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# Women of St. Joseph

November 2010



## President's Message

Fall is here! The season has changed. Halloween has come and gone. November is here and it got it here too fast.

This month we celebrate Thanksgiving. This time represents when Pilgrims were able to worship in the way they chose. During this time they shared a feast they had with the Indians. This tradition has lasted over the years.

Each family creates their own tradition when it comes to the holidays. I hope that you all have a loved one(s) to share a feast with this Thanksgiving. I hope we all take the time to reflect and focus on the wonderful blessings we all have in our life. It is so easy to get caught up in the negatives and focus on what we don't have or what we wished we had more of.

I am thankful to be part a wonderful group of women, parish, community and family. I thank you all for everything you have done, shared and the way you have touch my life and others with your generosity, time and you just being you!

May you have a wonderful, blessed, loving holiday!

God Bless,  
**Debi Murata**

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



**Nov 16 Board Meeting 6:30pm Church Hall**  
**General Meeting 7:30pm Church Hall**

**Topic:** Laughter to Relieve Stress

**Dec 5 Christmas Tea 2:00 to 4:00**

*See Upcoming Events for details*

## **Membership Notes**

Diana would like to send out the membership roster to all of our members. If anyone does not want their information shared with your fellow WOSJ members, please let Diana know by Nov. 16<sup>th</sup>.

Thank you to all of you who have already sent in your 2010-11 WOSJ dues! If you have not done so, it's not too late.

If you know anyone that would be interested in joining, please feel free to invite them to our meetings! WOSJ Membership Dues are \$20 per year.

Any questions please contact our Membership Chair:

Diana Skokan  
408-258-7442 or [dskokana1@aol.com](mailto:dskokana1@aol.com)



## **Helping Hands**

If anyone would like to attend our monthly meeting but needs transportation, please call so that a ride can be arranged for you.

Madelyn Rudy  
683-3815

## **Prayer Shawl Ministry**

Gail Noeth donated a beautiful green shawl to the Prayer Shawl Ministry. Thank you Gail!

## **Bylaws to be revised**

The Bylaws were distributed at the October general meeting. They will be voted on at the November meeting. If you didn't attend or did not receive a copy and would like to see the revisions, please contact Nancy Dorigi at [ndorigi@comcast.net](mailto:ndorigi@comcast.net) or 657-7543,

## **Helping our parish School**

Do you shop at the Fremont Hub stores? If you do, please consider bringing your receipts to our next WOSJ meeting. St. Joseph's school is participating in the Cash for Class program. They need your receipts to try to win cash for the school. There is an envelope in the back of the church where you can drop them off any time you are there.

They are also collecting 'Box tops' for the Box Tops 4 Education program. Look for these on many of the products you already have. Clip them and bring to our next meeting. We have many St. Joseph School moms in our organization and on our Board.

This is an easy way to help our parish school.

## Coming Events

### November Meeting-Laughter and Stress

**November 16<sup>th</sup>**

Linda Thaxter is our guest speaker. Her topic is Stress reduction through laughter. Come and enjoy this informative presentation.



### WOSJ Christmas Tea

**December 5<sup>th</sup>**

Our annual Christmas Tea will be held this year on December 5th from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. at the home of Nancy Dorighi. Bring your favorite tea cup, small finger food to share, and come spend an afternoon enjoying the company of your fellow WOSJ members. We will collect donations for this year's recipient, St. Vincent de Paul. Watch for your invitation in the mail.

## How It Went

### October Meeting

At our October meeting, we listened to our own Miriam Keller, who is active with the League of Women Voters. Miriam provided an explanation of the many propositions on the November ballot, including the pros and cons of each. We left with increased knowledge of the issues we were asked to vote on in this election. Thank you Miriam for a very informative presentation.



### **Happy Birthday to those born in November**

Goldie Bond	Nov. 4	Evelyn Board	Nov. 22
Lupita Angst	Nov. 5	Laura Lewis	Nov. 25
Kathy Shelly	Nov. 15		

Have a wonderful and blessed Thanksgiving!

# Spiritual Corner

## Our Lady's Rosary

Dear Mother, I bring Thee roses  
Accept with each Hail Mary  
A rose for Thy crown so bright, -  
Please don't forget the lilies,  
The lilies so pure and white.

Because they are so sweet,  
But lilies, my favorite flowers  
I am placing at Thy feet.

Let them be a bond of love  
And understanding rare,  
And send a blessing from above  
In answer to my prayer.

Loneliness would be unknown  
If more people came to Thee,  
With their trials and sorrows  
And said their Rosary.

With each Hail Mary, they would find  
Their load much lighter grow,  
And in humility, kiss the cross  
In peace, would onward go.

*Alice W. Sparks - taken from Women of Grace Apostolate,  
Gracelines for 10/31/09*



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