

“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.....

What a delight it was to see the wonderful turnout at our special advent mini retreat on November 10th. The collaboration of the spirituality and hospitality committees led by the blazing talents of Karen Goodman, Laurie Mikolaycik, Elsa Rodriques, and Dianne Mascari made for an amazing evening! From the beautiful table decor, dessert

offerings, and musical performances, to the incredible speakers we were truly blessed to begin our advent season so exquisitely.

Thank you all for the wonderful contributions you make to our ministry. Your prayers, input, support, and volunteering are all appreciated! I so look forward to our next event; the Annual

Social and Silent Auction on January 21st led by our wonderful vice-president, Diane Halfman. Diane and her superstar team are putting together a fabulous affair for us all, you won't want to miss it!

Have a blessed  
Christmas  
*Diana Pins*



### Whispering Winds Women's Auxiliary Purpose Statement

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 and projects for the upgrade of the facilities at the Camp. Providing monies for scholarships and projects for the upgrading of the facilities at the camp.

*WWWA 2012 Annual Social & Silent Auction*  
*"Lift up your hearts to the Lord" Psalm 66*

*January 21, 2012*

**9:00am - Noon**

**St Martin of Tours Academy**  
7710 El Cajon Blvd La Mesa, CA 91942

**Silent Auction begins at 9:00am ~ Breakfast at 10:30am**

Entertainment Provided by Il Venti

Presentation of the 2012 WWWA Woman of the Year

**Ticket Donation: \$35.00; Ages 12 and under \$25.00**

Priority seating with reservations: Terry Poletto (858) 536-8737

All proceeds benefit Whispering Winds Catholic Camp & Conference Center

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*WWWA 2012 Annual Social & Silent Auction "Lift up your hearts to the Lord" Psalm 66*

**To ensure your reservation, please return by January 13, 2012**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone/Cell \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_  
( ) Number of Adults \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Children (under12) \_\_\_\_\_  
Total enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
( ) Sorry, I am unable to attend. Please accept my contribution of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to: W.W.W.A., and mail to:  
Terry Poletto, 9980 Rue Biarritz, San Diego, CA 92131 Ph. (858) 536-8737

Tables seat 10. People wishing to be seated together must all have their checks submitted for the reservation to be confirmed. Please list the names of the people you wish to sit with below and include your payment.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 6. \_\_\_\_\_  
2. \_\_\_\_\_ 7. \_\_\_\_\_  
3. \_\_\_\_\_ 8. \_\_\_\_\_  
4. \_\_\_\_\_ 9. \_\_\_\_\_  
5. \_\_\_\_\_ 10. \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate if you are enclosing payment for anyone listed above and if anyone is a child under 13.

## *Your 2011-2012 Whispering Winds Women's Auxiliary Board*

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Our committees are always looking for helping hands, please consider volunteering for one of the committees mark with \*\*

### **Calendar for 2011/2012**

**Jan. 5, 2012**— Auxiliary Board Meeting

**Jan. 12**— Articles dues for Feb/Mar  
Newsletter

**Jan. 21**— *WWWA 2012 Annual Social &  
Silent Auction*

St Martin of Tours Academy  
9am– Noon

**Mar. 1**— Auxiliary Board Meeting

**Mar. 8**— Articles Due for Apr/May newsletter

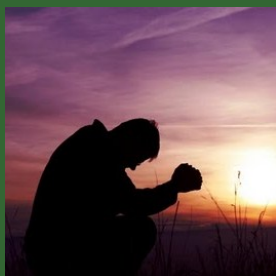
**May 3**— Aux. Board Mtg.

**May 18 - 20**— **Women's Retreat**

**June**— Installation Dinner, date/location TBD  
Articles due 1 week after dinner for Jun/Jul  
Newsletter

## MATTIE'S CORNER.....SPIRITUAL REFLECTIONS

As we begin a new year, blessed in Christ's love, and strengthened in His spirit, we look forward to serving Him more joyfully and more willingly than in past years. Most of us try to begin with those usual New Year's resolutions of good works and good deeds to others. Sometimes I always feel my little contribution is so small compared to all that I see my sisters are accomplishing. However, a recent quote I read from Maya Angelou struck my heartstrings in a very special way. She writes:



So I challenge us all to continue to Do good works of charity, give more of our time, talent and treasure in 2012. But please don't forget to make someone FEEL, happy, pretty, smart, worthy, important, special, and most importantly, loved by you and by Christ.

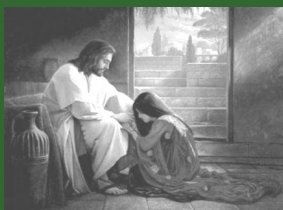
### ADVENT MINI-RETREAT

On November 10th, the Whispering Winds Women's Auxiliary presented Extraordinary Women of the Bible, Living in His Light. It was a wonderful event held at St. Catherine Laboure' Catholic Church. The music of Anne Fishburne and Julie Davis flowed gracefully and spiritually, creating a warm and inviting ambiance for the evening. Our guest speakers were from our own WWA community and were asked to choose a woman of the bible that they found extraordinary. Marty Fowler (Martha), Shirley Krivitz (Elizabeth) and Toni Cashman (Mary Magdalene) each brought passion, insight and purpose to the women they selected. Amidst laughter and tenderness, each shared the history of each woman, their own personal connection and the importance of embracing their virtues and extraordinary faith in today's world. It was a great way to head into the upcoming Advent season. Our Hospitality Committee provided a dessert spread to wreak havoc on our hips and heaven on our lips! The decorations were a hit and many left with creative gourd arrangements to share at home. It was lovely to see so many people reconnecting and new friendships being born. I truly feel blessed to be a part of this beautiful group of women and look forward to 2012 and all that God has planned.

God Bless you and your families,

*Karen Goodman*

Spirituality Chair





## GOOD MORNING LORD!

As a good Irish Lass I began Saying “  
St. Patrick’s Breastplate” about 15 years  
ago. I say it daily, each morning,  
invoking Christ’s protection and  
guidance for that day .

Ellen Maloney

### ST. PATRICK’S BREASTPLATE PRAYER

I arise today  
Through a mighty strength, the  
invocation of the Trinity,  
Through the belief in the threeness,  
Through confession of the oneness  
Of the Creator of Creation.

I arise today  
Through the strength of Christ’s birth  
with his baptism,  
Through the strength of his crucifixion  
with his burial,  
Through the strength of his resurrection  
with his ascension,  
Through the strength of his descent for  
the judgment of Doom.

I arise today  
Through the strength of the love of  
Cherubim,  
In obedience of angels,  
In the service of archangels,  
In hope of resurrection to meet with  
reward,  
In prayer of patriarchs,  
In predictions of prophets,  
In the preaching of apostles,  
In faith of confession,  
In innocence of the holy virgins,  
In deeds of righteous men.

I arise today  
Through the strength of heaven:  
Light of sun,  
Radiance of moon,  
Splendor of fire,  
Speed of lightning,  
Swiftiness of wind,  
Depth of sea,  
Stability of earth,  
Firmness of rock.

I arise today  
Through God’s strength to pilot me:  
God’s might to uphold me,  
God’s wisdom to guide me,  
God’s eye to look before me,  
God’s ear to hear me,  
God’s work to speak for me,  
God’s hand to guide me,  
God’s way to lie before me,  
God’s shield to protect me,  
God’s host to save me,  
From snares of devils,  
From temptations of voices,  
From everyone who shall wish me ill,  
Afar and anear,  
Alone and in multitude.

I summon today all these powers  
between me and those evils,  
Against every cruel merciless power  
that may oppose my body and soul  
Against incantations of false prophets,  
Against black law of pagandom,  
Against false law of heretics,  
Against craft of idolatry,  
Against spell of witches and smiths and  
wizards,  
Against every knowledge that corrupts  
man’s body and soul.

Christ to shield me today  
Against poison, against burning,  
Against drowning, against wounding,  
So that there may come to me abun-  
dance of reward.  
Christ with me, Christ before me, Christ  
behind me,  
Christ in me, Christ beneath me, Christ  
above me,  
Christ on my right, Christ on my left,  
Christ when I lie down, Christ when I  
sit up, Christ when I arise,  
Christ in the heart of every man who  
thinks of me,  
Christ in the mouth of everyone who  
speaks of me,  
Christ in every eye the sees me,  
Christ in every ear that hears me.

When I say good  
morning I mean to  
say:

**G**-od  
**O**-ffers us His  
**O**-utstanding  
**D**-evotion to  
**M**-ake us  
**O**-bedient and  
**R**-eady for a  
**N**-ew day with  
Him.  
**I**-nspire  
others please,  
and  
**N**-ever forget  
**G**-od loves

## MEMBERSHIP

The annual directories have been printed! Many of the directories were given out at the mini retreat "A Night of Reflection". Those that were not given out were subsequently mailed.

Thus far only 2 have returned with bad addresses. Not too bad for 192 active members.

At the "Night of Reflection", 23 non-auxiliary members

attended. Of these, we got 15 e-mails that we were able to contact and send a membership form to. We will keep you posted on any new members that join.

## WAYS & MEANS

*'It is better to give than receive!'* Just a nudge to let you know that we are looking for gift cards for the upcoming 'Lift Up Your Hearts to the Lord' WWVA Brunch on January 21<sup>st</sup>! When you are out doing your Christmas shopping how about picking up an extra card or two for the Silent Auction baskets!!

Simply mail them to:

**Vicki Youngers at 3808  
Crown Point Drive  
San Diego, CA 92109  
(858) 483-4282**

Donations are few and far between thus far—guess we are competing with the busy Christmas season! To date we have some great donations: Charm Watch hand-made by Donna Wilkins, hand-crafted silver crucifix made by Judy

Bowen, 4 Tickets to an SDSU Aztec Basketball Game, Gift Cards to The Broken Yolk, Brothers Family Restaurant and Rubio's and the best item yet—a one night 'Stay and Dine' at PALA Casino!

Won't you help? Basket-Making will be the first week in January!

Wishing you a Christmas blessed beyond measure!

## KNEELING SANTA



"..at the name of Jesus every knee should bend those in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord..."

Philippians 2:10-11

Inspired by the Scripture verse, *"..at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, of those in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord..."* (Philippians 2:10-11), the Kneeling Santa beautifully blends the religious and secular aspects of Christmas. It refocuses our celebrations on the manger and God's greatest gift to us - His Son, Jesus. In the presence of such love we are

all brought to our knees. The Kneeling Santa also reminds us of the original St. Nicholas and his mission to live Christ's love by sharing with those in need.

### **Kneeling Santa Prayer**

The sleigh was as all packed, the reindeer were fed,

But Santa still knelt by the side of his bed,  
"Dear Father," he prayed,  
"Be with me tonight.  
There's much work to do and my schedule is tight.

My sack will hold toys to grant all kids' wishes.

The supply will be endless like the loaves and the fishes.

I can do all these things, Lord, only through You. I just need your blessing, then it's easy to do.

I do this only to honor the birth of the One,

That was sent to redeem us, Your most Holy Son.

So to all of my friends, lest Your glory I rob, Please, Lord, remind them who gave me this job."

# DINING HALL & MAMA GHIO'S KITCHEN GROUNDBREAKING FUNDRAISER

**January 8, 2012  
2-4 PM**

Thanks to the Ghio, Weber and Mascari families, this event will be held at the beautiful:



**Star of the Sea Event Center**  
1360 North Harbor Dr.  
San Diego, CA

This will be an afternoon soiree of wine and lavish seafood hors d'oeuvres prepared by Anthony's Executive Chef Craig Ghio.  
**REGISTER NOW!!!!**

This is the link to the registration page:

<http://whisperingwinds.tofinoauctions.com/dininghall>

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## 30th ANNUAL DINNER DANCE & AUCTION

Join us on **Saturday, March 3, 2012** in honoring Person of the Year, Vicki Youngers.

Vicki grew up in San Diego attending Blessed Sacrament, and in 1990 moved to St. Brigid in Pacific Beach where she now lives. She co-chaired our Dinner Dance in 1998 and has continued to serve on the committee as the Auction Coordinator for the past ten years.

As an active Cursillista, Vicki recently chaired the Cursillo 20th Anniversary Celebration for Whispering Winds and serves on various committees of the Secretariat. Very active in the Whispering Winds Women's Auxiliary, Vicki currently serves as the Ways and Means Chair, helping with their annual Social and Silent Auction. We look forward to honoring Vicki's limitless love and support of Whispering Winds!



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## Dates to Remember



**January 8, 2012**

***Dining Hall & Mama Ghio's Kitchen  
Groundbreaking Fundraiser***

Star of the Sea Event Center  
1360 North Harbor Dr.  
San Diego, CA 92101  
2pm-4pm

**January 21, 2012**

***WWWA 2012 Annual Social & Silent Auction***

St Martin of Tours Academy  
7710 El Cajon Blvd.  
Le Mesa, CA 91942  
9:00am-Noon

**March 3, 2012**

***Whispering Winds 30th Annual Dinner Dance Gala &  
Auction***

**May 18-20, 2012**

***WWWA Women's Retreat***

Whispering Winds Catholic Camp & Conference Center  
17606 Harrison Park Road  
Julian, CA 92036

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