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Women of St. Joseph

November 2008



President's Message

We have so many opportunities to get involved in our parish! Between last month's Parish BBQ, the upcoming Parish retreat, WOSJ Shop Night, Cathedral tour, Christmas Tea, and the Parish New Year's Eve party you can have fun and get to know your parish family better and better all the time. Please check the newsletter calendar so you don't miss out.

The approaching holidays remind us to be grateful for the gifts of each day, friends and family, home, health, and our wonderful country. Let's never take any of these for granted and not complain when everything isn't perfect, because it could be a lot worse. Have a cozy Thanksgiving and I look forward to seeing you at our annual Christmas Tea.

Nancy

UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS --- Mark Your Calendars!



Nov 18 Shop Night 6:30 pm Church Hall

Dec. 14 WOSJ Christmas Tea 1pm-4pm
Barbara Aylward's home
1225 Arnold Ct., Fremont

Dec. 31 St. Joseph Parish New Year's Eve Party
Church Hall (more info to come)

Membership Notes

Thank you to all of you who have already sent in your 2008-09 WOSJ dues! We are happy to have 69 returning members so far...please mail in your dues if you have not done so!

We also would like to welcome in 6 new members Joanna Diaz-Yoshioka, Debi Murata, Donna Phair, Delphine Ott, Sherry Dunn & Dianne Utic ~ we are so happy to have them join us!!

New members are always welcome so please feel free to invite them to join you at a meeting!

Coming Events



Holiday Shop Night is back! Nov. 18th

Please gather up your friends and join us for a fun night of early Christmas Shopping! Stop by the church hall on Tuesday Nov. 18th from 6:30-9:30PM and enjoy a fun night out to do some shopping. See the attached flyer for a sample of some of our vendors. There is still room for more so if you know someone that would like to participate please contact Laura Dauzat at laura.dauzat@gmail.com 510-220-2956.



Take Five: Living Our Baptismal Call Nov. 8 9 am -3 pm

Join Reverend Jeff Finlay, C.P.P.S., Youth Minister Jon Manongdo, Music Director Mark Sullivan & special guest OCP recording artist Janet Sullivan Whitaker for a day of presentations, prayer, ritual, song, and quiet reflection. Register online at saintjosephmsj.org. For information call Grace Lichauco (510) 657-0905

WOSJ Christmas Tea Dec. 14 1-4pm

Our annual tea will be held at Barbara Aylward's home. Please bring your special tea cup and a finger food to share. Donations will benefit St. Joseph's St. Vincent de Paul ministry.

Note from your Spiritual Chair:

I am trying to arrange a docent led tour of the new Cathedral of Christ the Light, in Oakland, and when the Lead Docent provides me a time I will forward to the WOSJ, to advise time and date for those who might wish to participate in this event

How It Went



October Meeting-Election Issues Oct. 21st

Once again, Miriam Keller treated us to a very enlightening discussion regarding ballot issues. I, for one, feel so much more prepared to make an informed decision after hearing Miriam tell us the details of each proposition-I've already come to depend upon her to tell me all the tidbits I would never be able to gleam from my voter's handbook alone! On behalf of all the Women of St. Joseph, Thank you, Miriam, for your dedication to us all! ! Also thanks to Pat Samuels for sharing the Catholic Church's view on certain initiatives.



Let's Get Together Oct. 25th St. Joseph Parish Hall

If you attended the Oct. 25 Parish BBQ, you know what a nice event this was and how lovely the church hall was decorated, thanks to your very own WOSJ Setup & Decor Team. Mums, pumpkins, and the autumn colors put us all in the fall mood. Special thanks to **Adrienne Stephens** who planned the decor. Also **Laura Dauzat, Cynthia Dos Remedios, Sister Sharon Beckman, Pat Samuels, Madelyn Rudy, Barbara Aylward, and Nancy Dorighi**. You ladies did us proud!

Happy Birthday to Those Born in October and November!

Kathleen Hall	Oct.8
Diane Leys	Oct 12
Nancy Margherita	Oct 21
Sherry Dunn	Oct 23
Stacey Connors	Oct 28
Rita Croft	Oct 31
Chris Kaefer	Oct 31
Dianne Utic	Oct 31



Marilyn Maher	Nov 4
Goldie Bond	Nov 5
Lupita Angst	Nov 15
Kathy Shelly	Nov 16
Donna Pecorino	Nov 22
Laura Lewis	Nov 25

Spiritual Corner



Psalm 36

Your love, Lord, reaches to heaven:
 Your truth to the skies
 Your justice is like God's mountain,
 your judgements like the deep.

To both man and beast you give protection
 O Lord, how precious is your love
 My God, the sons of men
 find refuge in the shelter of your wings.....

November is the special time when we remember our loved ones who have passed on.
 Please remember to pray for our nation.



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Use this to REGISTER A FRIEND or UPDATE OUR RECORD
 Mail to this slip and a check for \$20 payable to "Women of St. Joseph" to:
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Name _____
 Address _____
 City, state, zip _____ Phone _____
 E-mail Address _____ Birthday (month & day) _____
 Husband's Name _____



**Come to the Women of St. Joseph's November Shopping Night
Tuesday, November 18th, 6:30-9:30PM in the Parish Hall
Invite all your friends & join us for a fun evening
of Holiday Shopping!**

Here is a list of some of the VENDORS attending...join us to see even more!

**Premier Design & Jewelry
At Home America
Sew Handy ~ Sewing & Crafts
Arbonne International
Mary Kay
Home Interiors
Beauty Control
Pampered Chef
XOCIA Healthy Dark Chocolates
Cookie Lee Jewelry
At Home America
Anna's Toffees
Buds & Botanica
SCRIPT
& several other crafters too!**

To sign up as a vendor or for questions please contact
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