

**“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.....

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead...”

1 Peter 1:3

My sisters in Christ,

This Easter season let us be renewed in the great sacrifice that Christ made for us and celebrate new life in His resurrection. Spring is such a fragrant and uplifting time of the year. Just as flowers burst forth from the earth and surround us in beauty, so God's love springs up in our hearts and bursts forth to be shared among us, His children. Spring always seems to be a time filled with renewed energy. Days are longer and we seem to be able to get so much more done. Let's take advantage of the energy and channel it to do more for each other,

for those we love and for those in need of love.

This year is really going by quickly for me. The annual breakfast is but a blur as we look forward to our upcoming retreat. I would like to take a moment to thank everyone who worked so hard on the breakfast, especially our Ways and Means Committee, Vicki Youngers, Val Spooner and Donna Wilkens for doing such a fabulous job on the silent auction baskets, our financial team led by Rosemari Spooner and our hospitality team led by Chris Durnan that did such a beautiful job decorating the tables. A special shout out goes to our Fund-A-Camper auctioneer, Don Kojis, who, as always, did a fantastic job. Thanks to Chris Villalobos who takes care of all things Fund-A-Camper. The breakfast was a smashing success thanks to your

kind generosity!

I hope that I will see many of you at the Women's Retreat on April 30. This is a special time where we look forward to being renewed both physically and spiritually. What better place to feel close to God than at Whispering Winds in the midst of the beauty that God has created.

I wish you and your families a blessed Easter Season.

**Terry Poletto**  
President



# Whispering Winds Women's Retreat 2010

## "Sacred Moments"

### Sister Macrina Wiederkehr, OSB

Sister Macrina Wiederkehr, OSB, author and spiritual guide, is a Benedictine monastic of St. Scholastica Monastery in Fort Smith, Arkansas. Sister is well known for her books: *Seven Sacred Pauses*, which the retreat will be based on, *Seasons of Your Heart*, *A Tree Full of Angels*, *The Song of the Seed* (Harper Collins Publishing Co.), *Gold in Your Memories* and *Behold Your Life* (Ave Maria Press).

In addition to writing, Sister travels throughout the U. S. and Canada as a retreat director. In her retreats seekers are guided through experiences of silence and contemplation, Lectio Divina and faith sharing. Many of her retreat themes come from her writings. She draws extensively from literature and poetry and enjoys creating rituals.

If you would like to learn more about Sister Macrina Wiederkehr visit her website at

**[www.macrinawiederkehr.com](http://www.macrinawiederkehr.com)**

**When:** April 30, May 1 & 2, 2010

**Where:** Whispering Winds Catholic Conference Center, Julian California

**Cost:** Member \$145

Non-members (cost includes WWA membership fee) \$170

**Full Refund:** Prior to April 16, 2010.

**50% refund:** after April 16, 2010

**Check payable to:** WWA

**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 or contact:**

Marty Fowler @ (619) 445-2488

Katie O'Loughlin @ [katie@whisperingwinds.org](mailto:katie@whisperingwinds.org)

**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 2010 Registration Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_ First time attending? Y \_\_\_\_\_ N \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Parish \_\_\_\_\_ I need a special diet (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

WAYS AND MEANS  
BREAKFAST  
& SILENT  
AUCTION

# Faith Family Friends – Celebrate the Love

What a wonderful morning. The location was beautiful, the table décor was classic, the food delicious and Paula's talk was so motivating and inspiring. And without a sound system no less! Way to go Paula!

The good news from your Ways and Means Committee (Val

Spooner, Donna Wilkins and Vicki Youngers) is that we made a lot of money to send campers to Whispering Winds on scholarship!

Thanks to all those who helped assemble the baskets and to all of you who couldn't resist taking them home with you, we made more money

this year than last on the Silent Auction! Hooray! 'Fund-A-Camper' was super successful as well. I can only imagine all the joyful smiles those kids will share on the mountaintop thanks to all of your support and generosity.

Thank you!

*Vicki Youngers*







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Mom's faith, to me, is really the foundation of who she is.

## WWWA 2010 Woman of the Year

I have been given the privilege to announce the 2010 Whispering Winds Women's Auxiliary Woman of the Year.

Just a few clues to start...

She was part of the telephone prayer chain when it was initiated in 1989. Yes...1989...that was 21 years ago! She helped organize and work some of the early retreats held out at Whispering Winds. She was part of the organizing team for the Hoe Down in 1991... just curious...how many of you remember that Hoe Down? She headed up the prayer chain effort in 1992. Now here comes a big ole clue...She was the third president of our auxiliary in 1991-92. And most recently she has served WWWA by organizing the fall membership tea hosted by past presidents. Please help me to celebrate our 2010 WWWA Woman of the year – Eileen Deely!

Eileen's daughter, Katie, shared the following sentiments about our 2010 WWWA Woman on the Year.

*Whispering Winds is one of my mother's priorities in life. It is really her home away from home. I find it interesting that the theme of this year's annual meeting is Faith,*

*Family and Friends, because those are all the important things in my mom's life. My mom comes from a big family. She is the oldest of seven children. Although her and her siblings are spread all over the country, they remain very close and try to get together once a year. Her immediate family consists of her seven children, their spouses and her 21 grandchildren. As many know, she beams when she talks about her grandchildren. **They are her pride.***

*Mom's friends are a huge part of her life. Many people in Whispering Winds have been her friends for decades. As many people know, she is an incredible friend, always there to help out, whether it be offering a ride or lending an ear.*

*Mom's faith, to me, is really the foundation of who she is. She lost my dad, her husband, when she was only 34 years old. She had seven young children ages 1 to 9.*

*My mom will attest that this tragedy did have a lot to do with her building her relationship with God.*

*But with every stumbling block put in her way, she used her unfaltering faith that everything was meant to be...**to let go let God...**she took that block*

*and built her foundation in faith. She has always said God only gives you what you can handle. God thinks my mom is awfully strong. One of my mom's favorite prayers to say with her grandchildren is **"God is Good when? All the Time."***

*Through her faith my mom has found communities to surround herself with people who share her beliefs and values. Since the 1970's my mom has been very active at St. Charles Borromeo Church and Academy. This is her religious home and has served as the location for many of her children and grandchildren's sacraments.*

*Mom has also been very involved in Cursillo. She made her first weekend over 30 years ago and has worked many weekends and sponsored many of her friends.*

*Whispering Winds definitely has a piece of my mom's heart. While its physical location is miles away from her home in Point Loma, her heart is always there.*

*That was beautifully written Katie...Oh that we all might be blessed to be remembered in such a loving way...Please join us in honoring Eileen Deely!*

*Joni Deiters*

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The L. Family

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The G. Family

## A Word of Gratitude!

Your kindness is overwhelming! Your generosity is inspiring!

Through your outpouring of funds at our Spring Brunch this year, you will be happy to know you raised \$7,675.00 for Whispering Winds Camperships! Special kudos goes to Claire Hughes and Paulette Deniston who **each** gave \$1000 to open the bidding.

Words of gratitude are expressed from previous campers:

*“Thanks so very much for the Campership approved for our family! As a result we will be attending this summer. We are a large family and your generosity certainly*

*made a huge difference. We are so excited about camp.”* The L. Family

*“This letter is to express our gratitude to you! Thanks to your generosity our daughter Ana will be able to go for the first time to summer camp. We are really excited about this opportunity, especially because she will have the huge opportunity to grow even more in her faith. God bless you!”*  
The G. Family

Growing in faith, mountain-top experiences at Whispering Winds; that is what it’s all about. Thank you in the name of our future campers who, because of your charity, will climb

the mountain, run the zip line and grow in FAITH.

Our campership goal this year is \$8000. We are short by just \$325.

We open the opportunity to our women supporters who were not able to make the Brunch. If you are in a position to give a little or a lot, we welcome your contribution. If 13 women gave \$25 we’d hit the target!

Thank you for your generous spirit!

Checks can be mailed to:

**Chris Villalobos**  
**11936 Paseo Fuerte**  
**El Cajon, CA 92020**  
**Memo: WWA**  
**Campership Fund**

*Chris Villalobos*  
Scholarship

## Next WWA Fund Raiser

**You can turn all of your gold, silver, and platinum into cash!**

Trade in: Rings, Earrings, Pendants, Chains, Bracelets, Diamonds, Gemstones, Platinum, Gold, Silver, Bullion, Coins, even Dental Gold & Silver Tableware.

The Ways and Means team is also working on a future fund-raiser:

**A gold party!** Start saving broken, dented, shredded gold jewelry or jewelry you just don’t want anymore and bring it to our ‘Gold Party’. You get paid cash based on the current price of gold, less refining and handling fees and Whispering Winds gets paid 15% of the funds collected. The party will be hosted by Diamonds, Ltd.

in El Cajon, owned and operated by

**The Diamonds Ltd.**

Family: Bob & Peggy Zwibel, old time Cursilistas (Yes! Ted Walton was Bob’s Rector) and are long time parishioners at Our Lady of Grace.

*Vicki Youngers*  
*Val Spooner*  
Ways & Means





## TERRY'S GREEN TIPS

### Bounce This Along

The US Postal service sent out a message to all letter carriers to put a sheet of Bounce in their uniform pockets to keep yellow-jackets away. Use them all the time when playing baseball and soccer. I use it when I am working outside. It really works. The yellow jackets just veer around you.

1. All this time you've just been putting Bounce in the dryer! It will chase ants away when you lay a sheet near them. It also repels mice.
2. Spread sheets around foundation areas, or in trailers, or cars that are sitting and it keeps mice from entering your vehicle.
3. It takes the odor out of books and photo albums that don't get opened too often.
4. It repels mosquitoes. Tie a sheet of Bounce through a belt loop when outdoors during mosquito season.
5. Eliminate static electricity from your television (or computer) screen.
6. Since Bounce is designed to help eliminate static cling, wipe your television screen with a used sheet of Bounce to keep

dust from resettling.

7. Dissolve soap scum from shower doors in a jiffy. Clean with a sheet of Bounce.
- 8 To freshen the air in your home - Place an individual sheet of Bounce in a drawer or hang in the closet.
9. Put Bounce sheet in vacuum cleaner.
10. Prevent thread from tangling ... Run a threaded needle through a sheet of Bounce before beginning to sew!
11. Prevent musty suitcases. Place an individual sheet of Bounce inside empty luggage before storing.
12. To freshen the air in your car - Place a sheet of Bounce under the front seat.
13. Clean baked-on foods from a cooking pan. Put a sheet in a pan, fill with water, let sit overnight, and sponge clean. The anti-static agent apparently weakens the bond between the food and the pan.
14. Eliminate odors in wastebaskets. Place a sheet of Bounce at the bottom of the wastebasket.
15. Collect cat hair - Rubbing the area with a sheet of Bounce will

magnetically attract all the loose hairs.

16. Eliminate static electricity from Venetian blinds. Wipe the blinds with a sheet of Bounce to prevent dust from resettling.
17. Wipe up sawdust from drilling or sand papering. A used sheet of Bounce will collect sawdust like a tack cloth.
18. Eliminate odors in dirty laundry. Place an individual sheet of Bounce at the bottom of a laundry bag or hamper.
19. Deodorize shoes or sneakers. Place a sheet of Bounce in your shoes or sneakers overnight.
20. Golfers put a Bounce sheet in their back pocket to keep the bees away.
21. Put a Bounce sheet in your sleeping bag and tent before folding and storing them. It will keep them smelling fresh.

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

*Tipster Terry*





W H I S P E R S F R O M T H E A U X I L I A R Y

Greetings all,  
What a wonderful God we have that he would bless us with such beauty in His creation! Photos pictured below are from fall 2009 planting party and the 2010 bloom.

Thank you Sandra Major and your scouts

who blessed the camp by planting in 2008 at the archery range, in front of the Camp Store and under the "Welcome Sign".

Thank you Barbara Noerenberg for organizing and leading the planting party this last fall at the Harrison Park Rd.

split, the front entrance, and in Mary's Grotto.

Thank you all!

*Kyle Wenger*

Camp Manager  
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# Summer Camp Volunteers

Dear WWWA,

"To show great love for God and our neighbor we need not do great things. It is how much love we put in the doing that makes our offering something beautiful for God." Mother Teresa

I need volunteers this summer to run a few elements of our programs and I would love to have our beautiful Auxiliary women at camp to help us out!

Here are the dates, jobs and a brief description of each:

## Family Camp dates (Saturdays only)

**Family Camp 2: July 10**, hosted by St. Therese & St Kieran

**Family Camp 3: July 17**, hosted by Santa Sophia & Sacred Heart Coronado

## Single-parent/Deployed Family Camp: July 31

### Family Camp Times

#### 1. 8AM-12:30PM Children's Program crafts-Conference Room A (Program runs 9-12)

Set up craft area and put out supplies on tables. Instruct and supervise theCCA teens (approximately two will be assigned to you) to run the craft station and help younger kids where necessary. Three groups of children will rotate through the craft station, each group will stay for 45 minutes.

#### 2. 8:30AM-12:30PM Children's Program meadow games (Program runs 9-12)

Set out all game supplies and equipment from the meadow

cabin to the meadow. Instruct and supervise the CCAs on running the program games. Put away all equipment at 12 noon when the program is over.

#### 3. 8:30AM-12:30PM Nursery-Conference Room C (Program runs 9-12)

Supervise the CCAs and their 0-3 year old charges. Help facilitate little activities. Be sure all children are safe and happy!

#### 4. 1:30-4:30 Snack Shack-Pool, to be open approximately 1:30-4pm (Program runs 9-12)

Sell snacks and drinks during the afternoon pool time. Camp is a "no-cash" environment, so you will be marking down the snack and amount on each families' card. Most items are \$.50 or \$1.

You will be emailed the craft and game instructions prior to the weekend.

All Family Camp volunteers are welcome to stay for lunch and enjoy the pool in the afternoon!

#### Kids Camp 2: Sunday, July 18-Thursday, July 22

I need a Health Supervisor for the week. You would need to be at camp Sunday by 3:30 for 4PM camper check-in, until Thursday, 12 noon for check-out.

The Health Supervisor collects all medications from parents at check-in, keeps a list of camper names, medication and times needed and administers medication (mostly during meal-times.) The Health Supervisor mostly stays in Conference Room C to handle all kids that

come in with splinters, cuts, tummy and headaches, etc.

The Health Supervisor will need to be First Aid/CPR certified (a one-day class).

Lodging and meals will be provided for you for the 5-day program. This job is a big commitment, but will save us paying a stipend to hire someone.

Please email me if you might be interested and I will be happy answer questions and give you more information.

Please note: These volunteer jobs are not to assist camp staff- you will be the adult in charge of running each element! If I get a great response from volunteers and am able to fill these positions, I have other jobs that we could use help with.

All communication prior to the weekend will be done by email if possible. If you are interested, please email me at [terry@whisperingwinds.org](mailto:terry@whisperingwinds.org). Please let me know what date and element you are interested in and include your name, parish and cell phone number. I will need a waiver and background check form from each of you mailed to the office prior to the weekend.

I thank God for all of your involvement and support of Whispering Winds!

*Terry Henberger*

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**WHISPERING WINDS**  
Catholic Camp & Conference Center

cordially invites you to  
join us for our

**28th Annual**  
*Dinner Dance Gala*  
and Auction

Saturday, April 24th, 2010  
at the Marriott Mission Valley  
8757 Rio San Diego Dr.



COME CELEBRATE  
OUR

*Dwelling* PLACE

Gourmet Dinner & Dancing  
Live Auction & Silent Auction

**5:30pm - 7pm**  
Reception/Silent Auction

**7pm - 9pm**  
Dinner, Live Auction & Program

**9pm - 11:30pm**  
Dancing

Black Tie Optional • \$5 Self Parking  
\$10 Valet Parking

RSVP by April 12th

For seating inquiries  
Trish Hughes  
trishhughes@live.com

***Whispering Winds Catholic Camp is honoring Fr. Gil Gentile at its "28th Annual Dinner Dance Gala & Auction" as our "2010 Person of the Year."***

In this, "Year of the Priest" we felt Fr. Gil epitomizes what a priest is and should be to all he meets. At Cursillo Weekends, in Mexico, Queen of Angels Parish, St Joseph's Parish or at St. Vincent de Paul Parish, Fr. Gil ministers to all men and women and comforts them.

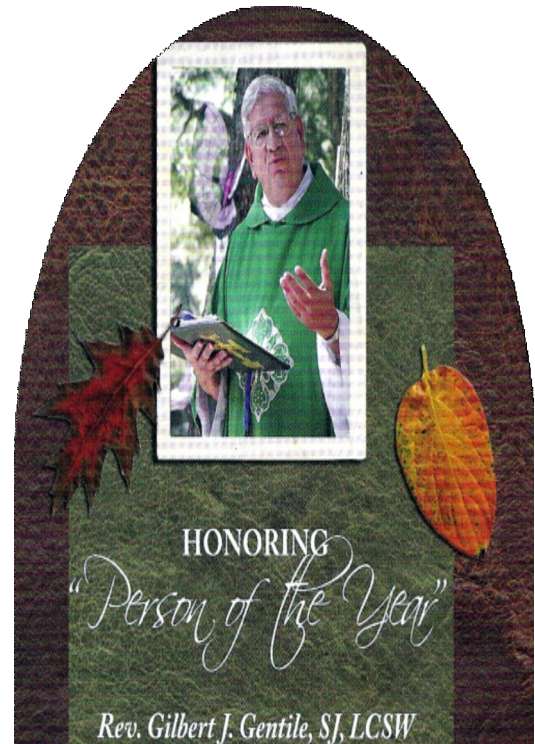
We wanted to *invite you to attend* and become part of our Gala Event at the Marriott Hotel in Mission Valley on Saturday April 24th.

We sincerely hope that you will join us at the Marriott Hotel on April 24th and also place an ad or Tribute to Fr. Gil or Whispering Winds in the Dinner Dance Program.

Blessings,

***Don Kojis***  
Co-Founder

Community Relations Director



## WHY I LOVE MOM

Mom and Dad were watching TV when Mom said, 'I'm tired, and it's getting late. I think I'll go to bed'.

She went to the kitchen to make sandwiches for the next day's lunches. Rinsed out the popcorn bowls, took meat out of the freezer for supper the following evening, checked the cereal box levels, filled the sugar container, put spoons and bowls on the table and started the coffee pot for brewing the next morning. She then put some wet clothes in the dryer, put a load of clothes into the washer, ironed a shirt and secured a loose button. She picked up the game pieces left on the table, put the phone back on the charger and put the telephone book into the drawer. She watered the plants, emptied a wastebasket and hung up a towel to dry.

She yawned and stretched and headed for the bedroom. She stopped by the desk, wrote a note to the teacher, counted out some cash for the field trip, and pulled a

text book out from hiding under the chair.

She signed a birthday card for a friend, addressed and stamped the envelope and wrote a quick note for the grocery store. She put both near her purse.

Mom then washed her face with 3 in 1 cleanser, put on her Night solution & age fighting moisturizer, brushed and flossed her teeth and filed her nails.

Dad called out, 'I thought you were going to bed.'

'I'm on my way,' she said.

She put some water into the dog's dish then made sure the doors were locked and the patio light was on.

She looked in on each of the kids and turned out their bedside lamps and TV's, hung up a shirt, threw some dirty socks into the hamper, and had a brief conversation with the one up still doing homework.

In her own room, she set the alarm ; laid out clothing for the

next day, straightened up the shoe rack. She added three things to her 6 most important things to do list. She said her prayers, and visualized the accomplishment of her goals.

About that time, Dad turned off the TV and announced to no one in particular. 'I'm going to bed'

And he did. without another thought.

Anything extraordinary here?  
Wonder why women live longer...?

Cause we are made for the long haul...(and we can't die sooner, we still have things to do!!!!)

Happy Mother's Day !



Now go to bed!

## A MOTHER'S BEATITUDES

Blessed is the mother who understands her child, for she shall inherit a kingdom of memories.

Blessed is the mother who knows how to

comfort, for she shall possess a child's devotion.

Blessed is the mother who teaches respect, for she shall be respected.