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# Women of St. Joseph

June 2009



## President's Message

It has been an honor to serve as your president these past three years. I have come to know many of you well, and those are friendships I truly treasure. I am delighted to leave WOSJ in the capable hands of your next president, Debi Murata. Please support her, as you did me, with your enthusiasm, creative ideas, and generosity of time and talent. See you at the June pot luck! God Bless.  
Nancy

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



June 16 6:30pm Potluck  
Installation of New Board

### **New Board for 2009-2010!**

- President: Debi Murata
- Vice Pres.: Sherry Dunn
- Secretary: Miriam Keller
- Treasurer: Sara Rozzano
- Hospitality: Regina Dennie & Eleanor Chesterman
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### **Thank you Nancy!**

We all want you to know that all your hard work has not gone unnoticed by us, and that we have appreciated your leadership and vision for the Women of St. Joseph! And thank you for continuing for an extra year..we needed you!

### **Thank You Kathy Shelly!**

Well, folks, it's the end of an era...a 16year long era in which the WOSJ has been blessed to have Kathy Shelly on the board, mostly serving as our Spiritual chair. Thank you, Kathy, for your loyal service, for all the times you've lead us in prayer and sought to find new sources to help us deepen our spiritual lives!

### **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 Duzat- 510/220-2956  
[laura.duzat@gmail.com](mailto:laura.duzat@gmail.com)



## Coming Events

### **June 16th Meeting**

Please join us for a pot luck dinner and celebration of the year ending and the one beginning on June 16th at 6:30 p.m. in the Church Hall. Bring a main dish, side dish, salad or dessert to share. And bring a friend!

### **Fourth of July**

The Men's Club is making arrangements for St. Joseph Church to participate in Fremont's 4th of July parade. They would like to offer the Women of St. Joseph the opportunity to join in guiding a giant helium balloon along the parade route. Twenty people are needed to hold the ropes and walk the one mile route up Warm Springs Blvd this year. The event will last from 9:00 to 12 noon. Please RSVP to Nancy Dorighi by June 12 if you want to participate: 657-7543 or [ndorighi@comcast.net](mailto:ndorighi@comcast.net)

### **Ice Cream Socials:**

This parish favorite will be held on Sunday, July 19<sup>th</sup> and August 16<sup>th</sup>, following the 9, 11, and 12:30 masses. Please consider saying "yes!" to helping scoop or serve-it's always fun to see the happiness this treat brings!

### **Parish Picnic**

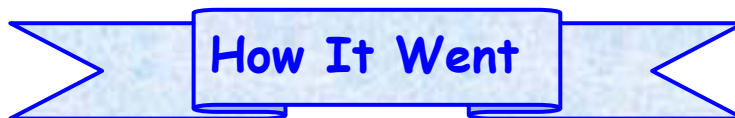
Our Parish Picnic will be held on September 13, 2009. WOSJ plays an important role by serving food and helping on the various subcommittees. Watch for more announcements as the date draws near. If you would like to help with the planning, please contact Barb Sanchez [barbsanc@hotmail.com](mailto:barbsanc@hotmail.com) or Nancy Dorighi [ndorighi@comcast.net](mailto:ndorighi@comcast.net).

### **Information Day of Human Trafficking**

On June 20<sup>th</sup> the Sisters of the Holy Family and the Dominican Sisters of Mission San Jose are hosting an informational day on human trafficking. At our April meeting, Sister Caritas spoke to us on this topic. Subsequently we voted along with other individuals, religious entities and civic organizations to co-sponsor their information day in June. If you missed the meeting or would like to learn more about how you can make a difference, you are invited to join the Sisters on June 20<sup>th</sup> from 9:30 am to 4 pm to hear speakers from the FBI, Made by Survivors, Not for Sale, and MISSSEY (Motivating, Inspiring, Supporting & Serving Sexually Exploited Youth).

### **A Note from Kathy Shelly**

I encourage your summer reading and continued learning about our faith through our church library, and other opportunities provided at our church- audio books and Catholic programming which can be found at EWTN (Eternal Word Television Network) found on cable, satellite, radio and the web. United States Conference of Catholic Bishop's website Immaculate Heart Radio, 1260 am, Ignatius Press.com; Paulist Press, and women of grace.com, as just a few suggestions. It has been my privilege to be the Spiritual Chair for the Women of St Joseph for several years now. I thank you for allowing me that honor. Blessings, K Shelly



## How It Went

### **Learn about Fostering a Child May 19**

Sherry Dunn, a WOSJ member & foster parent, along with Brandi Bauer, MSW from Agape Village discussed the joys, challenges, and needs of Foster parents and Foster children. Both women are obviously very passionate about Foster parenting. They shared stories from their own experiences working with Agape Villages. Thank you ladies, for the interesting and informative presentation!

### **Tour of The Cathedral of Christ the Light May 14th**

WOSJ hosted a tour of the Cathedral of Christ the Light on May 14 for 38 St. Joseph parishioners. We were given an extensive tour of the church and associated facilities, and learned the rich symbolism in the impressive architecture and furnishings. After the tour, we attended Mass together and had time for the gift shop and lunch at the Cathedral Cafe. Many thanks to Kathy Shelly for organizing the tour.

## Happy Birthday to those born in June, July & August!

Barbara Aylward	June 2
Marianne Cobb	June 2
Bea Taus	June 3
Margherita McIntosh	June 5
Gerry Shannon	June 12
Irma Vargas	June 13
Tania DeRego	June15
Shan Varaitch	June 19
Mary Gay chu	June 20
Beulah Montuya	June 21
Debbie Rossetto	June 22
Marion Carey	June24
Elaine Johnson Martinez	June 26
Joanna Diaz-Yoshioka	June 27
Nancy Dorighi	June28
Donna Stannard	June 29

Canice McLaughlin	July1
Sr Elaine Sanchez	July 7
Eleanor Chesterman	July 8
Anne Cracolice	July 24
Sally Crawford	July 25
Mary Meiring	July 25
Cora Alameda	Aug 5
Joyce Allen	Aug 6
Laura Dauzat	Aug 12
Msgr. Manual Simas	Aug 17
Mary Simoni	Aug 29



## Spiritual Corner



June is a month of special devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Consider adding this special devotion to your prayer life.

### Meditation

Devotion to the Sacred Heart, as we know it, began about the year 1672. On repeated occasions, Jesus appeared to Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque, a Visitation nun, in France, and during these apparitions He explained to her the devotion to His Sacred Heart as He wanted people to practice it. He asked to be honored in the symbol of His Heart of flesh; he asked for acts of reparation, for frequent Communion, Communion on the First Friday of the month, and the keeping of the Holy Hour.

### Offering

My God, I offer You all my prayers, works, joys, and sufferings in union with the Sacred Heart of Jesus, for the intentions for which He pleads and offers Himself in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, in thanksgiving for Your favors, in reparation for my sins, and in humble supplication for my temporal and eternal welfare, for the needs of our holy Mother the Church, for the conversion of sinners, and for the relief of the poor souls in purgatory.

[Meditation/Offering and image taken from EWTN.Com website/devotions](http://EWTN.Com/devotions)