



“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.....

Dear Whispering Winds Auxiliary Members,

As the Auxiliary's new President, it is my distinct pleasure to welcome you to the 2011/2012 new board year.

Just a few months ago, in June, we paid tribute to the members of the past board at the Installation Dinner. Their immeasurable contributions, under the helm of Marie Cizek, have helped make the Women's Auxiliary what it is today and I am deeply honored to join their company.

I'd also like to recognize the legacy of all past presidents, board members, and members - each of whom have played an integral part to lay the groundwork for this wonderful ministry of women. Our history of developing spirituality and support for the Whispering Winds Catholic Conference Center is one that I am firmly dedicated to fostering with new work as our mission asks of us.

I am deeply thankful for our current board members who are diligently working to

uphold our mission with plans for a spirit-filled, productive year. We had our first board meeting on September 15. From updating our membership lists to planning our wonderful retreats and general meeting, they are hard at work to continue the auxiliary's success through this term and beyond. Watch for more details for our upcoming events and as always we thank you for your continuing support and prayers.

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.

Your 2011-2012 Whispering Winds Women's Auxiliary Board

Position	Chair	E-mail
President	Diana Pins	dianapins@yahoo.com
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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

Nov. 3— Auxiliary Board Meeting

Nov. 10— Advent Retreat ~

*Extraordinary Women of the Bible
Living in His Light*

St. Catherine Laboure, time 6:30

Articles Due for Dec/Jan Newsletter

Jan. 5, 2012— Auxiliary Board Meeting

Jan. 12— Articles dues for Feb/Mar
Newsletter

Jan. 21— *WWWA General Meeting/Tea*

St Martin of Tours Academy

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

Whispering Winds Women's Auxiliary



*Women of faith, serving the Lord,
with heart, mind, soul and spirit
presents*

Extraordinary Women of the Bible Living in His Light

An evening of inspirational song and reflections

When: Thursday, November 10th, 2011

**Doors open at 6:30 with refreshments and dessert
Presentation begins at 7pm**

Where: St. Catherine Laboure' Catholic Church

4124 Mt. Abraham Ave, San Diego, CA 92111

Cost: \$15 at the door

For questions, contact us at wwindswa@gmail.com or
Karen Goodman at 858-204-8768 or
Laurie Mikolaycik at 619-820-5028
Spirituality Committee

Our Motto - "Called to His Purpose"

"We know that God makes all things work together for the good of those who love God and are called to His purpose." Romans 8:28

As women united by faith in Jesus Christ and by a common interest in Whispering Winds Family Camp, we contribute to the growth and development of the Camp through prayer, fellowship, and fundraising in support of scholarships, improvement projects and all activities at the Whispering Winds Catholic Conference Center.

Visit us at whisperingwinds.org for exciting information on future events!

MATTIE'S CORNER.....SPIRITUAL REFLECTIONS



*In the morning,
Lord, you hear
my voice. in
the morning I
lay my requests
before you and
wait
expectantly.
~Psalm 5:3*

Lord, give us tender hearts.
Let us do loving things that
surprise even ourselves.
Let us stop daily to talk to those
who need a good word,
to mend what is broken,
and touch what needs to be loved.

Make us aware of the tiny
surprises that are scattered like se-
crets all around us.

Let us notice such things as we
have forgotten, and those people
of whom we have grown weary.
May we see them in a new way,
so we have a new and loving

words for them.

As we busily set out to do the
larger tasks,
may we find more time for small
celebrations.

O Christ, give us the grace to live
out each day
as though it were a gift.

O spirit, surprise us often, and as
little children, let us show our
great surprise
and thanksgiving to you.

AMEN

GOOD MORNING LORD!

My day is off to a great start when I am found with my husband Tom, a cup of coffee and the current copy of the Magnificat. The Magnificat is a monthly publication based on the "Liturgy of the Hours". There are morning and evening prayers as well as the official texts of the daily Mass.

At 7am you can usually find Tom and I at the kitchen table offering up Morning Prayer for the youth of today. It takes about 10-15 minutes and has become a compass for our day. You can find more information at www.magnificat.com. The cost is about \$4/month if you get the subscription. ~ Joni Deiters

Next to my computer I have a little book, "Jesus Calling - Enjoying Peace in His Presence" by Sarah Young. It was a recent gift from a friend, of devotions for every day of the year. The devotions were created from meditative messages that the author received while writing in her prayer journal, which she combines with Bible verses that came to her mind. I love starting my day with the reading and can't wait to see what it says! A perfect way to start my day, before checking emails and getting caught up in the day's business. ~ Diana Pins

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

The new Membership Cards worked very well.

The cards/dues all go to the Treasurer (Ellen). Ellen then passes the cards on to Membership (Malinda). I will update the excel sheet and send it to Cyber Communication (Joni). Joni will then update the emails in the gmail account and work closely with me to keep the excel sheet up-to-date.

If you have not filled out a card please do so, even if they are life members, or contact Malinda at malinda.mcdonald@SDARC.org...so we can capture if you want to be on a committee and ensure that we have your current contact infor-

mation.

Total Membership:182

Life Members: 76

Sustaining Members: 65

Active Members: 41

Email Status

Members with Email: 162

Members without Email: 20. These members will always need a phone call. There are 2 people who have offered to make these phone calls. I have asked someone on the Membership Committee to head up the phone tree .

The Committee Chairs have been sent the lists with all the members that are on their committees. They will

be contacting each member and letting them know they are on the committee and upcoming dates of anything that committee might be involved in.

Request for Postal

There are 14 Members with email that have requested to get the Newsletter by Postal Mail. In addition to that there are 20 members that do not have email. So there will be 34 people that we will need to send the Newsletter to by US Postal. I will be sending publicity (Mo) there names and mailing addresses.

Malinda
Membership



Thank you!!

Thanks to all who provided tips to our waiters at the General Meeting on Feb. 26th 2011. The Auxiliary raised \$500 worth of tips, which was donated to the camp for crafts this summer. For the first time, the Family

Camp guests were treated to a free craft cabin filled with fun arts and craft projects. Much appreciation for you generous spirit.

Paula Bott

Director of Programs
Whispering Winds Camp





Dates to Remember



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Basket Making — TBA

January 21, 2012 —
WWWA General Meeting/Tea

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

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