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Women of St. Joseph

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President's Message

Well, is it Winter yet??? My poor flowers aren't sure what is happening--rain one day, sunshine the next. Funny weather! I know we need the rain, but I'm a sunshine kinda girl, so I'm enjoying the sunshine.

There was a nice, large turnout for the DVD about Diversity in Fremont for our January meeting. Thanks again to Charlene Calkins for sharing the DVD with us and to my husband for setting up all the equipment, including the speakers, for us.

Game Night is set for Friday, March 9th, at 6pm to 9pm. It will be in the hall behind the church. EVERYONE is invited. We will also be inviting the Men's Club to join us. I'll send an email with further details.

Have you thought about getting more involved in the WOSJ? Have you thought about becoming a board member? If you are interested, please let me know.

We are also looking for new and fresh ideas. Anyone interested in organizing a wine tasting outing, please let me know. How about a night of ballet?? Let me know if you have any ideas on Saturday or daytime activities.

This month Father Jun will be speaking about his journey in his priesthood. When I emailed him, I also told him that we would be expecting to hear him sing as we all know he has a beautiful voice. I hope we can have a large crowd to honor him.

Hugs and Blessings to all,

Sherry Dunn
President

UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS--- Mark Your Calendars!



Feb 21 Board Meeting 6:30pm Church Hall

General Meeting 7:30pm Church Hall
Speaker: Father Jun

Mar 20 Board Meeting 6:30pm Church Hall

General Meeting 7:30pm Church Hall

Membership Notes

Those ladies that have not yet paid the June 2011 - June 2012, please send a check to Diana Skokan. The dues still remain at \$20 for the entire year. The dues for 2012 are due again as of July 1, 2012.

Financial contribution by joining the WOSJ is valued; to support the WOSJ's various charities, events; even though the member may not be able to actively participate in the meetings.

If you have any questions regarding your dues, please call Diana at 408-258-7442. Thank you.

Diana Skokan
WOSJ Membership Chair
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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 arrange for one of our members to assist in having the need met. Also, let Liz know of anyone needing help from WOSJ.

Women of St. Joseph polo shirts

Sherry has WOSJ polo shirts, if you would like to purchase one. The prices are according to size:

S-XL: \$16.75, 2XL: \$20.01, 3XL: \$23.28, 4XL: \$26.54.



February meeting

February 21st 7:30 pm

Please join us as we learn more about Father Jun, his history and journey to the priesthood and St. Joseph's. Perhaps he will even share his talent and sing for us.

March meeting

March 20th 7:30 pm

Please join us in decorating cookies and candies. Last October we decorated cookies and cupcakes for Abode in Warm Springs and they were met with great joy and appreciation. Sherry is organizing us for another opportunity to help others. Come join us!



January meeting

At our January meeting, Charlene Calkins, our Secretary, shared her copy of the DVD, 'Fremont USA: A City's Encounter with Religious Diversity'. During the hour movie, the city's many religious communities were depicted. We recognized our own St. Joseph's church on more than one occasion. It was well received by the many who attended. Meeting refreshments were some of the extra desserts from the Senior Luncheon, as well as popcorn.

Senior Luncheon

The Senior Luncheon held Jan. 13, 2012 was very successful. Seniors enjoyed a menu of ham, carrots, scalloped potatoes, jello and a roll. The desserts were provided by WOSJ. Also, each senior was given a gift. Regena Dennie commented on how beautiful the Senior Luncheon was.

Special thank-you to Sherry Dunn, Liz Hormel, Diana Skokan, Cora Alemada, Lauri Kaefer, Nancy Newman, Michelle Young, Madelyn Rudy, David Rosetto (sliced potatoes) for their work with this event and to all who provided desserts but could not attend.

Thank you!

Thank you to Kathy Bray for her work with Publicity, coordinating information to place in the Church Bulletin.



Happy Birthday to those born in February

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

Spiritual Corner

The heart symbolizes the center of divine love. Through the love in our hearts we are moved to forgive, to serve others without reservation, to work unselfishly for the good of humankind.

Divine love heals and blesses. In the stillness of prayer, I draw God's healing love into my heart. If I have let hurt or fear build a wall around my heart, I must muster the courage to let divine love fill me and deflect any pain or suffering. Nothing can rob me of the joy of giving and receiving love, nothing can block its flow. A heart full of love knows no fear.

I am a magnet for love that draws more of itself to me; I am a mirror that reflects God's love out into the world.

Taken from the Daily Word for Feb 14, 2012

~ Nancy Newman
Spiritual Chairperson



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