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Women of St. Joseph

May 2009



President's Message

Ladies, it's time for a serious talk. We all want to see the Women of St. Joseph continue, but it's not going to happen unless some new blood steps up for open board positions. Please don't think to yourself, "Let someone else do it." Many of our members ARE already past board members. WOSJ needs some fresh ideas and new perspectives. We need you! Please consider taking the extra step for WOSJ by volunteering for an open board position. See the complete list in this newsletter. I want you to know these are NOT huge commitments. Even as president, most of what I do is a very very small fraction of my time. We must have a new set of officers in place by the June meeting to maintain continuity. Please pray with me that our ministry will continue.

Nancy

UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS --- Mark Your Calendars!



- May 19** **Board Meeting** 6:30-7:30, Church Hall
General Meeting 7:30
Guest Speakers, Sherry Dunn and Brandie Bauer will speak about foster parenting
- June 16** **No Board Meeting**
General Meeting 6:30, Church Hall
Election and Potluck Dinner

Open Board Positions

President
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Anyone wishing to nominate themselves can email or call Sherry Dunn. Those wishing to nominate another person should first check with that person to see if they would accept the nomination, then email her when they have confirmation. Contact Sherry at solodmom@aol.com or 471-6224

Membership Dues

It's that time of year again! Dues are \$20 and will cover the year from June 2009 to May 2010. Your dues assist us in helping others in our parish community! Any questions please contact our Membership Chair: Laura Dausat- 510/220-2956
laura.dausat@gmail.com

Coming Events

Learn about Fostering a Child May 19

Brandie Bauer, Social Worker, from Agape Villages Foster Family Agency, and our own Sherry Dunn, will be speaking about Fostering a child. They will talk about the various reasons why a child might be in foster care, the possible length, the challenges and the joys of fostering.

Tour of The Cathedral of Christ the Light May 14th

The Women of St Joseph invite you to join us for a private tour of our new Cathedral of Christ the Light in Oakland. The tour is scheduled for Thursday, May 14, 2009. Bus transportation from St. Joseph Church will be provided departing 9:00 a.m. The tour starts at 10:30 a.m. and will last 60-90 minutes. Wear comfortable shoes. After the tour, as time permits, visit the Cathedral gift shop, enjoy the plaza, or attend Mass, which follows the tour at 12:10 p.m. We will return to Fremont by approx 2:30 p.m. This tour is open to the entire parish, so sign up soon as space is limited, by contacting Kathy Shelly, lavenerose@aol.com, 510-790-2528, no later than May 8th. We are asking for a nominal fee of \$10.00 per person to help defray the transportation cost. When contacting Kathy, be sure to advise how many are attending, and leave a call back phone number and email.

How It Went



Fremont Flowers

Twenty-one members attended the April meeting held at Fremont Flowers where our host, Sandy, taught us how to make a beautiful vertical arrangement. Each attendee made an arrangement to take home consisting of snap dragons, roses, carnations and other flowers. Afterwards, we were given a tour of the facility and we especially enjoyed a walk through the refrigerator as it was one of those hot April days. Fremont Flowers has hosted our group several times now, and we are very grateful for their generosity. Please remember Fremont Flowers for your floral needs.

Thank You, Faithful Volunteers

Many thanks to Kathy Hall, Jo Ann Miller, Adrienne Stephens, Barbara Cheung, Miriam Keller, Kathy Bray and Nancy Dorigi for contributed food or helped serve the Easter Vigil Reception. Also, thank you to Anna Boken and Dianne Martin for hosting the April Fellowship Sunday at the 12:30 p.m. Mass.

Happy Birthday to those born in May!



Adrienne Stephens	May 5
Debi Murata	May 14
Esther Luevano	May 18
Eleanor Chesterman	May 24
Ann Petrie	May 25



Spiritual Corner

It is May. Time to honor and pray for our mothers and time to remember the love of our spiritual mother, in this, her special month.

Kneeling at thy feet,
 O gracious Queen of Heaven, we offer thee our deepest reverence.
 Thou art the daughter of the Eternal Father, the mother of the Divine Word, and the spouse of the Holy Spirit.
 Full of grace, of virtue, and of heavenly gifts, thou are the chaste temple of God's mercies.
 Thy loving heart is filled with charity, sweetness and tender compassion for poor sinners and we call thee Mother of Holy Pity.Pray we may obtain, that the whole world, may be made one people and one Church, which shall give thanks, praise and glory to the most Holy Trinity..... May the power of the Father and wisdom of the Son and the virtue of the Holy Spirit grant us this blessing. Amen.

Pope Pius IX, March 26, 1860 from Praying with Mary. Janice T. Connell.

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Mail to this slip and a check for \$20 payable to "Women of St. Joseph" to:
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City, state, zip _____ Phone _____

E-mail Address _____ Birthday (month & day) _____

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