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# Women of St. Joseph

MAY 2019



## President's Message

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

*The Easter Vigil reception was a big success under the leadership of Julie Killie and Judy Huckabay. Thanks to the many ladies who baked cookies, brownies and other treats.*

*May 21st. we will have our Earth Day meeting under the leadership of Lauri Kaefer, Adrienne Stephens and Judy Huckabay. There will be a fun swap meet and a Cobb Salad pot luck. Please RSVP to Judy.*

*The nominating committee is looking to fill the V.P. and Publicity positions. It is the best way to get to know all the Angels in our group. Our membership is growing.*

*Please continue prayers for Vivian Mason, Margaret Purcell-Brisken, Donna Phair's family, Joann Laus, Gloria Reed and her son Roman, Martha Magana's hubby Donny and Sara Rozzano who will have surgery May 3rd.*

*Save June 18<sup>th</sup> for our potluck and installation festivities at the Dominican Convent. It is an awesome event. Please do come.*

*I will be on a cruise to the Greek Isles so I am unable to attend the May swap meet event. It is such a fun time for all and I will miss you.*



I Love You

*Madelyn Rudy*

WOSJ President

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



<b>May 7<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Board Meeting - 7:00 pm</b> Margaret Purcell-Brisken's home
<b>May 21<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>May 21<sup>st</sup> Cobb Salad and Swap Meeting - 5:30 pm -</b> Church Hall
<b>June 18<sup>th</sup></b>	<b><i>Installation of Officers 2019-2020 –</i></b> <b><i>6:00 pm in Dominican Sister Center</i></b>
<b>July 13<sup>th</sup></b>	<b><i>Bingo and Pizza Night</i></b>



### **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](mailto: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 Dorigi** at 510-657-7543 or email at [ndorigi@comcast.net](mailto:ndorigi@comcast.net)



### **Prayer Shawl Ministry**

We have given out prayer shawls and have one but need more. If you are interested in learning to make a prayer shawl, please contact Donna Phair at 510-651-9307 or email at [phair\\_math@yahoo.com](mailto:phair_math@yahoo.com). We will arrange a casual meeting with crochet hooks, knitting needles, and yarn for a tutorial.

## Coming Events

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



### **Laudato Si: On Care for Our Common Home                      May 21<sup>st</sup>                      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](mailto:kcuhj@yahoo.com) or (510) 299-4624 (leave a message)



### **FAMILY BINGO & PIZZA NIGHT!                      Saturday, July 13, 2019**

This will be a family event for the benefit of St. Joseph School! Lauri Kaefer and Judy Huckabay are chairing this exciting new undertaking! Here are some ways you can help...

1. Call Lauri or Judy and tell them you want to be on the organizing committee. This is a GREAT way to get to know people!
2. Make a donation – You can buy thing like: Kids Puzzles, Lego Kits, small stuffed animals, bags of candy, candy bars – items we can use to make up interesting baskets for raffle prizes. Or cash or a check (payable to St. Joseph School) is easy.

Here is a list of gift cards we can get from the school and use as prizes (helps the school twice in one donation!) Just call Lauri at 510-552-7431 or e-mail at [lkaefer@comcast.net](mailto:lkaefer@comcast.net).

- \$10 gift cards: Burger King, Carl's Jr., Cold Stone, Domino's Pizza, Panera, Starbuck's, Subway, Taco Bell, Walmart
- \$15 gift cards: iTunes
- \$20 gift cards: Mission Pizza
- \$25 gift cards: iTunes, Cinemark/Century Theatres, AMC Theatres, Applebee's, Fuddruckers, Olive Garden, Panera, Red Robin, Starbuck's, Sweet Tomatoes, Amazon, Disney, Michaels, Pet Smart, Target, Walmart, Safeway, Lucky's, Raley's

You will hear from us later on when we will need people to work the day of the event. Meanwhile, put it on your calendar to bring some family or friend. Working together we can make this an OUTSTANDING event!



**Potluck Dinner and Installation June 18<sup>th</sup> 6:00 pm**  
This event will take place at the Dominican Sisters Event Center/Arts and Crafts Room. Please come out to meet our members and 2019-2020 officers.

## How It Went

**Easter Vigil:** Thank you for all those that donated treats. Twenty WOSJ members contributed the treats. Special thanks to Julie Killie for the setup, organization and decorations on the tables, Kathleen Wade for the beautiful Flower arrangements, and, last but not least, to Joann Miller, Irene Anderson, Eric Anderson and Judy Huckabay for hosting the reception and cleaning up afterwards.



*Happy Birthday to those born  
in May*

Adrienne Stephens	5/5	Lorraine Leen	5/13
Maggie Paton	5/16	Dorothy Benya	5/20
Patricia Picard	5/24	Bency Chennat	5/29
Kathleen Wade	5/30	Vasanthi Victor	5/31



### ***May is the month of Our Lady***

*The Memorare is one of the most famous prayers beyond the Hail Mary and was written by Saint Bernard. Many in our group are in need of prayers this is a good one.*

*Remember,  
O most gracious Virgin Mary,  
that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection,  
implored thy help or sought thy intercession,  
was left unaided.  
Inspired with this confidence,  
I fly unto thee,  
O Virgin of virgins my Mother;  
to thee do I come,  
before thee I stand,  
sinful and sorrowful;  
O Mother of thy Word Incarnate,  
despise not my petitions,  
but in thy mercy hear and answer me.  
Amen.*

*Donna Phair  
Spiritual Chairperson*