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Women of St. Joseph

SEPTEMBER 2016



Happy Labor Day!



President's Message

Dear Women of St Joseph,

I am pleased and honored to become a new president of the Women of St. Joseph. As a new kid in town☺ I humbly ask for your support, patience and understanding. I will need time to learn the many new areas and to get to know you all in person. Please keep me in your prayers.

To our new and current members, I hope you are having a wonderful summer! And welcome you all to WOSJ in 2016-2017. May this ministry bring you closer to God and to each other.

The past picnic at Quarry Lakes was wonderful. Our sincere appreciation goes out to Sherry and her husband Jon for their hard work. It was a good occasion for us to get to know each other and enjoy each other's company. We had a great time together as a parish family. Our backyard barbecue at Joan Rendon's home was so enjoyable. Special thanks to Joan for her generosity and warm hospitality. Our membership drive and cookie social events were fabulous. Volunteer members came together as a family; we reached out to welcome and introduce our organization to parishioners. Thank you all for your help.

Please join me in welcoming our new executive board and committee members: Joan Rendon as Treasurer, Judy Huckabay as Hospitality, and Sara Rozzano as Publicity.

I am quite excited and looking forward to meeting all of you at our first meeting on Tuesday, September 20, 2016. Your participation is very much appreciated.

May the Lord watch over our group and protect us from all harm.

Sincerely,



Kim Nguyen

WOSJ's President

UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS--- Mark Your Calendars!



Sept 20th TUESDAY	Board Meeting 6:00pm Church Hall
	General Meeting 7:00pm Church Hall
18 th ANNUAL BABY SHOWER	
October 18th TUESDAY	Board Meeting 6:00pm Church Hall
	General Meeting 7:00pm Church Hall
Election Highlight: Miriam Keller	

→ **BEGINNING OF SEPTEMBER, 2016**

BOARD MEETING START AT 6:00pm and GENERAL MEETING START AT 7:00pm



Membership Notes

Time to Pay Your Dues for the WOSJ Year: June 2016 - May 2017

Dues is still \$20. Please bring your dues payment to the September meeting (check or cash in an envelope please) or send it to Nancy Dorigi, Membership Chair, 44142 Boitano Dr., Fremont, CA 94539.

The current WOSJ roster will be issued to all members in September. If you do NOT want your contact information to be included, please inform Nancy Dorigi, WOSJ Membership, by September 20th, 2016 by email ndorigi@comcast.net or phone 510-657-7543.



Welcome New Members

A big warm welcome to our new member: Mary Eve and welcome back Stacey Connors! May this ministry and its congregation offer you the opportunity to grow spiritually.



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

We are now fully stocked with WOSJ POLO SHIRTS in sizes S, M, L, XL, 2XL, and 3XL. WOSJ POLO SHIRTS are a symbol of unity and provide visibility for our organization when participating as a group in service or other gatherings. The shirts are \$20 and will be available at the September meeting. Get yours soon!

Coming Events



WOSJ Baby Shower

Tuesday, Sept 20th 7:30pm

We will hold our 18th annual baby shower for the needy of *St. Rose Hospital* in Hayward and *Pregnancy Choices*, which serves the Tri-Cities Area. These organizations serve underprivileged new mothers who are in need. Our new, **unwrapped** gifts will help welcome the little babies. Our annual shower supplies essential items such as diapers, blankets, clothing, and other layette items. (Please, no large item as storage space is limited). All are welcome, bring a friend! If you are unable to attend, but would still like to contribute, you can leave your gifts in the specially marked box at the back of the church.

How It Went

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE & COOKIE SOCIALS

WOSJ once again held its membership drive and cookie socials in July and August. Volunteer members came together as a family; we reached out to welcome and introduce our organization to parishioners. Thank you to WOSJ who helped with our Membership Drive and Cookie Socials this summer, especially Adrienne Stephens and Judy Huckabay.



PICNIC IN THE PARK AT QUARRY LAKES

We had a great time together as a parish family. Hope to see you all again next year!!!



BACKYARD BARBEQUE

Our backyard barbecue at Joan Rendon's home was a lovely gathering. We enjoyed our group, a special garden environment, and wonderful variety of cuisine. Thank you all for your delicious recipes! Thanks especially to Joan and Al for their generosity and warm hospitality to WOSJ.



Happy Birthday to those born in September

Maryam Mohammadi	Sept 3	Liz Hormel	Sept 5
Colleen Perez	Sept 16	Dawn Skala	Sept 23

Spiritual Corner



Love Shall Lead You Home

Love shall lead you home,
When you've lost the way;
Love kneels beside you,
When you kneel to pray.
If it's very dark,
Love will hold your hand.
There's no need to speak,
For love understands.
When it's just all wrong,
Love will make it right.
Love is God Himself,
The fullness of life.

Steven Michael Schumacher

Salesian Inspirational Books

Nancy Newman

Spiritual Chairperson