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# Women of St. Joseph

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## President's Message

*Dear Women Of St Joseph:*

*In the last newsletter, I introduced Gloria Reed as the candidate for WOSJ's president of 2018. However, due to personal circumstance, she has to withdraw her commitment. Gloria, hope everything will go well for you.*

*Please join me in welcoming back 2001 President of Women of St Joseph, Madelyn Rudy, to be our upcoming President. Judy Huckabay as new vice president. Thank you and congratulations to Madelyn and Judy!*

*It is a great honor for me to present our upcoming leadership for 2018-2019: **Executive Board:** President–**Madelyn Rudy**. Vice President–Judy Huckabay. Secretary–Purcell-Brisken Margaret. Treasurer–Peggy Mosko. Parliamentarian/Historian–Kim Nguyen. **Committee Member:** Membership–Nancy Dorigi. Newsletter–Kim Nguyen. Hospitality–Lauri Kaefer. Telephone Tree–Vivian Mason. Spiritual/Sunshine/Prayer Shawl–Donna Phair.*

*Also, I would like to take this opportunity to express to each one of you how deeply grateful I am for the gift of your love and kindness. Thank you so much for supporting me over the past two years. My sincere thanks and appreciation go to the dedicated Executive Board and Committee Members. Special thanks to the Vice Presidents - Bea Taus and Adrienne Stephens, and to the Hospitality Chair – Judy Huckabay.*

*Please join me to express our gratitude to the current Executive Board and Committee Members for their enthusiasm, dedication, and passion. To congratulate and welcome our upcoming leaders for 2018-2019 at our Installation and Potluck Dinner will be on Tuesday, June 19, 2018, at 5:30 pm at Dominican Sisters of Mission San Jose Motherhouse – In The Arts Activity Room.*

*Until we meet again in September, may we all have a blessed and restful summer!*

Sincerely,

*Kim Nguyen*

WOSJ President



## **HAPPY 90<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY TO THE FIRST PRESIDENT OF WOSJ!**

*Bea, wishing you all the joy and peace you want out of life as you celebrate your 90th birthday and may you continue to be an inspiration to us all.*

*Much love from all of us, WOSJ.*

### **UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS--- Mark Your Calendars!**



**June 19<sup>th</sup>**

*Potluck Dinner & Installation of Officers 2018-2019  
5:30 pm at Dominican Sisters' of Mission San Jose  
Motherhouse –  
In the Arts Activity Room*

### **\*\*\*In Memory of Kathy Bray\*\*\***

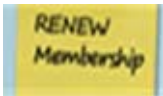


Our Dear Member, **Kathy Bray**, who served in the past years as Hospitality and Publicity Chairs had passed away. Her funeral was held at St Joseph Church on last Thursday, May 17<sup>th</sup>. Our donation to Sister John Marie's Pantry in her name. May Kathy rest in peace.



### **Helping Hands**

Do not let a transportation problem stop you from attending our meetings or events. If you need a ride, please call Madelyn Rudy at 510-683-3816 or 510-304-1938.



### **Membership Notes**

Dues are once again due for the new WOSJ Year. It is \$20 payable by cash or check (preferred) made out to "WOSJ". They can bring it to the June 19 Installation PotLuck or send it to Nancy Dorigi, WOSJ Membership, at 44142 Boitano Dr., Fremont, CA 94539.



### **Women of St. Joseph Polo Shirts**

WOSJ POLO SHIRTS are a symbol of unity and provide visibility for our organization when participating as a group in service or other gatherings. It is \$20 and will be available in sizes S, M, L, XL, 2XL, and 3XL. Contact Nancy Dorigi at 510-657-7543 or email at [ndorigi@comcast.net](mailto:ndorigi@comcast.net).



### **Pocket Prayer Squares**

Like the Prayer Shawls, these are prayed over by the person making them and then blessed by a Priest. They can be placed in your pocket and, when you are in need of comfort, just reach into your pocket and rub the square.

We would like to accumulate a large amount to put in a basket at the back of the church for church members to take if they need comfort. If you can help make these squares, please contact Donna Phair at 510-651-9307 or email at [phair\\_math@yahoo.com](mailto:phair_math@yahoo.com).

## **The New Women of St Joseph Board Needs Your Ideas!**

With your help, we can continue to be a valuable ministry whose purpose is to bring together all the women of St Joseph Parish, as a spiritual, social and service organization. Please respond with your new ideas by June 30th. Detailed information is being sent by land mail to all members with the Installation Potluck invitation.



## **Hidden Treasures / Local Talent**

Olive Hyde Art Gallery is back with an eclectic mix of artwork by talented community artists in its popular bi-annual show Hidden Treasures, Local Talent, which opens on Friday, May 11th, 2018 to June 9<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

The exhibit will showcase a wide variety of creations including painting, sculptures, and photography by many experienced and award-winning artists, alongside the lesser known, emerging ones. Among those displaying this year include one of our members, *Vasanthi Victor!*

More information about Olive Hyde Art Gallery on the website: <http://olivehydeartguild.org/news-events/upcoming-exhibits/>



## **Potluck Dinner and Installation**

The event will take place at the Dominican Sisters Event Center/Arts and Crafts Room. Help us celebrate outgoing and incoming board members, and the birthday of one of the Women of St Joseph founders, Bea Taus. We will toast all with a glass of Champagne! Look for your invitation in the mail for more information.

## **Membership Drive and Ice Cream Socials**

Our Membership Drive and Ice Cream Social for the upcoming year will be held on 7/7/2018-7/8/2018 and 8/11/2018-8/12/2018. More detail will follow afterwards.



## **Visit Medjugorje**

Loren Gross presented a fascinating about Medjugorje: the events, the daily happenings, and apparitions. He focused on the sun as the apparition was happening. He presented a slide program explaining how the sun changes as the Blessed Mother appeared. Sr. Marcia did a superb job in presenting the slides.



Happy Birthday to those born  
in June

Bea Taus	6/3	Monica Rossi	6/5
Margherita McIntosh	6/5	Gloria Reed	6/11
Gerry Shannon	6/12	Monica Wong	6/12
Joan Rendon	6/13	Maggie Paton	6/16
Judy Huckabay	6/19	Shan Varaitch	6/19
Irene Andersen	6/23	Kay Tierney	6/26
Nancy Dorigi	6/28		

## Spiritual Corner



***The Catholic Church dedicates the month of June to The Sacred Heart of Jesus.*** *O most holy Heart of Jesus, shower Thy blessings in abundant measure upon Thy holy Church, upon the Supreme Pontiff and upon all the clergy; to the just grant perseverance; convert sinners; enlighten unbelievers; bless our relations, friends and benefactors; assist the dying; deliver the holy souls in purgatory; and extend over all hearts the sweet empire of Thy love. Amen.*

*For the Church  
Peggy Mosko  
Spiritual Chairperson*