

“Called to His Purpose”

Romans 8:28

Whispering Winds Women's Auxiliary

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Whispers from the Auxiliary

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Words from the Presidents.....

From the Out Going President

It has been my honor and privilege to be the WWWA President for 2019. It certainly helps to be surrounded by supportive, talented and experienced board members. I've been involved with our group ever since my first retreat in 2006 with speaker Barbara Shlemon Ryan. Touched by my first weekend's events, I searched for a way to be a part of this group of women. I knew I wanted more and found myself taking baby steps to serve on the Spirituality Committee. What I found was like going behind the scenes at Disneyland, our women creatively working to ensure that our events ran smoothly and offered a slice of heaven to all that attended. In later years I was called to become the leader of this amazing group of women, then on to be Historian and finally, from Vice President to President. Not one retreat or spiritual event has been the same, each offering up some gift of wisdom or insight that I really needed at that time. I have found in the friendships that were born on the mountain, a depth of spirituality, compassion and love beyond grief, and laughter that heals my soul. In every role I've filled I was surrounded by other helpful, supportive women and I made new friends. Never could I have imagined how much that one weekend would change my life. How appropriate to start this journey with a weekend called "Becoming the Hands of Christ." Isn't that what we are all working on every day? If you believe, "God doesn't call the qualified...God qualifies the called", then I am a living example and I add that our Whispering Winds camp and the WWWA is a great learning environment. Regardless of how you are part of the Whispering Winds Women's Auxiliary, I offer my heartfelt thank you. Thank you for making a difference through your thoughtful prayers, generous hearts, servant hands and faithful support.

God bless,
Karen Goodman

From the Incoming President

"Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as member of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful."

Colossians 3:15

It is a great honor to step up to the position of President of the auxiliary this year. I find myself reflecting on how fortunate we are to have each other.

Yes, we are part of the large body of Christ as Catholics and Christians, but we are also part of this beautiful community of love, gentleness and compassion, the WWWA.

I receive such a sense of peace each day knowing that my community is praying in unison to sustain the gift of love we hold in common.

When January 1 rolls around each year we tend to look forward to all the renewed hopefulness one has to be better, thinner, smarter and even richer. They're called resolutions.

I am resolved to remember that I am called to peace and to be thankful. So, when the frenzy of the freeway overcomes me. I am called to peace.

When time in front of the computer seems to drain my energy, I am reminded I am called to peace. When I look at my calendar jammed packed with places, people and deadlines, I am called to peace. And finally, when life brings conflict, anxiety and stress with those I encounter I am called to peace.

May the Peace of Jesus be with you all, and at 3pm each day may our hearts be renewed with the love of God, our camp and each other. And know we "are thankful."

Nelda McComb

Peace

Whispering Winds Women's Auxiliary


Lenten Mini-Retreat

Blessed Sacrament Church
4540 El Cerrito Dr
San Diego, CA 92115

Tuesday, March 24, 2020

6:30 PM Social

7:00 PM~9:00 PM Event



You, your family, and friends, are invited to an evening of music and sharing the love and hope of Jesus through women's stories of their time "in the desert".

For more information please contact Annie Korn at
619-929-4660 or anniekorn@gmail.com

Called Home

Dear prayer sisters, It is with a heavy, but joyful heart that I am telling you our sister, Kathy, has been called home to the Lord.

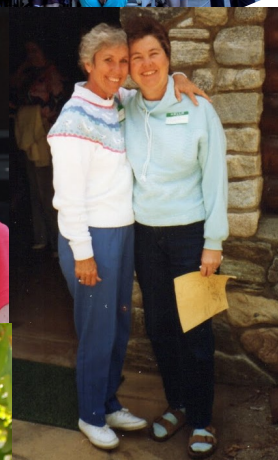
Thank you Lord for the blessing and privilege of having Kathy in our lives. Whispering Winds and the Auxilliary were such a vital part of her ministry. She remains forever in our hearts.

Rest in peace Kathy Shaw Brown.

Joanne Hunt



Guest Soloist Katrina Brown with mother Kathy Brown



Kathy Brown - U.P. Audrey Miller - Volunteer Bernice Mas Carr - Pres.



B e L i k e N o r m a n

My friend Norman died in 2019 at 87. He was truly a walking embodiment of Christ. Norman had a checkered past to put it mildly.

One day he was working in a field when he heard a voice, "Norman, you are sick go and see a priest." Norman was not churched nor was he a spiritual man. But, he immediately laid down his shovel and drove to the one Catholic Church in the small burg where he lived and knocked on the rectory door. When the door opened, he told the priest what had just happened, and was invited into the Church.

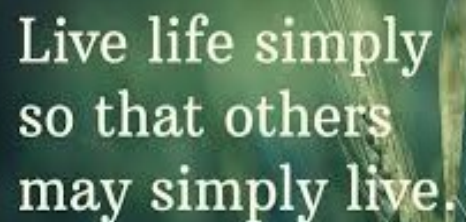
Norman put his hand out to everyone he met. He always smiled, even though smiling did not come easily to him, asked the person for their name and told them his. He would then linger a moment to see if a conversation might get started up. His Christian life was simple. He was present to those that he met. He listened and he took action when needed. That was really all he did. He carried around 3 by 5 cards and wrote notes to himself: people's name, who he wanted to pray for, lunch dates. Again, all simple tasks that were centered around others.

There were a number of us that he mentored. He would meet me for lunch monthly and we would talk about living life on life's terms. Sometimes, he would call me with a problem and we would talk and pray about it. It was a wonderful relationship and I miss him dearly.

I share my sweet memories of Norman with you to perhaps inspired you to slow down and do the simple actions for others that can so represent the face of our Lord smiling at them. Sometimes, I can get so rushed that I forget to be polite, to smile, and give back. But, I know that I can not operate from my feelings. I know that ministry is a decision based on my calling from God and not on how I am feeling on any certain day. So with that, I sit doing my best to share with you today. Taking my feelings and list of chores and folding them into myself, like a swan closes her wings, so I might say YES to Whispering Winds. I know that when I do what is in front of me there will also be time to take the next step. Things have a way of working themselves out. But sometimes its hard to act on that knowledge, that lived experience. But, when I do, like Norman, I sometimes find that I am blessed to be the face of God for someone in that moment.

So, if you are like me and you are feeling called to give back to Whispering Winds, but you are not sure what action to take, just pick up the phone and call our new president, Nelda McComb. Think of Norman, how he lived his life one step at a time and in so doing found time to work, be a husband and dad, a great friend and bring God to his community. The question I ask myself is can I be like Norman? The answer is YES and so can you!

Your Servant in Christ,
Marty



Live life simply
so that others
may simply live.

Memberships

2020 Whispering Winds Women's Auxiliary Membership Renewal and Information Update

Happy New Year!

Annual Members: If you haven't done so already, please take a moment to renew your membership for 2020. Dues are still \$30 per year. Please click on the link below and select 2020 Membership Annual Renewal:

https://whisperingwinds.tofinoauctions.com/membership2020/register/ticket_sales

If you would like to mail a check, please send to:

Whispering Winds Women's Auxiliary
c/o Marie Hickey
6362 Camino Corto
San Diego, CA 92120

Lifetime Members: We would like to invite you to update your information in our database if anything has changed. Please click on the link below and select Existing Life Member - Update Info Only:

https://whisperingwinds.tofinoauctions.com/membership2020/register/ticket_sales

We look forward to seeing you at the camp and at the Women's Auxiliary events held throughout the year. If you have any questions please contact:

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Membership Co-Chair

Meet Your Board Member



Meet Judy Lemm: Co-Chair Spiritual Events Committee

by Annie Korn

What were you doing between 1966-1971?

Judy Lemm, the co-chair of our Spiritual Events Committee was giving birth to her four beautiful children that in turn have blessed her with nine fabulous grandchildren.

Judy's family tree is as wonderful as Matthew 1:2-17

- Kelly begat Lee (31)
- Kristen and her husband Trent begat Kody (25) and Alec (23)
- Patrick and his wife Nancy begat Braeden (16), Trevor (14) and Alexa (11)
- Jeff and his wife begat Matthias (17), Garrett (12) and Sydney (10)



Judy's family lives in San Diego, Winterport, Maine, and in the Bay Park neighborhood, near Oakland, CA.

Judy's life journey has lead her, and her family, from San Diego, to Bakersfield, Salt Lake City, back to San Diego, up to Seattle and back to San Diego once again.



She remained close to God through the Charismatic Movement, was a member of the Association of Christian Therapists, prayed with patients in medical settings and came to know Whispering Winds through her dear friend, Jean E. Taddonio.

During her time auditing Worker's Comp claims at a major company, she implemented processes that saved the company \$22 million in her first year on the staff. She also developed a drug free work place program that became a company standard.

Judy's Irish and Italian parents were the first in their families to marry outside their clans.

According to Italian tradition, Judy was supposed to be named Adeline Rose, in honor of her Father's Mother and oldest Sister. Her Irish Mother went against that tradition and decided to name their first-born child Judy, in honor of St. Jude—the Patron Saint of Lost Causes, because she had an inkling that her daughter would need some help.

Dear St. Judy of Del Cerro, the Whispering Winds Women's Auxiliary is blessed to know and love you.

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**Celebrate Whispering Winds' 38th Annual Gala
Saturday, February 29, 2020**

Marriott San Diego Hotel & Marina

Marina Room

333 West Harbor Dr.

San Diego, CA 92101

This evening will feature both a silent and live auction, live music, and an exciting program.

Join us for an elegant evening of cocktails, dinner, and dancing!

Thank you for your continued faith in Whispering Winds Catholic Camp.

For more information please visit whisperingwinds.org

(the amount of WWWA Donation Check to the Camp will be announced in April/May Newsletter as we want it to be a surprise!)

2019 Whispering Winds Women's Auxiliary Board

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Please consider volunteering for a committee.

We especially need help on 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.