

**"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.....

As we begin another year of WWWA Board meetings and activities for all those who want to be part of the Auxiliary, we are reminded of the generosity of all those who work for the goal of our beautiful and inspiring camp. Our WWWA's foundation was put in place by the prayers and actions of two women who gathered others to bring about their shared vision of support for what we now know as Whispering Winds Camp.

The purpose of the Auxiliary, then and now, has been clearly stated. "As women united by faith in Jesus Christ and by a common interest in Whispering Winds Camp, we propose to contribute to the growth and development of the camp through prayer and fellowship." All our prayers are needed to continue supporting the Camp and it's functions. Prayer is one thing we can always contribute.

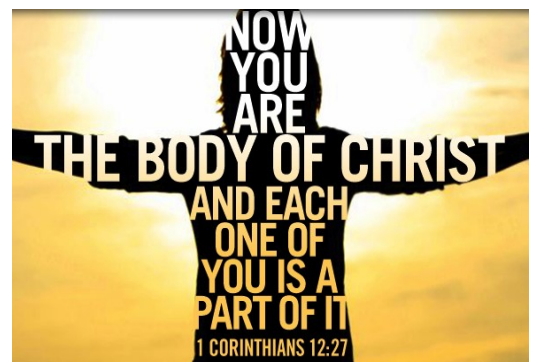
Last year's theme was based on *The Suscipe* by St. Ignatius of Loyola. We were and continue to be called to reflect on what we have received from Our Lord. Then we are to consider what we are called to give to others. Surrounded by His love we will give back to Our Lord. I have chosen to build on this with the theme we are many parts, but we are all one body.

St. Paul tells us in 1Corinthians 12, "Christ is like a single body, which has many parts; it is still one body, even though it is made up of different parts....All of you are Christ's body, and each one is a part of it." That is our role. We all have different skills and talents. Through the Auxiliary, we are called to share. We need everyone!

We welcomed new members to the Board and are blessed also with those who continue serving Our Lord and WWWA. Our first activities this year will be our Meet and Greet on Wednesday September 16th and our Fall Brunch & Annual Meeting on Saturday, November 7<sup>th</sup>. Details about these events follow this article. We hope many of you can join us!

God bless you in all you do.

*Claudia*



## ***2014-2015 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  
marked with \*\*

# FROM THE VP

## WWWA FALL BRUNCH & ANNUAL MEETING

### *G.I.F.T. – Growing in Faith Together*

Summer is a time for relaxation and sharing quality time with family and friends, and I hope you had some downtime with your loved ones. As much as I love the easy-going summer months, I'm a creature of habit and schedules. I get excited for back-to-school sales to see what new pens, highlighters, and backpacks are available – and most of all, my new organizer! My daughter is in her last semester of college and we still discuss which organizer will be our favorite. I hear you saying to yourself "is she for real..."

And with summer coming to a close, that means we get to reconnect! So excited to see all of you and we've been busy behind the scenes discussing our wonderful auxiliary and calendaring some events.

As your Vice President, one of my roles is chairing the WWWA Fall Brunch & Annual Meeting. If you're newer to the auxiliary, you may have heard this event referenced as many different things (General Meeting, Annual Membership Meeting, etc.). This is the *one* fundraiser the auxiliary coordinates to raise funds to help support camp and we present a check at the Whispering Winds Annual Dinner Dance Gala, calendared for February 20, 2016.

The **Fall Brunch & Annual Meeting** is on **Saturday, November 7<sup>th</sup>** at **Ascension Parish from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.** We hope you will make every effort to attend. While raising funds is a key component to the event, the most important piece is our wonderful fellowship. Gather your gal pals and GIFT us with your presence. The theme for the brunch this year is G.I.F.T. – Growing In Faith Together and ties in with Claudia's theme "We are many parts, but all one body." We all bring different gifts to the table which enables us to grow in faith together. Pope Francis announced in March that this Jubilee will be the year of MERCY. The Holy Year of Mercy begins on December 8, 2015 (Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception) and concludes in November 2016. He noted: "It's a journey that starts with a spiritual conversion." It will also coincide with the 50th anniversary of the closing of the Second Vatican Council in 1965. The Jubilee will be organized by the Pontifical Council for the New Evangelization. You know it is in His hands when things come together so perfectly!

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With childlike awe, I look forward to all of us presenting our gifts of time, talent and treasure to Whispering Winds, and to the tremendous fellowship.

Blessed. Thankful.

*Stefanie Battaglia*



“We Are Many Parts”

*We are many parts, we are all one body.  
And the gifts we have we are given to share.  
May the Spirit of love, make us one indeed.*

*One, the love that we share;  
one, our hope in despair,  
one, the cross that we bear.*



Pictures provides by  
Karen Goodman, Historian



# COMMITTEE REPORTS

## MEMBERSHIP

It is that time of the year for our annual membership drive. Our annual membership fees for 2016 are as follows:

Active Membership: \$30  
Lifetime Membership: \$200

Remember the purpose of the auxiliary is to contribute to the growth and development of the Camp through Prayer and Fellowship. Our motto is "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

You can mail a check payable to Whispering Winds Women's Auxiliary to:

WWWA  
Attention: Judy Burke  
8196 Commercial Street  
La Mesa, CA 91942

If you have any questions, please call me at [\(619\) 435-4141](tel:6194354141) or email me at [laronson.monica@gmail.com](mailto:laronson.monica@gmail.com)

*Monica Larson & Joy Hodson*  
Membership Co-Chairs

## SPIRITUALITY

Hello ladies,

Welcome to a new year with the Whispering Winds Women's Auxiliary Spirituality Committee! We look forward to a year "Called to His Purpose" in the spirit of courage.

Let's connect, inspire, encourage, support and lead each other to serve our Lord for the benefit of others!

Here are a few upcoming meetings and events:  
October 14 - Spirituality Committee meeting  
November 11 - Spirituality Committee meeting  
December - Advent Retreat (TBD)

Please join us for our first meeting, October 14th, for fellowship and event planning for our upcoming year.

### SCHEDULE:

6:45 pm (social)  
7:00 pm (meeting)

Marie Cizek's home:  
6249 Camino Corte, San Diego 92120  
Ph: [\(619\) 582-9472](tel:6195829472)

*Carolyn Kalb*  
Spiritual Event Chair

# COMMITTEE REPORTS

## WWWA Fundraising Extraordinaire!

Calling all WWWA Members! Mark your calendars for our upcoming Fall Brunch 'G.I.F.T. – Growing in Faith Together' on November 7, 2015 at Ascension Parish in Tierrasanta. We can't be successful without YOU! This is our ONE MAJOR FUNRAISING EFFORT! We are simply trying to raise monies so we can continue to offer 'Camperships' to kids and families that would not otherwise be able to attend Whispering Winds.

It's that time of year to start donating to the upcoming Silent Auction! Each year many hands and generous sisters-in-Christ lovingly donate and create baskets for the Silent Auction. We need Gift Cards—all types of gift cards, no dollar amount is too small—we'll bundle them together and make some enticing offerings! PROMISE! The favorite gift cards are for restaurants, movies, nights out on the town, overnight stays, retail stores and Web sites like iTunes and Amazon. Simply slip them into an envelope and send them to the Whispering Winds office:

WWWA  
Attention: Stacie Bales  
8196 Commercial Street  
La Mesa, CA 91942  
Phone: 619.464.1479

Last year this event raised a good portion of our donation to Whispering Winds and we were able to give away a lot of 'Camperships' thanks to your generosity and creativity. If you want to put together a donation, a basket, have the gift of creating handmade items or shopping for special buys; please let your talents flow! We are most grateful for all you do!

Your 2015 Fundraising team is co-chaired by Mattie Scull [mjscull06@gmail.com](mailto:mjscull06@gmail.com) Cell: 858.752.7923) and Vicki Youngers [vicki.youngers@yahoo.com](mailto:vicki.youngers@yahoo.com) Cell: 425.681.9211. Please call Stacie in the Office, Mattie or I if you have any questions.

Thank you with all our hearts.  
All for God and our beloved Whispering Winds!

*Mattie and Vicki*

Fundraising Co-Chairs  
(Formerly known as The Ways and Means Committee)



# ***UPCOMING EVENTS***

## **Meet and Greet - "Game On" Open House Get + Together**

Wednesday, September 16th @ 5:30pm

Home of Mattie Scull

10812 Via Cascabel

San Diego, Ca 9112

## **Fall Brunch**

Saturday, November, 7th

9:00am– 1:00pm

Ascension Parish

11292 Clairemont Mesa Blvd

San Diego, CA 92124



## **Advent Retreat**

December - TBD



**You can find us @ [www.whisperingwinds.org](http://www.whisperingwinds.org)**