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Women of St. Joseph

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President's Message

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

This is my last newsletter to you as President. It has been a fun inspiring year. I appreciate each member and am most grateful to my awesome board. I will be with you next year as Parliamentarian.

If asked to serve, please accept the invitation because it is the best way to make new friends.

My trip to the Greek Islands on a Viking Ocean cruise was wonderful. It has been on my bucket list for a long time. Sorry to have missed the May meeting as I heard it went very well.

Hope to see you all at our June 18th installation pot luck at the Dominican Sisters beautiful convent.



I Love You

Madelyn Rudy

WOSJ President

UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS--- Mark Your Calendars!



June 18 th	<i>Installation of Officers 2019-2020 – 6:00 pm in Dominican Sister Center</i>
July 13 th	<i>Bingo and Pizza Night</i>

Our 2019/2020 officers and chairpersons are:

*President - Judy Huckabay
Vice President - Ask for VP Interns.
Secretary - Margaret Purcell-Briskin
Treasurer - Peggy Mosko
Parliamentarian - Madelyn Rudy
Historian – Kim Nguyen
Hospitality Chairman - Lauri Kaefer
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Judy Huckabay was voted in as 2019/2020 WOSJ President. Vice President this year, we will have a VP intern program. The VP Interns invited to the August Planning Board Meeting, and get to decide if they want to be in charge of planning one meeting or activity during the year. So far, **Nancy Dorighi** has volunteered to be in charge of the September Baby Shower Meeting. We did have 2 other people offering to be in charge of 2 different meetings or activities. It would be great if other members would join us for the yearly planning in August, and be in charge of one activity or meeting. Please contact one of the board members if you are interested or just chat with us after Mass or at the Installation Pot Luck or Family Bingo events in June and July.



Membership Notes

WOSJ membership due for 2019-2020. It is \$20 payable by cash or check (preferred) made out to “WOSJ”. They can bring it to the June 18th Installation Potluck. Please contact **Canice McLaughlin** at 510-490-0737 or email at canice@comcast.net.



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 *Canice McLaughlin* at 510-490-0737 or email at canice@comcast.net



Prayer Shawl Ministry

Please continue your supplications for all our ill and dying; let me know if you have specific people who need our prayers.

We have given out prayer shawls and have one but need more. If you are interested in learning how to make a prayer shawl or sewn throw, please contact Donna Phair at 510-651-9307 or email at phair_math@yahoo.com.



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



Potluck Dinner and Installation June 18th 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.



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.

- \$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.

How It Went



Laudato Si: On Care for Our Common Home:

25 people attended a sit-down Cobb Salad dinner, which gave us lots of time socializing. As we finished up our dinner, people were given 5 minutes to view the swap items, then allowed to swap.

The Care of Creation Ministry gave 2 presentations, 1 related to Pope Francis and Laudato Si and the second on Recycling in Fremont. (Toni Shellen, Adrienne Stephens and Sister Marcia). There were many questions asked and answered.

After the general meeting finished there was a Raffle of the Hand-made grocery bags made from reused fabrics and straps. Lauri Kaefer, Adrienne Stephens and Judy Huckabay made 20 grocery bags, so there were many winners. Adrienne also raffled off a Kitchen Scrap Container.

Thanks to all those that helped us set up the room, brought food for the Cobb Salad dinner and items for the Swap. Fun was had by all.



*Happy Birthday to those born
in June*

Bea Taus	6/3	Margherita McIntosh	6/5
Gloria Reed	6/11	Monica Wong	6/12
Joan Rendon	6/13	Theresa Nguyen	6/16
Judy Huckabay	6/19	Shan Varaitch	6/19
Irene Andersen	6/23	Marion Carey	6/24
Norma Neto	6/26	Kay Tierney	6/26
Elaine Johnson Martinez	6/26	Joanna Diaz-Yoshioka	6/27
Nancy Dorigi	6/28		



June is the month of the Sacred Heart

Please do not forget God as you make your summer plans. I use the "ash tray" in my car to hold a rosary and try to get at least a decade in as I am driving.

"O most holy heart of Jesus, fountain of every blessing, I adore you, I love you, and with lively sorrow for my sins I offer you this poor heart of mine. Make me humble, patient, pure and wholly obedient to your will. Grant, Good Jesus, that I may live in you and for you. Protect me in the midst of danger. Comfort me in my afflictions. Give me health of body, assistance in my temporal needs, your blessing on all that I do, and the grace of a holy death. Amen. "

Donna Phair

Spiritual Chairperson