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Women of St. Joseph

APRIL 2019



President's Message

Dear W.O.S.J. also known as Angels,

Happy spring! It is hard to believe Easter is right around at the corner. We had a wonderful time at the Dominican Sister Convent for Ash Wednesday. Sister Ingrid did a fabulous job helping us set up goal and finding a prayer partner. We had a good lunch and we are blessed to have them so close.

Our Rosie the Riveter event was great! Thank you to Nancy for organizing.

Tony Shellen was giving a prayer shawl by Helen Campbell as she recovers from pneumonia. We got a very nice note from her. I brought Gloria Reed communion. She will have a surgery on April 3rd for chipped bone in shoulder from a fall. Donna Phair's family need prayer for relatives with cancer. Sara Rozzano has an medical emergency. Please keep those prayers coming.

We are unable to get the church hall in April due to Easter and Spread so there is no April meeting. The Board will meet at Nancy on April 16th at 7:00 pm and all are welcome.

We have been invited to join the men's club in August for the picnic. Sound great! More about that at the later date.

Happy and Blessings Easter to all with love, prayer, and peace.



I Love You *Madelyn Rudy*
WOSJ President

UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS--- Mark Your Calendars!



April 16th	<i>Board Meeting - 7:00 pm</i>	Nancy's home
April 20th	EASTER VIGIL – 8:00 pm at St. Joseph Church, reception to follow	
May 21st	May 21st Cobb Salad and Swap Meeting - 5:30 pm - Church Hall	
June 18th	<i>Installation of Officers 2019-2020 – 6:00 pm in Dominican Sister Center</i>	
July 13th	<i>Bingo and Pizza Night - more details to come.</i>	
	<i>NO GENERAL MEETING ON APRIL 16th</i>	



Welcome New Member

A big warm welcome to our new members *Cynthia Ney and Susan Gearhart*. May this ministry and its congregation offer you the opportunity to grow spiritually.

Thanks to Peggy Mosko who signed them up at our monthly after mass reception. Thanks to Don Kaefer for startup this reception. What is the fun way of getting to know our St Joseph family better.



WOSJ Board Members 2018-2019 Need to be filled

The Executive Board:

- **PRESIDENT:** Shall preside at all meetings of the organization and at the monthly board meetings. She shall fill any executive board vacancy by appointment subject to the approval of the executive board.
- **VICE PRESIDENTS:** (2) Shall preside over meetings and assume the duties of the President in the absence of the President. She shall help coordinate the speaker's arrangements for each general membership meeting and be a member of the Nominating Committee.

The Standing Committees:

- **PUBLICITY:** Shall publish announcements of all upcoming WOSJ events in the church bulletin and maintain the WOSJ bulletin board in the church. Shall submit articles to local newspapers and arrange for photographs and posters when requested. Shall maintain a current calendar of events and submit pictures for the WOSJ website.
- **HELPING HANDS:** Shall assist parishioners in times of emergency. Shall identify and coordinate community outreach opportunities as approved by the board.

Women of St Joseph organization need your talent and leadership. Please give us a hand to keep our group on running as a spiritual, social and service organization. Any question or concern, please give Kim a call at 510-579-0580 or email at 2knguyen@gmail.com.



Helping Hands and Hospitality

- Do not let a transportation problem stop you from attending our meetings or events. If you need a ride, please call **Gloria Reed** at 510-790-0901.
- If there are members who would like to donate desserts to our meetings, please contact **Lauri Kaefer** at 510-791-1980 or email at lkaefer@comcast.net.



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 are now available in sizes S, M, L, XL, 2XL, and 3XL. Contact **Nancy Dorighi** at 510-657-7543 or email at ndorighi@comcast.net



Prayer Shawl Ministry

For those of you who are not familiar with this ministry, we knit or crochet or quilt a shawl or a lap blanket for men and women. While we are making them, we pray for healing and the Priest prays and blessing for the people they are intended.

We have several prayer shawls available for those in need of comfort and support. We also need volunteers to make prayer shawls or throws. Please contact **Donna Phair** at 510-651-9307 or email at phair_math@yahoo.com.



*******Save the date:**



Laudato Si: On Care for Our Common Home

May 21st

5:30 pm

Come to our meeting showcasing Pope Francis's second encyclical of taking care of a place we all call home, **EARTH**. Learn about the *new 5 Rs - Refuse, Reduce, Reuse, Repurpose, Recycle*, and the new recycling program at St Joseph Church.

Enjoy a Cobb Salad, bring up to 5 swap items and take home a cloth grocery bag made with repurposed fabrics.

- 5:30 pm - GREEN Salad Dinner: Contact Judy Huckabay for a list of foods needed.
- 6:30 pm - Swap and Re-use: Bring up to 5 gently used items that you want to swap for up to 5 items at the Swap. Last year's most popular item was a Rummikub game. If someone has a classic Mille Bourne game, I would love to swap for one of those. **No clothes, please.**
- 7:00 pm - General Meeting and Dessert and Refreshments

RSVP Judy Huckabay kcuhj@yahoo.com or (510) 299-4624 (leave a message)



Easter Vigil

April 20th

8: 00 pm

Men's Club and the Women of St. Joseph will be hosting a reception for the students that are receiving baptism, communion and/or confirmation. We will need the following desserts.

- 5 people bring 2 dozen each decorated cookies,
- 5 people bring 2 dozen each brownies,
- 5 people bring 2 dozen each cupcakes,
- 5 people bring 2 dozen each Rice Krispy treats.

You may drop off your desserts between 10 am until 7 pm. There will be a signup web page, or you may volunteer for the desserts by emailing kcuhj@yahoo.com or calling Judy Huckabay and leaving a message 510-299-4624. If anyone has ideas about flower arrangements for the Dessert tables, please let Judy know.



Rosie the Riveter: This event was a lot of fun. Good choice of restaurant and museum was very interesting, this trip was enjoyed by all.

Lenten Soup: If you were not able to make the Lenten Soup and Stations last Friday night, you missed out on some excellent soups!

Thank you, ladies, *Jennifer Boris* - hearty Vegetable, *Marie Garcia* - Zuppa Toscana, *Judy Huckabay* - Potato Leek, *Lauri Kaefer* - Vegetarian Chili, *Peggy Mosko* - Broccoli Soup and *Irene Anderson* was not sure what she was going to bring (so it is not on my list and I cannot remember what it was)!

Add to the delicious soups the bread, rolls, biscuits and butter brought by *Jan Giovannini-Hill*, *Carmen Pusich*, *Kay Tierney* and *Joanne Miller*. No one went to station hungry! Most tried 2, 3 or even 4 different soups before the end of the event. Thank you all for making this an easy task for me. Lauri Kaefer



Happy Birthday to those born
in April

Frances Haagerson	4/1	Kim Nguyen	4/9
Sylvia Hinds	4/2	Kerin Romero	4/28
Joanne Laus	4/5	April Mempin	4/30
Toni Shellen	4/5		



April is the month of the Holy Eucharist

Let us invigorate our faith in these last days of Lent and celebrate Easter with a renewal of our state of mind as spring renews our land.

The Good Morning God Prayer

*Good Morning God!
You are ushering in another day,
untouched and freshly new.
So here I am to ask you, God,
if You'll renew me too.
Forgive the many errors that I made yesterday
and let me try again dear God
to walk closer in Your way.
But Lord, I am well aware,
I can't make it on my own.
So take my hand and hold it tight,
for I cannot walk alone.*

*Donna Phair
Spiritual Chairperson*