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Women of St. Joseph

March 2012



President's Message

It's not Spring, yet, but the flowers are blooming and throwing out lots of pollen. I hope you are all faring well, despite the allergy season upon us.

Father Jun spoke for us at the February meeting and he was fascinating! He was having problems with his voice so he only sang a short song for us.

We have some fun activities coming up in March and hope you can all join us. Wouldn't it be great to have EVERYONE at our Game Night on the 9th?? We also have a retreat at San Damiano on the 20th. The Men's Club is having the St. Patrick's Dinner and I LOVE Corned Beef and Cabbage! How about you?

Hugs and Blessings to all,

Sherry Dunn
President

UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS--- Mark Your Calendars!



Mar 9 Game Night 6:30pm Church Hall

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.



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.



Game Night

March 9th

6:00pm

Cost: One Smile at the Door

We will be having a family night with games and movies. We have Connect Four, Monopoly, Chutes and Ladders, Balderdash, Yahtzee, Clue and Candyland. Bring your games too if you want to play something different. Diana Skokan has invited a friend to come to teach us Bunko!

If you are not a game player, come for the socializing. We guarantee fun or the cost of the entrance will be returned. Please invite your spouses, children, Aunts, Uncles, Moms, etc. This is a family night and all are invited. The Men's Club have also been invited.

Deacon Lance has agreed to share the hall with us, provided we bring soup that night for the persons attending the Stations of the Cross. I will be making Vegetable soup. Let me know if you would like to contribute also.

March Meeting

March 20th

7:30 pm

Please join us in decorating cookies, cake pops, 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!

Lenten Day of Renewal

March 20th

9:30am to 3pm

Lenten Day of Renewal at San Damiano: Speaker: Fr. Patrick Foley Cost \$30 9:30 am to 3pm. Lunch is included. Reservations are not needed.

We will meet at the Park and Ride across from McDonald, near the church.

Easter Vigil

April 7th

It has been asked the WOSJ help with the Easter Vigil celebration for the RCIA group. They are asking the WOSJ to donate food/desserts for a light reception. The Men's Club usually donates the champagne. If you have been to the Easter Vigil in the past, it will be the same. Please let Sherry know if you can assist by either bringing a dessert or serving at the event.

How It Went

February meeting

WOSJ was honored to have Father Jun as our guest speaker, sharing his journeys that brought him to St. Joseph. Father Jun's time and information was greatly appreciated and enjoyed by all.

Don Kaefer and Debbie Rossetto closed the meeting with information on the upcoming St. Joseph's International Festival planned for June 9-10, asking the WOSJ to assist with a booth of our choosing. Look for more on this in the near future.



Happy Birthday to those born in March

Calkins, Charlene	Mar 8	Fulks, Gerry	Mar 19
Culver, Ellen	Mar 11	Kandefer, Chris	Mar 19
Olivares, Alba	Mar 13	Samuels, Pat	Mar 19
Young, Michele	Mar 18	Rebello, Mary	Mar 23

Spiritual Corner

When I am expecting a guest, I carefully prepare my home to ensure that my guest will be comfortable. I look forward to the enrichment I know will result from our visit.

During this Lenten season, I prepare myself for the renewal and rebirth of Easter. I search within for areas that need attention. Perhaps I need to ask or give forgiveness or acknowledge and release something that no longer serves my highest good. I pray in an awareness of God's unlimited love and support. My guest this season is greater love, joy and peace. I am ready, willing and prepared for the beauty, wonder, and fulfillment that are coming to me now.

Taken from The Daily Word for Ash Wednesday

~ Nancy Newman
Spiritual Chairperson



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