

Whispering Winds Woman's Auxiliary Newsletter

“Called to His Purpose” Romans 8:28

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Dear Friends,

The WWWA is pleased to announce that we have adopted Whispering Winds' 2026 theme

“Seen and Known” as our guiding theme too, inspired by Isaiah 43:1 “Do not fear, for I have redeemed you. I have called you by name; you are mine.”

We are each “Seen and Known.”

This scripture calls to my mind the image of Jesus carrying the lost sheep around His shoulders, bringing her to safety. Jesus loves us so much that he has called each of us to be His beloved daughters. I love being a member of this amazing group. Together on this journey, we deepen our faith and draw nearer to the Father, the Son and Holy Spirit. I hope you can join us on the mountain in May, for our annual WWWA retreat.

Registration and retreat information is on page 5 of this newsletter.

If you are unable to join us on the mountain, know that you always have a place where you are welcome. Members of our Auxiliary have begun meeting for Mass and Coffee on the first Saturday of every month at the Mission San Diego followed by coffee and sometimes Mermaid Toast, at S3 coffee shop on Mission Gorge.

We are once again, invited to volunteer for this summer's programs at Whispering Winds. Call, text or email me if you would like to join us for Camp Jack, and/or taking care of babies, helping children with arts & crafts and leading games at Family Camp.

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Thank you for your love and care,
Annie Korn

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Nancy Blair
Susan Pearson
Kristina Bagdasar
Stephanie Garcia

Please welcome our newest
WWWA Members!
We are so glad you are here!!

Have you ever wanted to invite friends and loved ones to join this group of amazing faith-filled women??

Have you missed seeing someone that used to belong to the group? Consider this: NOW is the perfect time to reach out and tell them you want them to join, or you want to see them back!



Membership Benefits
at a Glance:

Discounts on:
May Retreat &
Fall Luncheon

Free Events:
Advent & Lent
Reflections

Priceless:
Being a part of a
great group of
faith-filled women
who share a love
for Whispering
Winds Camp

Cost:
Annual \$30
Life \$200

Click this link to sign up for
[membership:whisperingwinds.org/womens-auxiliary/](http://membership.whisperingwinds.org/womens-auxiliary/)



A Lenten Journey with Mary



Chorus: Oh Mary Mother of Jesus, Give me
your heart that I might receive Jesus
Give me your heart, so beautiful, so pure so
immaculate, so full of grace...

With Guest Speakers:
Cathy Sperrazzo and
Mattie Scull



On Saturday, March 7th the WWA Spirituality team hosted a morning reflection entitled, “The Mysteries of Lent, A Journey With Mary,” at St. Charles Borromeo parish in Point Loma.

This year the speakers were our own Cathy Sperrazzo and Mattie Scull, who reflected on Lent thorough the lens of the Joyful and the Sorrowful mysteries of the rosary.

Cathy spoke to the ways in which the Joyful Mysteries teach us how to receive Christ, to offer ourselves to Christ, and to search for Christ reflecting on the themes of surrender,

generosity, simplicity, offering and seeking. Mattie spoke to the ways in which the Sorrowful Mysteries teach us how to remain with Christ. She used themes of trust, discipline, humility, perseverance and faithful love. The entire presentation, “From Fiat to Faithfulness,” inspired us to see Lent as a journey to draw ever closer to Jesus.

We are grateful to St. Charles for providing the venue, our hospitality group for the refreshments and lovely environment, and to our wonderful speakers for sharing their gifts of wisdom so beautifully!



The deadline to register for our annual retreat is May 8, 2026. We have financial aid available if you need it. We would love for you to join us for another wonderful event with other beautiful women to grow in faith, hope and love May 15-17, 2026.

Well-known and beloved speaker, Anne Trufant, is returning to us this year with a message entitled “When Jesus Sees You: Encounter, Healing and Mission.” Use the QR code or register on our website:

<https://whisperingwinds.org/womens-retreat/>

We welcome any of our members to join the Spirituality Committee and help us to plan the spiritual events for the WWA and pray for the camp. We meet on the 2nd Wednesday of the month at the home of Mo Kojis.

For information, please contact Laurie Mikolaycik at: laurie@whisperingwinds.org
Laurie Mikolaycik, Spirituality Chair

(See the flyer on Page 5.)

Whispering Winds Women's Auxiliary Annual Women's Retreat

“When Jesus Sees You: Encounter, Healing and Mission”

- **Date:** May 15 - 17, 2026
- **2** Nights Lodging & **6** Meals
- **Arrival:** 4 pm Friday
- **Depart:** after lunch on Sunday
- **Guest speaker:** Anne Trufant



Cost to Attend:

\$240 member

\$260 non-member

Financial assistance available

SCAN TO REGISTER

Questions? Email laurie@whisperingwinds.org

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Fundraising Committee News

We hope all of you had a blessed and happy Easter! As we prepare for our Whispering Winds Women's Auxiliary Retreat, we again ask for your gift card donations for the raffle. We all enjoy gift cards for restaurants, Target, Walmart, or any other place you like to shop or to an activity you enjoy. We appreciate cards of \$25 or less. Gift cards can be dropped off or mailed to:

Whispering Winds Office
4636 Mission Gorge Place,
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San Diego, CA 92120

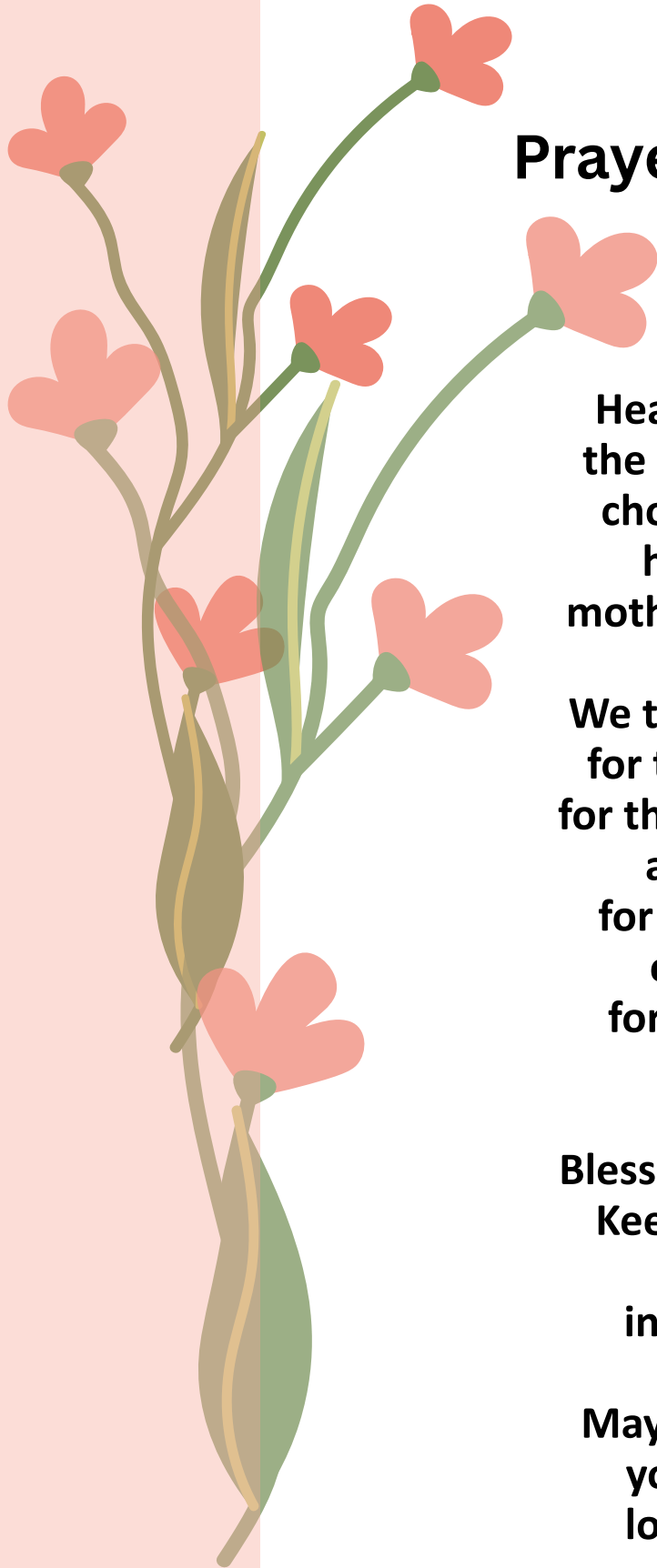
We have numerous prizes. All the proceeds received from WWVA donations go toward our beloved camp.

On the night of the camp's annual Gala, WWVA presents the giant check to Martin Rosales, the Camp's Executive Director. The funds that are raised are used throughout the year.

Thank you for your generous support!

God bless you,
Val Spooner, Mattie Scull, and
Claudia Penczar





Prayers for Mothers

Heavenly Father, from the beginning you have chosen to entrust the human person to mothers in a special way.

We thank and praise you for the gift of mothers; for their tenderness, care, and compassion, for their intuition and encouragement, for commitment and sacrifice.

Bless all mothers this day. Keep, strengthen, and refresh them in your loving care.

**May they be blessed by your open-hearted love and gratitude.
Amen.**

UNIFIED IN PRAYER -ONE NATION UNDER GOD by Linda Crabtree

In 2024 countless Catholics made in person or remote pilgrimages to Indianapolis, Indiana to participate in the 10th Annual Eucharistic Revival.

The event was life-changing for many, and energizing for the Catholic Church in America as well. To commemorate America's upcoming 250th Birthday, the 2026 National Eucharistic Pilgrimage has been themed,

“One Nation Under God”. Not intended to simply be a slogan, this selection was made to be an invitation to realign our lives, communities and country under the sovereignty of Christ. It is a call to build unity through prayer, and also let Jesus, through His Presence in the Eucharist, heal, unify and renew the heart of our divided country.

We're called to walk together as pilgrims with Christ in order to allow His love to draw our nation back to Him. Either in person or in spirit, each and every one of us is invited to offer prayers and sacrifices for the renewal of America.

From Memorial Day Weekend until July 4th this year, a special delegate of pilgrims will carry the Blessed Sacrament through both rural communities and urban centers of America.

From St. Augustine, Florida, where the first American Mass was celebrated, the Eucharistic delegates will pass through most of the original 13 colonies and many historic landmarks along the East Coast. In honor of the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence the pilgrimage will conclude in Philadelphia.

Since the outset, a goal of the National Eucharistic Revival has been celebrating Jesus' true presence in the Eucharist. Catholics throughout the country are now being invited to intercede for unity, healing and renewal through our Eucharistic faith. Also, as Americans we are once again being called to participate in a shared act of faith and hope for our nation.

We are being asked to continue to fan the flame of revival by joining our prayers with thousands from every corner of the country. Right here from our own local neighborhoods, we too can work for the renewal and blessing of America. We're all being summoned to unite and work toward the offering up of 250,000 HOLY HOURS!

Pilgrimage organizers are inviting us, the faithful, to participate in this spiritual bouquet of 250,000 Holy Hours by completing a form available on the pilgrimage website:

<https://www.eucharisticpilgrimage.org>

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(Even if an “Error” message appears, click on the 3 horizontal lines on the right side of the page just below the tabs at the top of page. Next click on “One Nation Under God” and scroll down to the “Pledge Your Prayers” button where you can sign up). In conjunction with this historic pilgrimage, a free online lecture series has been developed to engage individual's hearts and minds. These are also available on the same website listed above. Once there, again click on the 3 lines on the top right side. Next click the orange area “**MANNA /CATHOLIC CONTENT**” and proceed to sign up.

A quiet but powerful witness, offering our prayers and Holy Hours will be a declaration that Christ isn't on the margins of our lives and nation, but is truly at the center.

Our collective prayers will be a sign of our shared dependence on God and our desire for His guidance in our lives as well as that of our country!

May GOD BLESS THE USA ON THIS HER 250th BIRTHDAY!

**Your Sister in Christ,
Linda Crabtree**

P.S. Since submitting the above article I became aware that on June 12th, the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, the U.S. Catholic Bishops will be consecrating the U.S. to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. In preparation for this event, from April 20th-June 12th, you can join Relevant Radio's Family Rosary Across America for a 54 day Rosary Novena. Simply go to: relevantradio.com for further details.

In God We Trust



Meet a Board Member

FEATURING: Annette Moore,
Whispering Winds Board
Liaison.

Annette is one of those rare individuals who has lived all but one year of her entire life in San Diego. She and her husband Tom met at SD State in the late '70's and remain passionate Aztec fans, sharing their enthusiasm with their daughter, son, and three grandsons. Her mother recently celebrated her 101st birthday and eagerly participates in the family activities.

Annette began her academic journey as a Mathematics major but eventually decided to pursue a degree in Home Economics. This choice is evident in her home, which showcases a sophisticated "farm" aesthetic and expansive outdoor living areas that highlight her appreciation for both elegance and comfort.

Her attention to detail and commitment to creating a welcoming environment applies to both her work and volunteer ethic. Annette described herself as a "deer caught in headlights" on her Cursillo weekend in 2008. "I was in total awe of the women who gave the rollos, sharing such personal aspects of their lives, with love, joy and humility." She volunteered for the next Cursillo and has continued since. Annette takes great pride in her ongoing efforts assisting senior citizens with selling their homes as they transition to senior living.

Through her compassionate support and dedication, she helps ensure that seniors experience a smooth and positive change during this important stage of life. Her commitment to making these transitions easier reflects her caring nature and her desire to make a meaningful difference in her community.

By: Judy Lemm



"I never thought my work, integrated with my faith, could serve God and be so fulfilling. I am blessed."

This year, these beautiful women will strive to continue the hard work of the dedicated women of the WWWA who have come before them. This happens by working together for God's glory, by following the WWWA Mission;

As women united by faith in Jesus Christ and by a common interest in WWCC, 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 functions held at the camp, providing monies for scholarships, camperships & projects!



This picture was taken in February, at the 1st official meeting of the 2026 WWWA Governing Board.
(Please note, not all members were present at this time.)

If you are ever interested in coming to any of the up-coming board meetings, please reach out to Annie Korn at:
anniekorn@gmail.com
All are Welcome!

Please meet this year's
Whispering Winds Women's Auxiliary
Governing Board Members



Our Administrative Team



President	Annie Korn
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Finance Manager	Karen Goodman
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Spiritual Events Co-Chair	Judy Lemm
**Hospitality Chair	Julie Dudziak
Hospitality Co-Chair	Carmina Caster
**Ways and Means Co-Chair	Claudia Penczar
**Ways and Means Co-Chair	Val Spooner
**Ways and Means Co-Chair	Mattie Scull
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THE WOMEN OF THE AUXILIARY ARE INVITED TO PRAY FOR THE CAMP EVERY DAY AT 7:00 AM AND 3:00 PM ASKING FOR GOD'S LOVING CARE ON ALL THAT HAPPENS ON THE MOUNTAIN. PLEASE JOIN US IN PRAYING FOR OUR BELOVED CAMP. MAY OUR LOVE AND PRAYERS CONTINUE TO SERVE GOD'S PURPOSE AND BRING OTHERS CLOSER TO HIM.

This February, we said goodbye to our beloved Newsletter Editor, Tammy Knapp. This WWW's Auxiliary has been blessed by her creativity and joyful servant's heart. She worked for many years, and I hope to follow her good works in the years to come. Peace, Suzanne Guzzardo