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Women of St. Joseph

September 2011



President's Message

Thank you for the honor of serving as your President for the year 2011 to 2012. The Women of St Joseph has meant so much to me over the last few years when I moved to this area. Through this group, I have met and become friends with so many wonderful ladies with so many talents and so much generosity. What a blessing this club has been for me. The past Presidents have been so open with their suggestions and help when I have talked to them this summer. I am proud to be a member of WOSJ and your President. I hope to focus on a theme of "Giving Back To The Community," which will identify and promote practical ways in which members can be of service to their communities, during my time as your President.

This year, I hope to arrange a number of Saturday events so that we can include so many of you who cannot come to the evening meetings. I am currently working with one of our members, Patricia Picard, to come to us on a Saturday to show us how to apply our makeup. I am hoping this can be in the first part of October. We have some really great events set up for this year and hope you can come. Anyone needing a ride, please let me know and a ride will be arranged for you.

We are still looking for someone to take over the duties of the Newsletter. Remember, even if you cannot make the meetings you can still do the newsletter. The Newsletter format is set up and is very basic; plus Margherita and I can help in any way needed.

Our meeting in September will be our annual Baby Shower for Pregnancy Choices and St. Rose Hospital. If you have any friends from the church who are not yet members, invite them to the baby shower. It is always a fun meeting for new members. I look forward to seeing you at our September 20th meeting.

Blessings to you all,

Sherry Dunn

UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS--- Mark Your Calendars!



Sept 20 Board Meeting 6:30pm Church Hall
General Meeting 7:30pm Church Hall

13th Annual Baby Shower

Oct 19 Board Meeting 6:30pm Church Hall
General Meeting 7:30pm Church Hall
Fall Craft making

Is this our last Newsletter?

WOSJ is in desperate need of your assistance. No one has stepped forward to take over our monthly newsletter. This WOSJ board position involves collecting "articles" from our Board members, then sending it out via email. In addition, for those members who are not on email, it also involves sending a paper version via the mail. Please consider taking this position. I am willing to assist the new newsletter person to make this a smooth transition. Don't let this be our last newsletter. **WOSJ Needs YOU!**

Membership Notes

Those ladies that have not yet paid the June 2011 - June 2012 dues may bring a check or cash to the meeting on Sept. 20th at the Baby Shower held in the Church Hall for St. Rose Hospital Baby Care and Pregnancy Choices. The dues still remain at \$20 for the entire year. If you have any questions regarding your dues, Diana will be at the meeting on Sept. 20th, or you can call her @ 408 258-7442. Thank you.

Diana Skokan
WOSJ Membership Chair
408-258-7442 or dskokana1@aol.com

Helping Hands

If you know anyone that would like to attend our meetings and/or events but needs transportation, please contact Liz Hormel (656-8495). She will try to arrange one of our members to assist in having this need met. Also, let Liz know of anyone needing WOSJ help.



WOSJ Baby Shower September 20th 7:30 p.m.

At the September 20th meeting we will hold our 13th annual baby shower for the needy of **St. Rose Hospital** in Hayward and **Pregnancy Choices**, which serves the Tri-Cities Area. These organizations serve under-privileged new mothers who are in need. Our new, unwrapped gifts will help welcome the little babies. Our annual shower supplies essential items such as diapers, blankets, clothing, and other layette items. (Please, no large items as storage space is limited). All are welcome, bring a friend! If you are unable to attend but would still like to contribute, you can leave your gifts in the specially marked box at the back of the church.



Parish Picnic September 18 Noon

Always lots of fun and entertainment. Come spend time with your fellow parishioners and enjoy the end of summer. Our own Sherry Dunn and her husband Jon are chairing the event. If you can lend a hand, please contact them at 471-6224 or solodmom@aol.com. Volunteers are needed! For our bakers, please consider making something for the Bake Sale. Contact Mary Lou at milsavage52@comcast.net if you can provide a treat.



St. Joseph School Casino Night **September 10** **7 p.m.**



Come out for an evening of fun, while supporting our parish school. Your ticket includes entry into the event, Casino entertainment, a drink ticket, appetizers, and DJ entertainment. For tickets or for more information, contact our own Debi Murata at 573-4220 or debip12@comcast.net.

Pamper Yourself **October 8th** **10:00 am**



SAVE THE DATE OF SATURDAY

From Sherry Dunn:

On October 8th, Patricia Picard has graciously agreed to teach us how to properly apply our make-up for our types of skin. I have a highly flawed skin and need lots of cover-up, for example, but never seem to get the right type. I like lipstick, but can never figure out the right color for my age and my skin color. She would like to help us get it right. I believe that my make-up needs have changed as I've gotten older and I'd like help figuring out what my current needs are.

Although Patricia is a Mary Kay Consultant, she is not going to be there to sell her makeup. She is there strictly to help us in the WOSJ.

At this time, I do not have a location for the pampering session. When I get a better idea of how many will be able to attend, then I will have a better idea of what size room/house we will need. I know this is a few weeks away, but if you might be interested, let me know so I can get a possible head count. Please give a tentative RSVP to Sherry Dunn solodmom@aol.com.

Make Up DOES make a difference.

COME FIND OUT FOR YOURSELF.



Ice Cream Socials



WOSJ once again held ice cream socials in August. This year we served ice cream after the 5:30 Mass on Saturday as well as after the 9:00, 11:00, and 12:30 Sunday Masses. We served lots of ice cream to parishioners and hopefully promoted a little fellowship within our community. Many thanks to our many scoopers and servers.



Happy Birthday to those born in **September**

September			
Liz Hormel	Sep 5	Lora Panos	Sep 17
Diana Skokan	Sep 15		

(If I have missed your name, I apologize. Please let me know, so that we can recognize you.)

Spiritual Corner

Prayer that the Missionaries of Charity pray every day written by Cardinal Newman.

Jesus, help me to spread your fragrance wherever I am.

Fill my heart with your spirit and your life.

Penetrate my being and take such hold of me that my life becomes a radiation of your own life.

Give your light through me and remain in me in such a way that every soul I come in contact with can feel your presence in me.

May people not see me but see you in me.

Remain in me, so that I shine with your light, and may others be illuminated by my light.

All light will come from you, Oh Jesus.

Not even the smallest ray of light will be mine. You will illuminate others through me.

Place on my lips your greatest praise, illuminating others around me.

May I preach you with actions more than with words, with the example of my actions, with the visible light of the love that comes from you to my heart.

Amen.

Taken from the book "Mother Teresa In My Own Words"

~ Nancy Newman



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Address _____

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