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Women of St. Joseph

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President's Message

Dear Women of St Joseph,

God loves us so much that He gives us friends and God invites us to love Him in return. We can exercise and increase our love for God by loving our friends. Love is the heart of friendship. As Aelred of Rievaulx put it, "There can be love without friendship, but friendship without love is impossible."

On the night before he died, Jesus gave us the most important advice that we can hear: "This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you." (John 15:12). Christ's love for the Church is constant; the love of friends must also be constant and evident as St. Augustine remarks, "Nothing cuts friendship more than the opinion that my friend no longer loves me."

Perhaps the simplest, but at the same the most extraordinary thing that we can do in our lives is to be a friend to others. Friendship is indeed a gift that is given to be shared in building up the body of Christ. When Jesus calls his disciples friends, he does not ask them to love him alone; rather, he appoints them to go out and bear fruit that will last.

So, let us love one another selflessly and sacrificially. By this everyone will know that we are the disciples of Jesus, if we have love for one another. No doubt, friendship is a way of the cross, and it is only through the cross that we can enter fully into union with the Holy Trinity.

Happy Valentine to everyone!

Sincerely,



Kim Nguyen

WOSJ President

UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS--- Mark Your Calendars!



FEB 21, 2017 Tuesday	Board Meeting 6:00 pm Church Hall General Meeting 7:00 pm Church Hall <p align="center"><i>Topic: Muslim Faith and Culture</i> Speaker: Moina Shaiq from the Muslim Support Network.</p>
March 1, 2017 Wednesday	Lenten Retreat, San Damiano 9:30 am to 3:00 pm
March 21, 2017 Tuesday	Board Meeting 6:00 pm Church Hall General Meeting 7:00 pm Church Hall <p align="center"><i>Earth Day "Swap."</i></p>



Membership Notes

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



Welcome New Member

A big warm welcome to our new member: Vasanthi Victor. May this ministry and its congregation offer you the opportunity to grow spiritually.



Helping Hands

Dear St. Joseph Sisters, we are a fun group of ladies. Do not let a transportation problem stop you from attending our meetings or events. If you need a ride, please call me at 510-683-3816 or 510-304-1938, and I will see what I can do.



Women of St. Joseph Polo Shirts are still \$15

Good news! WOSJ polo shirts will continue at the sale price of \$15 for the remainder of this membership year, through June 20, 2017. Our polo shirts are a sign of unity and can be worn to any function where WOSJ gather as a group such as the senior luncheon in January, the Easter Vigil reception next April, and to the monthly meetings. Available sizes: S, M, L, XL, XXL, XXXL. Contact Nancy Dorighi at ndorighi@comcast.net or 510-657-7543.



Prayer Shawl Ministry

Our Prayer Shawl Ministry is in dire need of prayer shawls or lap blankets. If anyone can donate one, it would be greatly appreciated.

For those of you who are not familiar with this ministry, we knit or crochet or quilt a shawl, for women, or a lap blanket, for men and women. While we are making them, we pray for healing for the people they are intended for. Then, when complete, I take them to a priest and ask that the priest prays for the intended person and bless the blanket.

If you have one completed, or are in the process of making one and would like to donate it, please contact Sherry Dunn at 510-471-6224 or solodmom@aol.com. We currently do not have any shawls or lap blankets in our possession.



Offer to Women Of St Joseph's members

Vacation home for rent in SOUTH LAKE TAHOE: 4 bedrooms, two baths. For more details, please contact Pamela Randolph at pamelaer@hotmail.com or 510-656-2414.



Muslim Faith and Culture

February, 21st

7:30 pm

Moina Shaiq from the Muslim Support Network will speak at our Women's Club meeting about Muslim Faith and Culture. Open to the Parish and local community.



Lenten Day of Renewal Retreat

Wednesday, March 1st

9:30am to 3:00pm

It's just a month away since Ash Wed is March 1st this year. It will be at San Damiano in Danville from 9:30 to 3:00 pm and given by Fr Ken Laverone, OFM. He is the new guardian and interim director of San Damiano. He is a canon lawyer and serves as the Judicial Vicar for the Diocese of Monterey. He is a Professor of Canon Law at the Franciscan School of Theology.

The cost is \$40 which includes lunch. Payment can be made by check or credit card when you register which begins at 9:00 am. We need to give them a head count, so they have enough lunches. Also, this retreat fills up quickly, so please contact Nancy Newman at 510-657-7693 or ncynrsern@gmail.com know if you plan on attending and if you need a ride. We can car pool at St. Joe's if needed.

How It Went

Bowling



WOSJ's bowling turned out so stunning! We enjoyed each other's company, the game, and homemade dishes! Our thank you to Sara Rohan for coordinate this activity. We are looking forward to our next exciting trip to a explore San Francisco in May with Sara Rohan!



Happy Birthday to those born in February

Anna Boken	Feb 2	Joselene Sipin-Sayno	Feb 17
Peggy Mosko	Feb 21	Linda Fleming	Feb 22
Madelyn Rudy	Feb 22	Donna Phair	Feb 28

Spiritual Corner

A Valentine Prayer

*I said a Valentine prayer for you
and asked the Lord above
to fill your heart and bless your soul
With the precious gift of love.*

*I asked Him for sincere love
The kind that's meant to stay
Just like the generous love
You give to those you touch each day*

*I prayed for love from family
And from every cherished friend
Then I asked the Lord to give to you
His love that knows no end.*

Author Unknown
From: Salesian Inspirational Books

Nancy Newman
Spiritual Chairperson