



“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.....

Our General Meeting/ Tea was a wonderful gathering of those who love and support Whispering Winds. I thank the Lord for all the women who gave of their time, treasure, and talents to make this gathering such a success. Bless each and every one of you who gave so willingly and who made a rather dark and rainy day bright with shining light.

The WWWA will be able to fully support this coming year's campership program and make a sizeable donation to Whispering Winds

because of the hard work and generous giving of the women in the Auxiliary.

In addition, the board has voted to purchase 50 Bibles which will be placed in every room in the camp and in the Chapel. Rosaries will also be donated by Shirley Moran for the Chapel. Shirley has offered to teach any members who are interested, how to make the rosaries from colored cords so that we can continue giving these gifts to the camp.

Family camp director, Paula Bott, asked if

the Auxiliary would purchase a mug for each family attending this summer's camps as a reminder of the family's experience at Whispering Winds. The board has agreed to provide these mugs.

Looking at all that has transpired and all who have made it possible I do believe that the Lord has established the work of our hands and His favor has rested upon us.

Continue, Lord to take our hands and use them for your service.

Marie Cizek
President

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.

Meet WWVA Board Members for 2010-2011

Position	Chair	Co-chair
President	Marie Cizek	
Vice-President	Diana Pins	
Spirituality	Marty Fowler	Karen Goodman
Recording Secretary	Denise Casinelli	
Corresponding Sec	Mary Jane Nigro	
Treasurer	Ellen Maloney	
Membership	Sharon Anderson	
Publicity	Mo Kojis	Tammy Knapp
Electronic Newsletter	Tammy Knapp	
Spirituality Consultant	Mary Jane Weismann	
Hospitality	Terry Poletto	
Scholarship	Chris Villalobos	
Cyber Communications	Joni Deiters	
Historian/Photographer	Lisa Hansen	
Prayer Chain	Gloria Walton	
Web Mistress	Linda Crabtree	
Ways & Means	Val Spooner	Vicki Youngers

WWVA CALENDAR – 2011

APRIL 29, 30, MAY 1-RETREAT

MAY 5- BOARD MEETING

MAY 25- NEWSLETTER ARTICLES DUE

JUNE (TBA)-INSTALLATION DINNER

Co-chairs are needed, so if you feel the need to serve please contact Marie Cizek @ cortocasa@yahoo.com or (619) 582- 9472 , she will help you find your place.



Whispering Winds Women's Retreat

April 29-May 1, 2011

"Wholly Holy Women of God"

Dorothy Hulburt, DCM

Dorothy (Dotti) Hulburt is truly one of the King's Kids. Her joy and love of the Lord shines through her witness which is rich in scripture and story. Dotti is currently serving as Director of Catechetical Ministries working with adult and family ministries and Liturgy at St Thérèse Parish in San Diego. With over 30 years of experience, she is recognized as a retreat master, spiritual mentor and popular presenter at parish, diocesan and national levels. Come join her as she unlocks the doors of the kingdom and helps us take a fresh look at what is within.

When: April 29 – May 1, 2011

Where: Whispering Winds Catholic Conference Center, Julian, CA

Cost: \$145

\$170 for **non-members** (cost includes WWWA membership fee)

50% refund: after April 16, 2011

Check payable to: WWWA

Mail checks and form below to:

Nelda McComb
3359 Alta Loma Drive
Jamul, CA 91935



Women wishing to bunk together must submit their checks together.

For more information call:

Marty Fowler @ (619) 445-2488

Karen Goodman @ (858) 204-8768

For partial "scholarship" contact Chris Villalobos (619) 444-1936

Registration is limited; register early. Motor homes and trailers are welcome.

Whispering Winds Women's Retreat 2011 Registration Form

Name _____ First time attending? Y-----__N__

Address _____

City/Zip Code _____ Home Phone _____ Cell _____

E-mail _____ Parish _____

I need a special diet (specify) _____

Whispering Winds Women's Retreat 2011- Volunteers needed



The Whispering Winds Women's Auxiliary Retreat to be held on April 29th is quickly approaching. It's going to be a wonderful weekend! For a download of the registration form, please visit the WWWA section on WWW.WhisperingWinds.org.

We are always looking for volunteers to help

with the retreat. It's a wonderful way to meet new people and reconnect with others you haven't seen in awhile.

Here are some of the ways you can get involved:

- Help people check in at Registration
- Staff the book table
- Take photos of the weekend
- If you are an early

riser, ring the morning wake up bell!

If you are interested in any these areas, please contact Marty Fowler or Karen Goodman (see registration form on page three for contact info.)

Blessings,
Karen Goodman
Spirituality

2011 Annual Meeting and Afternoon Tea

Thanks to everyone who contributed to making the Afternoon Tea in February such a wonderful event. The hostesses outdid themselves and the tables all looked fabulous. Each table was unique and very creative and it was so much fun to walk around and experience each masterful creation. The silent and live auctions were very successful and we are very grateful for your generosity. Many children and families will be able to experience the wonders of the camp next year because of the funds that were raised for camperships.

Entertainment was

provided by the San Diego Multicultural Community Gospel Choir. They were truly amazing as they sang praises in heavenly voices. They even got us up on our feet moving and clapping to the beat of the music. Mary Jane Weismann was honored as our 2011 Woman of the Year.

Congratulations Mary Jane!

There are many people to thank but I would like to especially thank the hardworking women of the Ways and Means Committee, Vicki, Val, and Donna, who put together those outrageous baskets and all of the

women who joined us on basket-making day. A special thanks goes to Chris Villalobos for all her hard work on the live auction and Ellen Maloney for working on all of the financial aspects. We are blessed to have such a wonderful group of women in our Auxiliary.

Terry Poletta
Hospitality



WWWA Afternoon Tea—2011

Picture provided by Terry Poletto



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Picture provided by Terry Poletto



Congratulations Ladies !!!!!!!

Thanks to the awe-inspiring women who met at Val's home on February 5th, and to all those who brought in donations, the WWWA made \$6101.00 on the baskets! YOU are getting better every year!

We made \$6,101 on the baskets and \$341 for the raffle. That totals \$6,442! We can send a lot of kids and families to camp with that. Last year 2010 we brought in a total of \$5,610 for the auction and the raffle and in 2009 we brought in \$3,415. No reason we can't start asking for donations for next year while we are on a roll!

I am so proud of you all and so appreciative. A special thanks to the ladies that joined us for basket making—we are building a strong and mighty community between us! Thank you to all of you who purchased the baskets at this year's Tea.

It's great to raise money for an awesome cause and to enjoy it at the same time! We are truly blessed.

Vicki Younger
Ways and Means

CAMPERSHIP



There are no bounds to what love can do!

WOW! What a record-breaking show of love!

We are “abounding in thanksgiving” for the bounty we received from your generous hearts! The Fund-A-Camper portion of the Tea on February 26 yielded an amazing \$8,660! Barbara Noerenberg started off the bidding with \$1,000. Her employer (Qualcomm) will match her donation bringing the total to \$9,660! Thank you!

Women all around the room raised their bid numbers and opened their hearts and purses to financially support our families in need. During these tough economic times, this financial support will benefit many struggling families who wish to attend Family Camp this summer. In their name, we thank you!

We send a BIG thank you to the following WWA Tea donors:

Sharon Anderson
Cathy Birks
Sylvia Black
Paula Bott

Joan Buchman
Martha Braudt
Kathy Bregante
Denise Casinelli
Marie Cizek
Mary Cordileone
Blanche Cumisky
Linda DeBoer
Anne Debow
Joyce Desrochers
Chris Durnan
Colleen Dwyer
Karen Edgin
Sophie Esparza
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Tammy Knapp
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Annie Korn
Monica Larson
Edelmira Lozano
Andrea Lyon
Dolly Manning
Ginger Marlin
Bernice Mascari
Diane Mascari
Beverly Mascari
Rose Masters
Anne McColl
Barb Noerenberg
Jackie Osborne
Char Pinnell

Diana Pins
Pat Rauber
Elsa Rodrigues
Judy Rowles
Shirley Scinocca
Lisa Shaw
Maria Sittman
Kay Smith
Sarah Smith
Cathy Sperrazzo
Val Spooner
Rita Spooner
Judi Stutz
Joy Sullivan
Janet Trautman
Michele Trevino
Lou Turner
Chris Villalobos
Gloria Walton
Susann Wilhite
Mary Jane Weismann
Celeste Woestman
Vicki Youngers

Didn't make the Tea? Want to help us hit the \$10,000 mark? We are still accepting donations to the Fund-A-Camper. Thank you for mailing your contribution to: Ellen Maloney, 6438 Radio Dr., San Diego, CA 92114. Indicate on your check that it is for CAMPERSHIP!

Blessings ,
Chris Villalobos
Campership

Whispering Winds Women of the Year 2011

Our woman of the year's journey with Jesus has been one of loving service. Her faithfulness is a virtue – from the smallest acts of giving to the greatest sacrifices, seen especially here with the Whispering Winds Women's Auxiliary.

This special lady could be compared to the Mary-Martha story. She has performed so many acts of service through her good works, but only because she has prepared first by going to her source – spending quiet time with Jesus. In receiving and allowing the Holy Spirit to work, direct and guide her, she has been able to complete these many facets of service with a genuine, giving heart.

This grace-filled woman has been faithful to God's call in her life wherever the journey has led her. She has made herself faithfully available to her family, never denying her role at home, but instead gratefully embracing her own with an abundance of compassionate love. She has been a great example in the way she provides quality time and unselfish service to her husband, children and grandchildren.



Another one of her calls in life involves church ministry. This wonderful lady has used her God-given gifts and talents in various ways to serve her church community including helping with altar decorations, leading prayer groups and praising God through her beautiful voice as a member the choir.

This unique woman has a reflective presence that can be known and distinguished by her genuine empathy and compassion toward others, shown often times through her gift of tears. She makes others feel warmly accepted and comfortable through her joyful spirit that is seen in her sparkling blue eyes. She loves chocolate and the color blue and her contagious laugh draws people in and results in her becoming a friend for life.

She has been a member of the Whispering Winds auxiliary for many years. She was called on this journey in Whispering Winds in many different ways. She could be seen leading the spirituality committee through prayerful retreats and Advent evenings. Her tasks have been many,

whether that means hanging up huge curtains in the Meeting Hall to create a prayerful atmosphere or patiently lighting candle after candle around an ornately decorated altar. She became sacristan, made reservations and spent many hours working in the gift shop. Her decorating skills include wrapping many baskets for the auction and designing the bows, making the baskets more attractive and beautiful.

With her love of service, this Martha/Mary woman has remained a faithful servant of our Lord, regardless of how great or insignificant the responsibility. St. Paul says: "What greater joy can a servant receive from the Master than being commended by the words: 'Well done good and faithful servant.'" And we are blessed today to say these same words to our Whispering Winds Women's Auxiliary Woman of the Year – **Mary Jane Weisman.** Well done good and faithful servant.

Bernice Mascari

VOLUNTEERS
NEED

Hospitality Committee Chair

Do you have a flair for decorating? Do you enjoy working with a group of fun, creative women? Maybe you should consider chairing the Hospitality Committee for next year. We are looking for someone to chair the committee and participate on the board of the auxiliary starting in June. The Hospitality Committee helps out at the Advent Retreat, the Annual Meeting and at the Women's Retreat. If you are interested or would like more information, contact Terry at tpoletto@san.rr.com or 858-536-8737.

Whispering Winds Board of Directors Liaison

The Whispering Winds Board of Directors needs an auxiliary member to be liaison between the Whispering Winds Board of Directors and the Auxiliary Board. Their new year will start in January and we need someone on their board to represent the auxiliary for the year 2011.

They meet once a month near the Mission San Diego de Alcala. It is not necessary to attend every meeting but they would like to have our liaison there for some meetings so that good communication between the two boards will be assured. Their meeting start at 6:30 sharp and are over by 9 pm at the latest. Please let Marie Cizek know if you could devote some time to help in this important position. Please contact Marie at (619) 582-9472 or email her at cortocasa@yahoo.com.

WWWA Photographer/Historian

The auxiliary needs someone to replace Lisa Hansen as Photographer/Historian. The job requires taking photos of events and keeping photo albums current. Anyone interested please call Marie Cizek at (619) 582-9472 or email her at cortocasa@yahoo.com
Thanks & God bless.



TERRY'S GREEN TIPS

While doing research for this article, I found an interesting website that I would like to share with you. It deals with reducing your carbon footprint through the food choices that you make. Here is the article:

“It may seem odd at first that food contributes to environmental problems such as global warming. The fact is, the food we purchase in grocery stores requires a great deal of energy to transport and freeze. A generation ago, a pineapple was a luxury to find, yet now it is a standard item in the produce section. Does it

make sense that we can purchase snow peas from China or apples from New Zealand? It makes economic sense for the grocery store, but it requires a great deal of fuel to make this happen. Compare this to purchasing food from a local source such as a market or farm. This is a great way to live on a low Carbon Diet.

Go to <http://www.greenenergysustainability.com/best-going-green-tips/green-tips-for-food.html> to see how the following can impact the size of your carbon footprint and the impact that you personally make on the environment:

- Eat less prepared frozen food

- Grow your own food
- Shop for local food
- Eat less beef
- Eat seasonal food
- Purchase organic food
- Eat less rice
- Improve your coffee
- Purchase food in bulk
- Drink water from the tap.

If you have any tips you would like to share with the auxiliary, please e-mail them to me at tpoletto@san.rr.com

Tipster Terry



Dates to Remember



**WWWA Spring Retreat-
“Wholly *Women of God*”**

April 29, 30, May 1, 2011

**Whispering Winds Family Camp
Julian, CA**

Guest Speaker: Dorothy Hulburt