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# Women of St. Joseph

May 2008



## President's Message

It's Parish Picnic time! Come and enjoy the fellowship of your St. Joseph family, a delicious BBQ, music and entertainment on Sunday, May 18, 11:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Once again we need you, our WOSJ membership, to help with the event in various ways. Please see the article in this newsletter for how you can lend a hand and sign up soon.

It is also time to fill the vacating board and committee heads for our club. I have enjoyed these past two years serving as your president, and will now step aside to give someone else the opportunity to have an influence. See the article from the nominating committee on the vacant board positions for next year, and consider volunteering. It's easy and its fun, and best of all, you make lots of friends. I certainly have and I treasure every one!

Nancy



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

- May 18** Parish Picnic 11:30-3:00pm  
**May 20** Board Meeting 6:30pm, Church Hall  
General Meeting 7:30pm, Church Hall  
Guest Speaker, Father Joseph  
Membership Drive-invite potential members!
- June 10** Potluck and Installation of New Board  
Nancy Dorigi's house

## **WOSJ Board Positions**

Please consider getting to know the Women of St Joseph better-it's a wonderful opportunity to have a say and stay connected to our parish!

President - OPEN  
VP - OPEN  
Secretary - Margherita McIntosh  
Treasurer - Karen Nickell  
Parliamentarian/Historian - OPEN  
Helping Hands - OPEN  
Hospitality - Regina Dennie & Eleanor Chesterman  
Membership - OPEN  
Newsletter - OPEN  
Publicity - OPEN  
Spiritual/Sunshine - Kathy Shelly  
Telephone - Vivian Mason

## Coming Events



### **Parish Picnic**

**May 18**

The Parish Picnic is coming together thanks to a few dedicated people especially chairperson, **Barbara Sanchez, Karen Nickell** who handled the ticket & flyer design and parish-wide mailing, and **Lauri Kaefer** who is coordinating school helpers. More help is needed for the following. Please contact Kathy Bray at 659-6374 or email [katherinebray@sbcglobal.net](mailto:katherinebray@sbcglobal.net) to sign up. If you don't, we'll be calling you!

Setup, May 17  
Setup, May 18  
Sell tickets at the door

Serve food  
Prep & transport salads  
Cleanup

### **Membership Dues are Due!**

Yes, it's that time of year again! Please send your \$20 dues to Laura Dauzat at the address at the end of the newsletter, or bring to the next meeting! Thank you!

## How It Went

### **Sister Gonzaga's Tea**



Sister Gonzaga's 12<sup>th</sup> annual tea was once again a rousing success! Each table was a feast for the eyes, decorated with such creativity—each one different from the next, with much attention to detail! Then there was the feast for the ears, when guests were entertained by the St. Joseph's Drama Club (all 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> graders) who sang selections from their production of "Aladdin". The 4<sup>th</sup> grade Hula Performers danced a beautiful hula to the song "I Will Choose Christ" that was so touching, there wasn't a dry eye left in the room, and then 1<sup>st</sup> grader Jessica Yoshioka did an amazing dance to "The Color Purple". Yes, there was a feast for the taste buds as well, with quite a variety of delicacies from scones to savory tea sandwiches to assorted desserts! The raffle was a lot of fun, as was the silent auction, with tempting offerings ranging from a teddy bear dressed in a St Joseph school uniform, to an amazing work of glass art created by our own Paul Simoni. Also auctioned were art projects created by each of the classes at St Joseph's school, each a sweet memento of this past year. Oh! And yes, there was tea!!

### **Cisco Field: An Amazing Ballpark**

Last month the WOSJ and parish members were treated to a talk by Ken Wolff, son of Lew Wolff, owner of the Athletics. We learned many things, as it seems the Wolff family has really worked hard to create a unique ballpark and 'urban village', while taking into consideration the concerns of local residents. They hope to make the village environmentally sustainable, while creating a retail destination similar to Santana Row. Their plan calls for no funds from the City of Fremont and in fact allows the city and county to use the ballpark on non-game days. As for traffic concerns, they plan to make using mass transit easy. They also let us know that if the ballpark is not built, there will be office buildings built on the land by Cisco, which would actually increase traffic every day, as opposed to the ballpark, which will only increase traffic on game days, and not all of those games are held during rush hour. They estimate that they would create several thousand jobs, as well as contributing millions of dollars in retail and hotel tax revenues. For more information, go to [oaklandathletics.com](http://oaklandathletics.com)

## Kitchen Pantry Program

The Women of St. Joseph continue to monitor the cleanliness of the kitchen pantry in the Church Hall. The pantry is much cleaner now and with our efforts, it should stay that way. Thank you to **Anna Boken** who helped out in April. If you haven't signed up, but would like to help, call or email Nancy Dorighi at 657-7543, [ndorighi@comcast.net](mailto:ndorighi@comcast.net).

## Happy Birthday to those born in May!

Adrienne Stephens	May 5
Esther Luevano	May 18
Dorothy Benya	May 20



Teresa Rogers	May 21
Patricia Chesterman	May 24
Ann Petrie	May 25

# Spiritual Corner



### The Magnificat

My soul doth magnify the Lord,  
And my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Savior,  
Because He hath regarded the humility of His handmaid:  
for behold, from henceforth, all generations shall call me blessed.  
Because He that is mighty hath done great things to me: and holy is His name.  
His mercy is from generation to generations, to them that fear Him,  
He hath showed might in His arm; He hath scattered the proud in the conceit of their heart.  
He hath put down the mighty from their seat; and hath exalted the humble  
He hath filled the hungry with good things: and the rich He hath sent empty away.  
He hath received Israel His servant, being mindful of His mercy.  
As He spoke to our fathers, to Abraham and to his seed forever. Amen

Above excerpted from **True Devotion to Mary** by St. Louis De Montfort. also found in **The Gospel of Luke Chapter 1; 45-55**

Since May is the month of Our Lady, consider making a special novena to her for a special intention, saying the rosary every day, watching/listening and learning from Catholic programming like Immaculate Heart Radio or Eternal Word Television Network, consider reading a book about Our Lady, as a model for us as we grow in our Christian life.



Use this to REGISTER A FRIEND or UPDATE OUR RECORD

Mail to this slip and a check for \$20 payable to "Women of St. Joseph" to:  
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