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Women of St. Joseph

March 2009



President's Message

Is it spring yet? I don't know about you, but I'm definitely ready for some interesting activities. And WOSJ has just what we need. Our April meeting will be another hands-on flower demo courtesy of Fremont Flowers. Also on April 1st, we are planning a weekday tour of the Niles Essanay Museum with lunch in Niles and time to browse the antique shops. After Easter, we will host another tour of the new Cathedral of Light in Oakland. Watch for more information on all of these activities in the coming weeks.

Nancy

UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS --- Mark Your Calendars!



Mar 17

Board Meeting 6:30pm Church Hall

General Meeting 7:30pm Church Hall

"The art of making bread - Wonder"-breadmaking demonstration by Bea Taus

NO Board Meeting

Apr 21

General Meeting 7:00pm At Fremont Flowers

37085 Fremont Blvd.

Flower Arranging Fun!

Helping Hands

Need a ride? Need a meal? Know someone who needs a visit? Please contact Joanne Laus who is looking forward to lending a helping hand! 408/262-1949 or joannelaus@comcast.net

Prayer Shawl Ministry

If you are interested in creating prayer shawls and blankets which can be done by either knitting or crochet please join us at our next meeting. This ministry meets the first Wednesday of each month. Those interested in joining this ministry should contact Laura Dausat at 510/220-2956 or laura.dausat@gmail.com. Please let us know if you have someone that would be a good recipient of a prayer shawl. It need not only be in the case of illness...it can be for a time of joy or accomplishment.

Needed: Pictures of the WOSJ!

Our Parliamentarian/Historian, Sherry Dunn, would welcome any pictures from our recent events, such as the tea, the parish functions, etc. to add to our Women of St. Joseph scrapbook! Please contact her at solodmom@aol.com

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Coming Events



Fremont Flowers April 21

Our WOSJ meeting in April will be held not in the church hall, but at Fremont Flowers at 37085 Fremont Blvd. (between Central and Thornton). If you would like to carpool, meet in the church parking lot at 6:30pm. If you plan to attend, please contact Laura Dauzat, (793-9528) so that Dirk will know how many supplies to provide.



Sister Gonzaga's Tea

The 13th Annual Sister Gonzaga's Tea is coming, Saturday, March 28th! The Women of St. Joseph will once again sponsor two tables. This popular event is always a sell-out. WOSJ will offer tickets at \$15.00 each to members and their guests on a first-come-first-serve-basis. *To reserve your seat(s), send a check payable to "WOSJ" to Nancy Dorigi, 44142 Boitano Dr., Fremont, CA 94539.* Please include the names of your guests. Please note; a verbal "save me a seat" is not sufficient to reserve your ticket.



Helpers Needed for Easter Vigil Reception

Are you planning to attend the Easter Vigil, Saturday evening, April 11? WOSJ and the Men's Club have agreed to sponsor a reception honoring seven new members who will be baptized at that Mass. We need people to provide simple finger food, setup, serve and/or cleanup. Please contact Nancy Dorigi at ndorigi@comcast.net or 657-7543 to volunteer.

WOSJ Mass

The Women of St Joseph annual mass will be Sunday, May 3, at 11:00. Please consider wearing your white Women of St Joseph shirts.

How It Went

Parish Retreat, Valentine's Day Dinner Dance and Fellowship Sunday

Many thanks to the faithful volunteers who supported recent parish functions: the Parish Retreat on February 7th, the Valentine's Day Dinner Dance on February 14, and Pat Samuels and her daughter for Fellowship Sunday on Feb. 15. If you haven't been involved lately, please consider making your contribution of time and talent at the next opportunity.

Happy Birthday to those born in March!



Ellen Culver	Mar 11
Michele Young	Mar 18
Gerry Fulks	Mar 19
Chris Kandefer	Mar 19
Pat Samuels	Mar 19
Mary Rebello	Mar 23



Spiritual Corner



"By giving, you determine how much God gives to you, Need More time? Give more time today. Need more help? Give more help today.

Is there something going wrong in your life right now? There usually is. Understand that God is there for you, struggling with you. Even in suffering and death, God is present.....

Prayer of Faith - Almighty God, you gave everything for me. Help me to give back to You in the measure with which I wish to receive. Amen"

From *The Path to Forgiveness* Rev Paul Boudreau



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:

Laura Dauzat 2867 Huxley Pl Fremont Ca 94555 or bring to the next meeting

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Address _____

City, state, zip _____ Phone _____

E-mail Address _____ Birthday (month & day) _____

Spouse's name _____