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Women of St. Joseph

April 2012



President's Message

This has been a truly blessed Lenten season for me and I hope for you. Last week 5 of us went to San Damiano for our Lenten Retreat and it was a really peaceful and beautiful day. I love spending time with the ladies and learning all about their lives. That night was our monthly meeting and we decorated cookies and cupcakes for Abode. They were so very excited to see our goodies.

This month our speaker will be Jean Bernal and she will be sharing her Prison Ministry. I am really excited to hear about her ministry of visiting the men on death row. Bring your friends and come listen to her!

At the meeting this month, we will be discussing who would like to serve as board members for the upcoming year. As you might know, we are still looking for a vice president. If you are interested or know someone who might be come to the meeting and nominate that person!!

I hope your Triduum is peaceful and full of love.

Hugs and Blessings to all,

Sherry Dunn
President

UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS--- Mark Your Calendars!



Apr 7	Easter Vigil	6:30pm	Church Hall
Apr 17	Board Meeting	6:30pm	Church Hall
	General Meeting	7:30pm	Church Hall
Apr 21	Sister Gonzaga's Tea		

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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.



Easter Vigil

April 7th

The WOSJ will help with the Easter Vigil this year. We will donate or make food/desserts for a light reception. We are asking that it be finger foods, such as cookies or bars, as we will not be putting out plates. We will also need your help working during the reception to keep the food tables stocked. If you are able to make and/or donate something or work at the reception or set up on Saturday morning, please let Sherry Dunn know by April 6th.

Sister Gonzaga's Tea

April 21st

The tea is on Saturday, April 21st. The WOSJ is sponsoring two tables for the tea again. Would you be interested in attending? Please let us know if you would be interested by sending an email to Sherry Dunn. This year's theme is Circus. If you have any suggestions for decorations, please let Sherry Dunn know.

Prayer Shawl Ministry

This is the last shawl we have, so please let Sherry know if you are working on one or have one completed.



March meeting

We had so very much fun decorating cupcakes, cookies and cake pops for the Abode Homeless Shelter. We made a big mess, but everything turned out so beautifully. Sherry delivered the works of yummy art and said that it was heartwarming to bring the goodies to the shelter and see the reaction from the Abode director. Thanks so much to all ladies that were able to participate.



Little Dresses for Africa

Some of us have been helping out the St. Joseph 7th grade class by making dresses for girls in Africa. We are sewing them from pillow cases. After we are done with them, the 7th grade will be putting embellishments on them. The dresses have turned out to be easy to do and they are really cute. Thank you to all of you who are giving your time for this worthy project.



Happy Birthday to those born in April

Pucci, Joan	April 6		
Nguyen, Kim	April 9		
Mempin, April	April 30		

Spiritual Corner

Everything Is Possible

Everything is possible if we truly believe.
There are miracles and blessings that we can receive.
There are angels among us that we don't recognize
For we expect to see wings descend from the skies.
Everything is possible when God's on our side,
When He knocks on our door and we let him inside.

Great mountains become molehills with a wave of His hand,
For the years in His hourglass are mere grains of sand.
Faith is an internal fountain that flows through our veins;
It gives cowards courage, it soothes and sustains.
The possibilities are endless to what we can achieve,
Everything is possible if we truly believe.

by Clay Harrison
Salesian Inspirational Books

Nancy Newman
Spiritual Chairperson



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