



“Called to His Purpose”
Romans 8:28

Whispering Winds Women's Auxiliary

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Whispers from the Auxiliary

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From the President.....

Ladies,

As Labor Day approaches, those of you in education and with school age children see summer coming to a close. Hopefully, you had an enjoyable and relaxing break.

The many weeks of summer camp at Whispering Winds will remain the highlight for those who attended these weekends. The wonderful staff at the camp once again gave the campers a fun-filled and spiritual experience. Many of you have volunteered at our beloved camp. With your gifts of time, talent, and treasure many lives have been enriched!

In July, Joni Deiters, one of our past presidents, graciously hosted a potluck for our present WWSA Board and past presidents of the auxiliary. It was truly a beautiful and spirit filled evening! Many women were able to attend and share their experiences. See the article on page 5.

Vicki Youngers, fundraising chair, has everything ready for our Brunch and Annual Meeting on October 29th at Ascension Parish. Fr. Gil Gentile will be the speaker, along with beautiful music, the silent auction and paddle raise for “Fund-a-Camper”. You will be receiving an email and printed invitation shortly. Then it is your part to register. This is WWSA only

fundraiser for the camp. We need everyone's support to donate for future campers! Invite your friends to this special morning. For more information on the Brunch please see page 3.

I look forward to seeing many of you at our Brunch.

God bless you for all you do,

Claudia

P.S. Please join us in praying for our beloved camp everyday at 7AM and 3PM.



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I want to share a treasure I discovered this summer, the door of Mercy at the Basilica of San Juan Capistrano. We are in the final season of the Jubilee Year of Mercy. We have several opportunities to receive a plenary indulgence for our soul and to intercede for our deceased family members as well. You can find specific details about a plenary indulgence at **Catholic Answers.com** or **Catholic on line**.

While camping this August, my husband Kevin and I took a day trip to the Basilica. It included a pilgrimage walk to eleven stations throughout the church grounds along with a meditation and prayers. It gave us a chance to pray individually and as a couple.

This is a mini pilgrimage that could be a train or car trip and done as a family. There is a list of all the churches that have been selected to receive this special blessing and prayers going through the doors of mercy. In San Diego, St. Josephs Cathedral, St Jude’s Shrine and the Mission Alcalá at San Diego.

I encourage you to make a date with those you love and share this special experience our Pope Francis has given as a Gift of Mercy this year. There are conditions to receive indulgences and the previous web sites give the details.



May our Heavenly Father Bless you and Yours as we use our gifts for God’s glory.

Your faithful servant,
Annie McConville

MARK YOUR CALENDARS



*To Everything There is
Season—
A Time for Everything!*
Ecclesiastes 3

2016 WWSA Annual Brunch Saturday October 29, 2016

Ladies we all know too well how busy our lives are and that the only thing that we can count on for sure is change. The good news is that change empowers us and gives us a time to examine, reflect and re-focus on what really is important in our lives. I believe we are all in agreement that the gifts of Faith, Family and Friends are all that really matters. The Whispering Winds Women's Auxiliary offers us are three! What a precious God-given gift we have been given.

Please plan on attending the upcoming Brunch on October 29, 2016 at Ascension Parish. We are going to start with Holy Mass in the Church at 8:00 AM with Fr. Gilbert Gentile S.J.

'For where two or more are gathered together in My name, there I am in the midst of them.' Matthew 18:20.

Please make a special effort to come and pray with us at Mass.

The Brunch will start at 9:00 AM in the Parish Hall. There will be breakfast, an inspiration by Fr. Gil, a Silent Auction and a Paddle Raise. Please know that we are making a special effort to make sure that you are all fed both personally and spiritually. Let us celebrate the gift that Whispering Winds is to all of us and may our prayer be that we are able to bring more and more people to our mountaintop to feel God's unending love, generosity and mercy.

Praise be to God!

See you on October 29th!

All for God!
Vicki Youngers

PS. Know that we are accepting donations for the Silent Auction. Please contact Stacie at the Whispering Winds Office (619) 464-1479 or Vicki at (858) 483-4282

MEMBERSHIP

I was lucky enough to spend a Saturday this summer volunteering at Family Camp. The theme of the weekend, "The Voice" was showcased everywhere, especially on the signs along the road as you drove into the camp. The ever energetic Mo Kojis set Kathy Cazin and I up with three crafts to keep groups of kids engaged and entertained for 30 minute sessions. We were treated to a delicious lunch and a chance to to mingle with families and camp staff. I invite you to volunteer next summer at Family Camp. It is a humble reminder of why we in the auxiliary support the camp year round. You will experience first hand the love of God in the whisper of the winds.....

A reminder that yearly membership in the Whispering Winds Women's Auxiliary now runs January to December. We will kick off our membership drive at the brunch on October 29, 2016. Dues will be due by January 2017. More details to come.....

Monica Larson



**UPDATE YOUR
CONTACT INFO**

Have you moved recently? We are updating our records and need to know if you have a new address or phone number. Please email l Larson.monica@gmail.com with any changes.

**We thank you for your continued
prayers for the camp!**

The Membership Committee

SUMMER NIGHTS 2016

Finding out there would not be an Installation Dinner this summer was a little disheartening. I love that ceremony. It provides the chance to see many that have served on the board in the past and provides hope for the future. Looking forward to attending when we have it in January 2017 as that is when we will be installing the new board. But again...I felt a loss at not seeing the beautiful spirit filled women of the WWA. Instead of taking that sitting down... the juices started flowing and the Past Presidents decided to host a "Summer Nights" gathering. We rallied the troops by inviting the current board, past Women of the Year and then tried to brainstorm other people that might be interested in sharing a hug and a prayer.

Within 2 weeks, it was all planned out via emails and on the night of July 27th, there were 34 ladies hugging, praying, reminiscing and laughing for about 3 hours at my home. Oh and eating...did I mention eating? We feasted on various summer salads, fruits, breads and desserts. It was a lovely potluck!



As for the reminiscing...we have asked for people to share some of their favorite memories of the WWA. Eileen Deely submitted the following – *“I will never forget the beautiful Mass at Thanksgiving at the Camp after the Cedars fire. The altar was over the spot where the burning cross fell and etched its image on the grass. Bishop Cordelione celebrated a beautiful Mass of Thanksgiving. We were also able to read the letters left by the firemen who valiantly fought the fires. I am still touched by that special day!”*

Hoping to make it an annual event...and plan it in advance so we can see more of your lovely faces there as well.

Joni Deiters

MEET YOUR BOARD MEMBERS

For my “Meet your Board Member” submission...I have chosen to answer some personal profile questions.

1. My full name is **Joni Marie Catherine Gordon Deiters**. Born in **Terra Haute, Indiana**.
2. My home is in **Scripps Ranch** and I have lived here for **19 years**.
3. I love to say **“live in the moment”** and my most over-used saying is **“the bottom-line is.”**
4. I have **3 children** (Eva – 25, Dan- 24 and Mike – 21). **Married to Tom for 26.5 years** (for those keeping track...he is 52.)
5. I like to **laugh, go to Mass, do puzzles, hike, play cards, listen to music, practice yoga and oh yeah...explore the world of wine and good food.**
6. The person who supports me the most is **my husband, Tom**, and in my life he has helped me to **grow closer to becoming the light God wants me to be in this world.**
7. I need to have **Prozac** every day, (20 mg keeps my irrational worries/anxieties at bay...usually)
8. I want to hike the **Camino de Santiago starting in Lisbon.**
9. When I was little I remember that **my 2 older brothers used to pin me down and “tickle” my armpits.**
10. My childhood was **generally positive** because my Mom was **lighthearted, positive and grateful.**
11. The first concert event I ever went to was **Hall and Oates**. I went with my friend **MaryPat and her Mom**. We were in **8th grade** (MaryPat and I... not her Mom).
12. My first crush on someone was **Donnie Osmond** because I loved the song **“Puppy Love.”**
13. One thing that brings me joy is **sharing “The Word Among Us” daily readings and reflection with Tom**. Twelve minutes of goodness to get **our day started right!**
14. I volunteer with **Burrito Boys, Girls Rehab at Juvy Hall and Build A Miracle.**
15. I believe that **WWWA is a wonderful group of women that have God’s plan at its core.**



Joni Deiters – Communications Chair/Prayer Chain

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Our committees are always looking for helping hands. Please consider volunteering for one of the committees marked with **

Purpose of the Auxiliary

As women united by faith in Jesus Christ and by a common interest in Whispering Winds Family Camp, we propose to contribute to the growth and development of the Camp through Prayer and fellowship, Assisting in fundraising, disseminating information, and providing support for all functions held at the Camp, Providing monies for scholarships and projects for the upgrading of the facilities at the Camp.



UPCOMING EVENTS



*To Everything There is
Season—
A Time for Everything!*
Ecclesiastes 3

Brunch & Annual Meeting
Saturday, October 29, 2016
Ascension Catholic Church
11292 Clairemont Mesa Blvd
San Diego, CA 92124
Beginning with Mass at 8:00am
with brunch following Mass
Speaker: Fr. Gil Gentile

Whispering Winds 2016 Camp Events

Senior Moments Retreat: Sept. 9-11
Diocesan Young Adult Retreat: Sept. 16-18
Cursillo: Men's Oct. 13-16; Women's Oct. 20-23
Confirmation Retreat: Dec. 9-11



Celebrate

the work of our hands

Labor Day



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