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Women of St. Joseph

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President's Message

Hi Ladies,

WHEW, Four weeks until Easter. Is it me or does time just go TOO fast!! For our meeting this month, on MONDAY, March 7th, we will be decorating cookies and cupcakes for the Abode children. It is one of our most fun nights and we hope you can all join us. Yes, your children and husbands are invited if they would like to come!!

Check out the section below for coming events!! We have some exciting outings coming up. **Do we have any volunteers to organize the wine tasting this year??**

Blessings and hugs to you all,

Sherry Dunn

President



UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS--- Mark Your Calendars!

March 7th <u>MONDAY</u> <i>Date Change</i>	Board Meeting 6:30pm Church Hall General Meeting 7:30pm Church Hall <i>Decorate Cookies and Cupcakes for Abode</i>
April 18th MONDAY	Board Meeting 7:00pm Nancy Dorigi's home
April 19th TUESDAY	General Meeting 7:30pm Church Hall <i>Speaker: Fr Anthony</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.



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.



WOSJ Meeting Date Change

Monday, March 7th

Our March meeting has been moved to **MONDAY, March 7**; due to a scheduling conflict with the church.

We will be decorating cookies and cupcakes for the children at Abode at the meeting. PLEASE BRING undecorated CUPCAKES AND COOKIES to the meeting. An email will be sent out soon with further information.



Dominican Sisters' Open House

Saturday, March 19th

The new St. Joseph Residence and Event Center will be dedicated on Saturday, March 19th and all are welcome. They do request that you go to their website and let them know the names/number attending so they have enough food.



Easter Vigil

Saturday, March 26th

The WOSJ have been asked to help RCIA with the reception. We need volunteers to help set up in the morning, reception, and clean up. If you are able to make and/or donate something, please let Sherry Dunn know as soon as possible. An email will be sent out soon to request help.

How It Went

Lenten Day of Renewal Retreat

Father Pat Foley was our speaker again this year, and he was really great. Per San Damiano, each day of renewal incorporates a Lenten theme and it concluded with Mass and ashes.

Fashion Show

Julie Bell, and Greg Short, both personal style consultants from Macys at Stoneridge Mall, spoke about choosing your style and about their jobs.

Our models all did such a terrific job with Madelyn Rudy modeling an outfit for a cruise, Nancy Dorigi modeling her outfit for a lunch with the girls, Kim Nguyen was modeling a work-out outfit and Sherry Dunn modeled a sparkly outfit for a wedding she is attending in June. Nancy Dorigi also brought an outfit for consultation on how to update it and got some really great ideas. It was lots of fun. Thank you to Madelyn Rudy for organizing this event.

Lenten Soup Night

Deacon Lance requested the Women of St. Joseph to provide soup prior to the Friday night Stations of the Cross on Friday night, February 26th. OMG We had SIX soups, bread, fruit and drinks galore. Yes, I actually tried every one of the soups and they were ALL delicious!! Thank you to all who contributed to the night and to those who helped to clean up afterwards.



Happy Birthday to those born **in March**

Calkins Charlene	3/8	Young Michele	3/18
Olivares Alba	3/13		

Spiritual Corner



Prayer for the Faithful by Saint Patrick

May the Strength of God guide us.
May the Power of God preserve us.
May the Wisdom of God instruct us.
May the Hand of God protect us.
May the Way of God direct us.
May the Shield of God defend us.
May the Angels of God guard us.
Against the snares of the evil one.

May Christ be with us!
May Christ be before us!
May Christ be in us,
Christ be over all!
May Thy Grace, Lord,
Always be ours,
This day, O Lord, and forevermore. Amen.

From Catholic Online

Nancy Newman

Spiritual Chairperson