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# Women of St. Joseph

February 2011



## President's Message

During this month we celebrate love. We all show and receive love in different ways. We are blessed to have the loving relationships we have with our spouses, significant others, family, friends and our community here at St. Joseph's. Take time to reach out and remind them how much you love them. There are a lot of people who are not as blessed. As we reflect on loved ones, give thanks to God for blessing us with our relationships.

Look forward to seeing you all at our meeting. Have a Happy Valentine's Day!

Many Blessings,

Debi

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



**Feb 15** Board Meeting cancelled  
General Meeting **7pm** Color Me Mine  
*Please note our earlier start*  
RSVP....see note below

**Mar 15** Board Meeting 6:30pm Church Hall  
General Meeting 7:30pm Church Hall

### **Membership Notes**

Thank you so much for getting your dues to me. There are still some ladies who have not yet paid. If you are not sure, you may contact me at 408-258-7442 or [dskokana1@aol.com](mailto:dskokana1@aol.com). Dues are \$20. Please send a check made out to **WOSJ** and mail to:

Diana Skokan  
1355 Jacklin Rd.  
Milpitas, CA 95035

### **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 683-3816



## **Prayer Shawl Ministry**

Thanks to a generous donation, there are now many shawls and lap blankets available for the prayer shawl ministry. Please let me know if you know of someone who would like one of these. Remember, the prayer shawl or lap blanket is not always for someone who is ill. It can also be for someone who is achieving a great accomplishment or has something exciting happening in their life. Thanks, Sherry Dunn

## **Helping our St. Joseph School**

Do you shop at the Fremont Hub? If you do, please bring 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 a cash prize for the school. There is an envelope in the back of the church where you can drop them off any time you are there. Bring them with you to our next meeting.

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

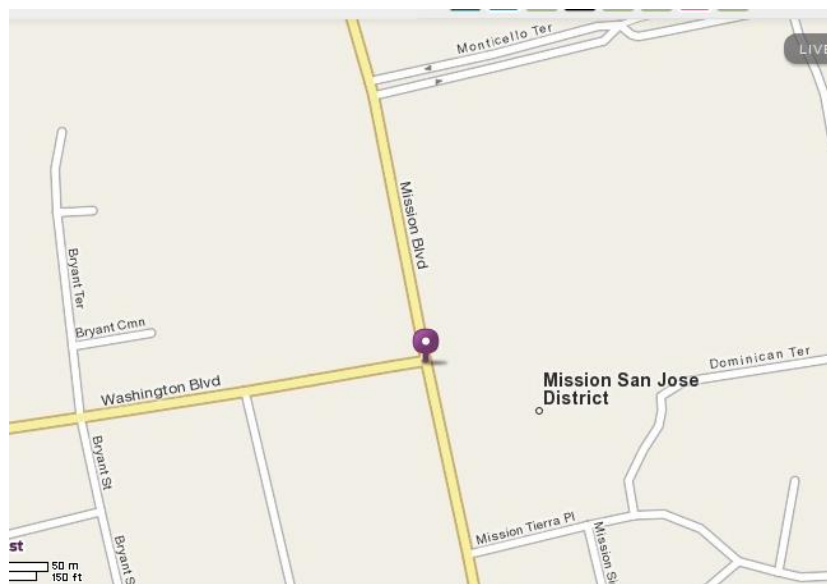


## **February Meeting**

**February 15<sup>th</sup> 2011**

Please join us for a fun evening at Color Me Mine. This is your opportunity to be creative while enjoying the company of your fellow members. We will start with a tour then proceed to paint a piece a ceramic, if you so choose. WOSJ will pay the \$5 per person fee and if anyone wants to do a ceramic, they have to only pay for the ceramic. The pieces usually start at \$14. The \$5 fee covers all other materials and kiln fees. We will start with a tour then proceed to paint a piece a ceramic, if you so choose.

Color Me Mine is located across Old Mission San Jose, at the corner of Washington and Mission Blvd. We will meet earlier than our usual time. We arrive by 7 pm at their location. Please RSVP to Sherry Dunn by Friday, Feb. 11, as we need to tell them how many to expect so there will be enough supplies. Sherry may be contacted at [SOLODMOM@AOL.COM](mailto:SOLODMOM@AOL.COM) or 510-471-6224



## Upcoming Meetings

We would like to include a fun, creative activity at our March meeting. If someone has a special talent for Easter decorations, please contact Sherry Dunn. If there is a speaker or activity that you would like us to consider for upcoming meetings or as an extra activity, please let one of your Board members know.

We would like to take photos of our members. Look for a friendly photographer, one of our Board members, to snap your picture at one of our upcoming meetings.

## Save the Date!

**Spring, 2011**

"Save the date" for our upcoming wine tasting event! The WOSJ are planning another wine tasting event in Livermore, to be held on the first weekend of May. Our event last year was a huge success; all spent an enjoyable day in our own backyard wine country. We are in the process of planning this one day event.

We are also planning a Lenten retreat for early April. More details will follow in the March newsletter.



## January Meeting

Our scheduled speaker was unable to attend due to a death in his family. The WOSJ instead heard from others in our parish. We are thankful to those who were able to enlighten us about some of the ministries within our parish. Father Jun joined us and provided our opening prayer. Helen Campbell told us of the many services provided by the Bereavement ministry. Patricia (Chesterman) Picard informed us of the duties and services of the Marriage ministry. It made for a fun and interesting meeting. Thank you all!

## A final note from the WOSJ Christmas tea

Once again, thank you to all who attended. You were very generous! \$595 was donated to St. Vincent de Paul Society at St. Joseph's.



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

Anna Boken	2/2	Peggy Mosko	2/21
Jennie Vasquez Morse	2/6	Linda Fleming	2/22
Eileen Colapietro	2/14	Madelyn Rudy	2/22
Natividad Pedrosa	2/16	Donna Phair	2/28

# Spiritual Corner

From the book of John, Jesus speaking to his disciples:

<sup>34</sup>"A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. <sup>35</sup>By this all men will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another." John 13:34-35

<sup>9</sup>"As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Now remain in my love. <sup>10</sup>If you obey my commands, you will remain in my love, just as I have obeyed my Father's commands and remain in his love. <sup>11</sup>I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete. <sup>12</sup>My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you. John 15:9-12

Happy Valentine's Day!



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

**Diana Skokan 1355 Jacklin Rd. Milpitas, CA 95035** or bring to the next meeting

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday (month & day) \_\_\_\_\_

Husband's Name \_\_\_\_\_