XL, if you would like to purchase one. Please contact her at ndorighi@comcast.net or 657-7543.

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



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. Father Pat Foley will be our speaker this year. Per San Damiano, each day of renewal incorporates a Lenten theme and will conclude with Mass and ashes. Lunch is included in the cost of \$35.00.

They were holding 15 places for us. So far Nancy has 11 ladies signed up and can take 4 more. 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

Julie Bell, a personal style consultant from Macys at Stoneridge Mall, will be our speaker. She will answer our questions and inform us about the latest fashions. If you want to bring an outfit for her to critique please feel free to do that. It promises to be a fun event with modeling as to what to wear to the gym, out for lunch, on a cruise or that special upcoming wedding. If you have questions please call Madelyn at 510-683-3816.



Wine Tasting Event

We need at least two coordinators for the wine tasting, usually in May. Our wine tasting event is open to husbands too. We pick two wineries and one of them we will have a picnic lunch, prior to visiting the other winery. We have notes and newspaper clippings galore to help pick a location. The coordinators will contact the wineries and pick up the food for lunch. Please let Sherry know if you are interested in helping with this. (510) 471-6224 or solodmom@aol.com.



Brady Campaign to Prevent Gun Violence

Our speaker was Toni Shellen, President of the Tri-City Alameda County Chapter of the Brady Campaign to Prevent Gun Violence. Toni presented current information about gun violence and the effectiveness of gun violence prevention legislation. She explained the Brady Campaign's programs, including those specifically designed to keep our children safer. She discussed actions we can take to support sensible change and hold our elected officials accountable. We were all very impressed with all that is being done to prevent gun violence.



Happy Birthday to those born **in February**

Broken Anna	Feb 2	Rudy Madelyn	Feb 22
Mosko Peggy	Feb 21	Phair Donna	Feb 26
Fleming Linda	Feb 21		

Spiritual Corner



Lenten Prayer

Without You I can do nothing
 By Your Spirit help me to know what is right
 And to be eager in doing Your will.
 Teach me to find new life through penance,
 Keep me from sin, and help me live
 By Your commandment of love.
 God of love, bring me back to You.
 Send Your Spirit to make me strong
 in faith and active in good works.
 May my acts of penance bring me Your forgiveness,
 Open my heart to Your love,
 And prepare me for the coming feast
 of the Resurrection of Jesus.

Taken from Catholic Online
Lenten Prayers for spiritual renewal

Nancy Newman
Spiritual Chairperson