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# Women of St. Joseph

NOVEMBER 2012



## President's Message

Rain and Shine, Hot and cold. I think Fall is here!! Do we put the heavy blankets on the bed or not???

Thank you all for contributing to our goody bags for Abode for Halloween. Our October meeting was so very much fun!! We were able to stuff over 75 goody bags with candy left over for the adults. We also had a donation of Halloween decorations and Abode was thrilled to be able to decorate for Halloween.

Shop Night is coming up soon for November. Laura Dauzat has a houseful of vendors—or should I say a church full of vendors. It should be lots of fun and full of Christmas shopping ideas. We will be supplying goodies and coffee for the shop night so if you can bring some goodies, please let me know.

We won't be having a regular meeting again until January, so please email me or call me if you have any questions or concerns you would like addressed.

The air is getting crisp—fall is definitely here. Stay warm. If you are travelling for the holidays, please drive safely.

Blessings and Hugs to you all,

**Sherry Dunn**  
President

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



Nov 20	<b>Shop Night</b>	6 to 9 pm Church Hall <i>Note earlier time</i> <b>Bring a friend!</b>
Dec. 9	<b>Christmas tea</b>	<b>No meeting this month!</b>
Jan 15 2013	<b>Board Meeting</b> <b>General Meeting</b>	6:30pm Church Hall 7:30pm Church Hall  Topic: Learning Ally

## **Membership Notes**

Those ladies that have not yet paid the June 2012 - June 2013, please send a check to Diana Skokan. The dues still remain at \$20 for the entire year, which is from June 1 to May 31, according to the by-laws.

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.

## **Breast Cancer Awareness Ornaments**

WOSJ will sell Breast Cancer Awareness Christmas Ornaments at Shop Night and plan to donate the money from this sale to HERS Foundation.

## **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.



## **WOSJ Shop Night**

**Nov 20<sup>th</sup> 6pm - 9pm**

Bring your Christmas shopping list. Shop Night is back! This month, our meeting will be a "Shop Night," with numerous vendors selling us their wares. Some you will remember from previous years and some who might surprise you! This will be held on our regular meeting night but will run from 6 to 9 pm.

See you November 20th in the Parish Hall! Don't forget to bring a friend or two, and if able, please bring a goodie to share with your fellow shoppers



## **WOSJ Christmas Tea**

**December 9<sup>th</sup> 2pm - 4pm**

Our annual tea will be held at Lauri Kaefer's home @ 38695 Chrisholm Pl., Fremont. Please bring your special tea cup and a finger food to share. Thank you to Lauri for opening her home to us. Look for your invitation in the mail.

# How It Went

## WOSJ Voting Issues and Halloween Goody Night

Miriam Keller spoke on the issues we are voting on this year. Oh my gosh! I didn't realize there were so many issues but she did an excellent job of helping us to understand the issues. Thank you so much to Miriam.



Thank you to everyone who contributed or came out to our meeting to fill goody bags for Abode in Warms Springs. Here are some pictures from the evening. We had enough goodies to fill 75 bags for the kids AND enough left over so the adults didn't have to raid the children's bags!!



Thank you to Jon and Sherry Dunn's coordination, talents and effort the Ladies Bathroom was painted, redecorated and looks great.

Sherry is working on a couple of final projects in the restroom and will be done October 31st.

Pictures of the Ladies Room Re-do. That is Sherry's hubby, Jon, who very graciously put up all the mirrors and lights and the chair rail molding.



**Happy Birthday to those born in November**

Maher	Marilyn	11/4
Bond	Goldie	11/5
Anolin	Sonja	11/6
Angst	Lupita	11/15
Shelly	Kathy	11/16

# Spiritual Corner

## A Thanksgiving Prayer

Oh, God, when I have food,  
help me to remember the hungry;  
When I have work, help me  
to remember the jobless;  
When I have a warm home,  
help me to remember the homeless;  
When I am without pain,  
help me to remember those who suffer;  
And remembering, help me  
to destroy my complacency  
and bestir my compassion.  
Make me concerned enough  
to help by word and deed,  
those who cry out  
for what we take for granted.

Samuel F. Pugh

Nancy Newman  
Spiritual Chairperson

Use this to REGISTER or UPDATE OUR RECORD

Mail to this slip and 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.

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