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# Women of St. Joseph

SEPTEMBER 2013



## President's Message

Welcome Back!! I hope you all had a safe and fun summer. If any of you had an unusual but interesting summer, we'd love to hear about it!! Our Ice Cream Social/Membership Drive in July and August were a LOT of fun! We had a lot of ladies show their interest in the WOSJ.

The Picnic in the Park at Quarry Lakes was really great. It is definitely a "keeper" for our next picnic. The parking was SO much better here than at Central Park. The view was really beautiful and all agreed we should do it again there next year.

The August Barbeque was at Barbara Aylward's home and she just went way overboard in making it such a beautiful event. Thank you so much, Barbara.

As before, we will have some events this year that will be during the day or on the weekends for those of you who cannot attend the evening meetings.

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 17<sup>th</sup> meeting.

We are still looking for someone to take over the duties of the Vice President. If you think you might be interested or know someone who would make a good VP, please contact me.

Blessings and Hugs to you all,

**Sherry Dunn**  
President

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



<b>Sept 17 2013</b>	<b>Board Meeting</b> 6:30pm Church Hall
	<b>General Meeting</b> 7:30pm Church Hall
15 <sup>th</sup> ANNUAL BABY SHOWER	
<b>Oct 15 2013</b>	<b>Board Meeting</b> 6:30pm Church Hall
	<b>General Meeting</b> 7:30pm Church Hall
Speaker: TO BE ANNOUNCED ALSO: Stuffing Halloween Bags for Adobe	

**Membership Notes**

Those ladies that have not yet paid the June 2013 - June 2014 dues, please bring a check or cash to the meeting on Sept 17<sup>th</sup> or send a check to:

Diana Skokan  
1355 Jacklin Rd.  
Milpitas, CA 95035

The dues still remain at \$20 for the entire year, which is from June 1 to May 31, according to the by-laws. If you would like to recruit other women to our club; there will be brochures to pass out.

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.



**WOSJ Baby Shower**

**Tuesday, Sept 17th 7:30pm**

At the September 17th meeting we will hold our 15th annual baby shower for the needy of **St. Rose Hospital** in Hayward and **Pregnancy Choices**, which serves the Tri-Cities Area. These organizations serve underprivileged 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 item 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.

WOSJ and St. Vincent de Paul Society members **Eleanor Chesterman, Nancy Dorighi, and JoAnn Miller** ask you to support our parish's "Friends of the Poor Walk" on October 6, 2013. 100% of your donation is returned to St. Joseph Fremont SVDP which serves 300-400 clients a month, many homeless. To donate, go to [www.svdp-alameda.org](http://www.svdp-alameda.org) and select “Friend of the Poor Walk.” Questions: Eleanor Chesterman 657-2758.

## How It Went



### **Membership Drive and Ice Cream Socials**

WOSJ once again held its membership drive and ice cream socials in July and August. This year we served muffins after the 7:30 mass and ice cream after the 5:30 Mass on Saturday as well as after the 9:00, 11:00, and 12:30 and 6:30pm Sunday Masses.. We served lots of ice cream to parishioners and hopefully promoted a little fellowship within our community. The good news is that we signed up a few new ladies this summer with these promotions. Many thanks to our many scoopers, servers and promoters.



Madelyn Rudy giving the Membership Speech





## Picnic in the part at Quarry Lakes



Happy Birthday to those born in September

Mohammad Maryam	Sept 3	Skokan Diana	Sept 15
Hormel Liz	Sept 5	Skala Dawn	Sept 23

# Spiritual Corner

## Happiness

Happiness isn't forever my friend,  
So treasure it while you may...  
Hang on to each blissful moment,  
For it may cease at the close of the day.  
It may leave many wonderful memories  
And it may seem to last forever...  
Although God loves and cares for us,  
Ofttimes all these sweet memories sever.  
Happiness was never promised a lifetime,  
'Tis true it may be gone with tomorrow.  
So, since we know happiness does not last,  
We can thank God, for neither does sorrow.

Gloria G. Garrion

Taken from Salesian Inspirational Books

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.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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City, state, zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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

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