

“Called to His purpose”

Romans 8:28

**Whispering Winds
Women's Auxiliary**

**SPECIAL POINTS
OF
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Whispers from the Auxiliary

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From The President.....

And let the favor of the Lord our God rest upon us; and establish the work of our hands...
Psalm 90:17

As I searched the scriptures for a verse to guide our auxiliary through the coming year this Psalm stood out. It seemed to sum up for me what we are all about. Let us ask God to guide and bless Whispering Winds and we the women of its auxiliary. We also ask His Holy Spirit to guide us in all that we will do this year. While our activities are exciting and fun let us always keep in mind that our purpose is to help others find a special place where they

can come to know Him better. Our big boss is “you know who”.

Please lend us the work of your hands when and where you can and please pray for Whispering Winds every morning and evening. Work and pray – do and be – a balanced life with the Lord at its center is what I am hoping we will achieve this year.

Let me introduce the W W W A Board Members for 2010-2011 to you. You can find the list of the board members on page two.

The board met in September and with prayer we established the

work of our hands.

The 2010-2011 Calendar can also be found on page two. Please save these dates on your calendars now! Thanks!

With the words of Sebastian Temple's song “Take My Hands” we pray:

“Take my hands and make them as your own, and use them for your kingdom here on earth. Consecrate them to your care

Anoint them for your service where You may need your gospel to be sown.”

Marie Cizek

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 Younger

WWVA CALENDAR 2010 – 2011

OCTOBER 23–FALL
REUNION/JEWELRY PARTY

OCTOBER 29-CELEBRATING
LOVED ONES THAT HAVE
PASSED AWAY

NOVEMBER 4-BOARD
MEETING

NOVEMBER 25-NEWSLETTER
ARTICLES DUE

NOVEMBER 29-MINI
RETREAT

JANUARY 6- BOARD
MEETING
JANUARY 25- NEWSLETTER
ARTICLES DUE

FEBRUARY 26- GENERAL
MEETING/TEA

MARCH 3- BOARD MEETING
MARCH 25- NEWSLETTER
ARTICLES DUE

APRIL 16-WW DINNER
DANCE

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.



Fall Members Reunion/Gold Buying Extravaganza!



The *Whispering Winds Women's Auxiliary* is holding a very special fundraiser/get together with the help of **Diamonds Ltd.** We encourage you to bring your unwanted gold, silver, coins and jewelry for instant cash! Go for the gold – stay for the wine, food and fellowship!

15% of the value of items exchanged will be donated to our beloved Whispering Winds Catholic Camp and Conference Center! Let's send more kids to camp!

Please Join Us at Gold Party/Reunion!
Saturday, October 23, 2010 from 3:00 – 5:00 PM
Home of Maureen and Don Kojis
7652 Stevenson Way San Diego 619.582.6300

BRING ALL YOUR FRIENDS! No jewelry? We will treasure your presence anyway!

Diamonds Ltd. will buy gold, platinum, coins, diamonds and gemstones. Bring your mismatched earrings, broken chains, and even sterling silver flatware. You are paid cash based on the current price of gold, less refining and handling fees. **Diamonds Ltd.** is a premier jewelry manufacturer and have been creating fine jewelry in El Cajon for over 25 years, a locally owned family business and a BBB accredited business with an impeccable record. **The Bob & Peggy Zwibel Family** are longtime parishioners of Our Lady of Grace and fellow Cursillistas!

This is an Open House Event from 3:00 PM until 6:00 PM. Please R.S.V.P.

For more information and to RSVP for the *Gold Party* please contact *Val Spooner (858) 679-8366* sv4grls@cox.net or *Vicki Youngers (858) 483-4282* vicki.youngers@yahoo.com

FREE Opportunity Drawing

You will be entered into a drawing for 4 passes to the San Diego World's Finest Zoo when you RSVP. You will also be entered again when you arrive on Saturday October 23rd!!

WWWA Advent Mini-Retreat

Living the Mass

Kurt and Julie Carrick
In Concert

Music and Witness



St. Luke's Church
1980 Hillsdale Rd / El Cajon
Presented By: Whispering Winds
Women's Auxiliary

Monday, November 29th
Doors Open At: 6:00 PM

www.CarrickMinistries.com

*The outward Expression
of our Catholic Faith*

Wow, do you believe that next month Advent starts, I am not in that zone at all. However, by the end of November, I will be and I trust you will too. Therefore, please join us **November 29, 2010** for an evening of praise and worship as we begin our journey towards the birth of Christ. The evening with the Carricks will be at **St. Luke's in El Cajon**. This husband and wife team have committed their lives to full time Catholic ministry, please don't miss their message of living the Mass in our daily life.

It is an evening for the whole family! So bring all or just come alone if you need so quiet time away!

Doors open at 6:00 PM

Event: 6:30 to 8:30 PM

Reception following the program

Children 5 to 12 are free, 13 yrs and older are \$10 per person

For more information contact Marty Fowler at (619) 445-2488

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Program Director, Terry Henberger

“When I received an email notifying me that the weekend was no longer just for single-parents, I considered cancelling. After praying about it, I felt God was telling me I should still go. I am so thankful that I did, as this turned out to be an amazing weekend and the best I’ve ever attended.”

“I went to camp, thanks to YOU!”

44 Camperships were awarded this summer to 28 happy kids and 16 grateful families. Thanks to your donations, 44+ lives were touched by the heart-changing programs at Whispering Winds. Every dollar of your donation went directly toward bringing needy kids and families to Whispering Winds to experience the Grace of God at our holy camp. Program Director, Terry Henberger said, “I can’t emphasize enough how thankful I am for WWWA generous donations. It’s so nice to know we have Camperships to offer when someone says they’ve lost a job or have major medical bills, or can’t afford to come.”

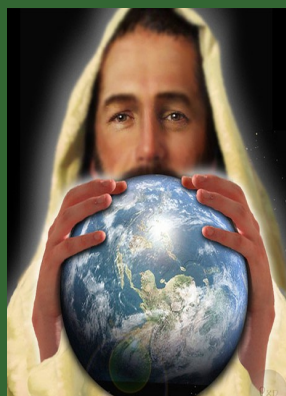
In addition to supporting individual Camperships, WWWA sponsored the “Single-Parent” weekend. 18 families for a total of 69 campers enjoyed an AMAZING opportunity to refresh and honor single parents. The weekend was opened up to traditional families as well, to increase attendance. Terry Henberger shared that it was a beautiful weekend where families from all over the Diocese had a good time making new friends.

One of the greatest comments she heard that weekend was from a single woman who stood up at the end of the weekend and said, “When I received an email

notifying me that the weekend was no longer just for single-parents, I considered cancelling. After praying about it, I felt God was telling me I should still go. I am so thankful that I did, as this turned out to be an amazing weekend and the best I’ve ever attended.”

As always, THANK YOU to the wonderful, dedicated women of the Auxiliary. A special thank you to Tammy Knapp and Margo Clements for their recent donations to the Campership Fund. Your generosity is what makes camp a reality for those in need. THANK YOU!

Chris Villalobos
Scholarship



WWWAA Annual Meeting– High Tea

The Women’s Auxiliary’s annual meeting will be held on **February 26, 2011** at **All Hallows Parish in La Jolla**. The event will be an afternoon high tea featuring a multi-cultural gospel choir. The theme this year, “**He’s got the whole world in His hands**” captures the multicultural spirit.

The event will be

similar to our Advent tea last year. We are asking for volunteers to host tables. This involves bringing the place settings for the tables and providing a decorative center piece. We have such a creative group of women in the auxiliary and we need your help to make this a success. If you would like to get in on the fun, please

contact Terry Poletto @ tpoletto@san.rr.com or 858-536-8737 to host a table. We are very busy planning for this event and would like to get our table hostesses lined up early! Thanks for your enthusiastic support!

Terry Poletto
Hospitality



"Celebrating Loved Ones That Have Passed Away"

Where - St. Gregory's the Great Church
When - Friday, October 29, 2010 @ 8 AM Mass

The Mass is being offered for the Intentions of WFWA.

There will be a light brunch/sharing following Mass at the home of Joni Dieters, 9945 Red Rock Ct. SD CA 92131, from 9-11 AM

Contact Joni Deiters @ jdeiters@san.rr.com or (858)586-1488 for more information.

Help "SPIFFY UP" Whispering Winds Camp

We are setting aside the following Day/Time to gather at Whispering Winds and "spiffy" it up. We have 2 projects in mind...and everything is provided...all you need to add is the elbow grease!

Date - Sunday, November 14, 2010

Time - 10:00am - 3:00 PM

Bring your own Lunch - Waters will be provided

Volunteer Projects -

1. Repaint the Camp Store
2. Plant Daffodils

***Students can turn this in for Community Service hours to their Schools or Confirmation Programs.**

*There will be a **Rosary in the Grotto @ 9:30 AM** for those early birds that would like to start with prayer...and Yes, Virginia, prayer also counts as Community Service!

Please RSVP to jdeiters@san.rr.com so we can get a headcount and make sure we have enough paint, brushes, shovels and daffodil bulbs!





TERRY'S GREEN TIPS

I came across some interesting information online the other day that I would like to share with you. Apparently boxed wine (instead of bottled) is becoming all the rage for environmental reasons. With more and more wineries offering organic varieties to lower their eco-footprint, it's no surprise that they are looking at the environmental impacts of their packaging as well. The making of conventional glass bottles (and the corks that cap them) uses significant quantities of natural resources and generates considerable pollution.

Beyond manufacturing, the transport of wine in glass bottles across the country and around the world also takes its environmental toll. According to wine writer Tyler Colman, upwards of 90 percent of American wine is produced on the West Coast, but then shipped to the East Coast where the majority of

wine consumers live. Trucking all these heavy glass bottles generates a much larger carbon footprint, ounce-for-ounce that the transportation of much lighter boxed wine. Almost half the weight of an ordinary case of wine comes from the bottles; about 95 percent of the weight of a case of boxed wine is the wine itself.

Calculating the emissions created by the transportation of wines cross country, Colman concludes that switching to wine in a box for the 97 percent of wines that are made to be consumed within a year would reduce greenhouse gas emissions by about two million tons, or the equivalent of removing 400,000 cars from the roads. There are other advantages to boxed wine. The vacuum packing of boxed wines allows the contents to stay fresh for up to six weeks in the fridge once the seal is broken and the first glass has been poured.

So now all you wine connoisseurs (otherwise known as wine snobs)

have something to think about! Screw tops are bad enough but the idea of a cellar full of cardboard boxes probably makes you shudder! For now, boxed wine is still the domain of cheaper brands. But that could all change as more and more wine makers and drinkers take up the mantle of saving the Earth.

The Wine Group, the third largest wine company in the world by volume, is a big advocate for switching away from glass bottles. They have launched a website called "Better Wines Better World" in an attempt to curry public favor for technologically advanced, environmentally friendly and economically practical boxed wines. Visit their website at www.betterwinesbetterworld.com to learn more.

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



"JUST CHECKING IN"

A minister passing through his church in the middle of the day decided to pause by the altar and see who had come to pray.

Just then the back door opened a man came down the aisle. The minister frowned as he saw the man hadn't shaved in a while. His shirt was kinda shabby and his coat was worn and fray. The man knelt, he bowed his head, then rose and walked away.

In the days that followed each noon time came this chap, each time he knelt just for a moment, a lunch pail in his lap.

Well, the minister's suspicions grew with robbery a main fear, he decided to stop the man and ask him "What are you doing here?"

The old man said he worked down the road. Lunch was half an hour.

Lunchtime was his prayer time for finding strength and power.

"I stay only moments, see, because the factory is so far away; as I kneel here talking to the Lord, this is kinda what I say:

"I JUST CAME AGAIN TO TELL YOU LORD HOW HAPPY I'VE

BEEN, SINCE WE FOUND EACH OTHERS FRIENDSHIP AND YOU TOOK AWAY MY SIN. DON'T KNOW MUCH OF HOW TO PRAY, BUT I THINK ABOUT YOU EVERYDAY. SO, JESUS, THIS IS JIM CHECKING IN TODAY."

The minister feeling foolish told Jim that was fine. He told the man he was welcome to come and pray just anytime.

Time to go, Jim smiled, said "Thanks." He hurried to the door.

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“JUST CHECKING IN”

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The minister knelt at the altar, he'd never done it before. His cold heart melted, warmed with love, and met with Jesus there. As the tears flowed in his heart he repeated old Jim's prayer:

“I JUST CAME AGAIN TO TELL YOU, LORD, HOW HAPPY I'VE BEEN SINCE WE FOUND EACH OTHERS FRIENDSHIP AND YOU TOOK AWAY MY SIN. I DON'T KNOW MUCH OF HOW TO PRAY, BUT I THINK ABOUT YOU EVERYDAY. SO, JESUS, THIS IS ME CHECKING IN TODAY.”

Past noon one day the minister noticed that old Jim hadn't come. As more days passed without Jim he began to worry some.

At the factory he asked about him, learning he was ill. The hospital staff was worried, but he'd given them a thrill.

The week that Jim was with them brought changes in the ward. His smiles, a joy contagious. Changed people, were his reward.

The head nurse couldn't understand why Jim was so glad when no flowers, calls or cards came, not a visitor he had.

The minister stayed by his bed, he voiced the nurse's concern: No friends came to show they cared. He had nowhere to turn.

Looking surprised old Jim spoke up and with a winsome smile; “The nurse is wrong, she couldn't know that he's in here all the while everyday at noon He's here, A dear friend of mine you see, He sits right down, takes my hand, Leans over and says to me:

‘I JUST CAME AGAIN TO TELL YOU, JIM, HOW HAPPY I HAVE BEEN, SINCE WE FOUND THIS FRIENDSHIP, AND I TOOK AWAY YOUR SIN, ALWAYS LOVE TO HEAR YOU PRAY, I THINK ABOUT YOU EACH DAY, AND SO JIM, THIS IS JESUS CHECKING IN TODAY.’”

Many people will walk in and out of your life, but only true friends will leave footprints in your hear.

May God hold you in the palm of His hand and
Angels watch over you.

So this is me ... "Just Checking In"



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**Whispering Winds Dinner/
Dance**

April 16, 2011

WWWA Spring Retreat

April 29, 30, May 1, 2011

Whispering Winds Family Camp

Julian, Ca.