



"Called to His Purpose"

Romans 8:28

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From the President.....

What a day it was! The sun was shining, it was warm but not too warm, a lovely day to celebrate the mission of the Whispering Winds Women's Auxiliary in upholding our 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.

With that in mind our goal is providing a Christ-centered Camp and Conference center for individuals, groups, and couples and families. To enable that goal, we provide camp scholarships. The Fall Brunch is the culmination of these efforts as our only fund-raiser.

The music (Letty and friends) was excellent, food amazing (thanks to Cupids Catering), and atmosphere stunning (Marla and friends)! The silent auction had a plethora of options, to include a winner of the Woman's Retreat in the spring! Paula, in her typical style, knocked it out of the park with her stories of how camp scholarships have impacted so many individuals and families, bringing them closer to Christ.

Seann Richardson's presentation on "We are Given Our Time to Prepare For and Advance God's Kingdom...Every Moment on the Journey Counts" helped us focus on precious moments in time. God-given moments that cannot be replaced. Treasure them as they arrive, enjoy them (even the hard ones), learn from them, see God in those moments.

The Brunch is a warm way to welcome friends that we may not have seen for months or even a year, it was a time of celebrating our community. Giving to our cause, treasuring our time together, feeling purposeful for the day, all for his glory. Love flowed freely that day, it was seen in all the smiles, greetings, and "see you soon for lunch."

As we wind down another year, I look forward to our Advent evening of reflection – more details in the newsletter.

It's been a wonderful year, with helpful hands all around!

Seek to enjoy each precious moment/day as we head into Advent,
Kesa



WWWA Advent Mini Retreat

She said, "YES!"

Join us for a journey this Advent to ponder Mary's humble "yes" and reflect on the areas in our own lives where we may be challenged to say "yes" to God's plan.



Wednesday,
November 30, 2022
6:30 PM to 8:30 PM

Mission San Diego de Alcalá's
St. Francis Chapel
10818 San Diego Mission Road
San Diego, CA 92108
A Love Offering will be collected.



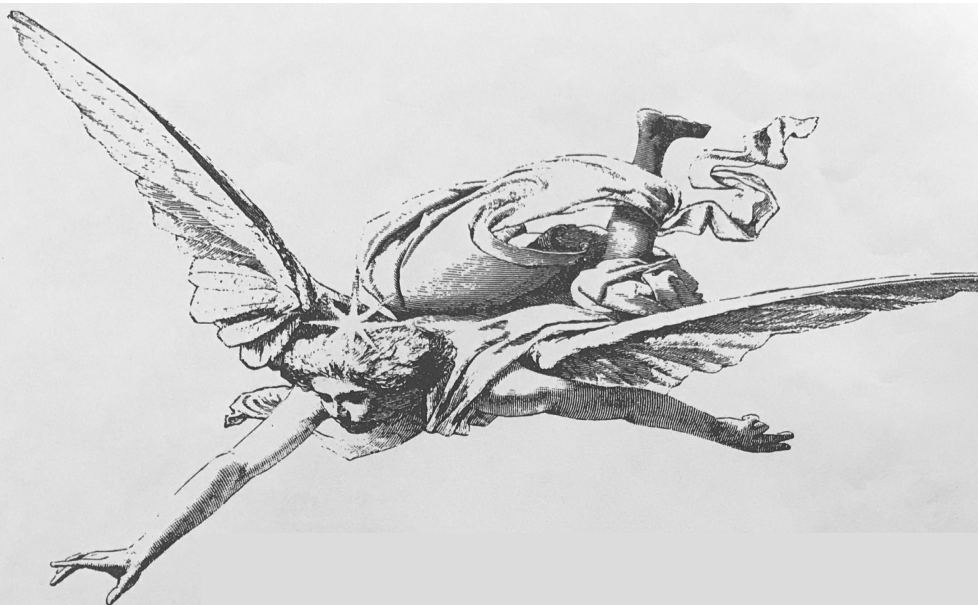
Anamaria Anthony, Department Chair of Theology at Mater Dei Catholic High School, in Chula Vista, will take us on this journey and help us to discover how the ordinary becomes the extraordinary. See how lived experiences and God's Word can come together and settle within our hearts to transform us as we anticipate Christ coming into our lives more fully.

Questions? Please call, text or email Judy Lemm 619-507-1152 judylemm@cox.net

I Share This Journey

Dearest Sisters,

As we enter this holy season, a month of giving thanksgiving for our blessings, leading into a month of glory for our newborn King, I wanted to share this with you all. The words are very special to me. Please read it once, and then again, more slowly. I share this journey with you all. I have joined so many of you angels on this path and I am humbled by what you have shared and your paths of holiness to me. I thank you and bless you all for your friendships and for supporting our beloved Whispering Winds Camp, and each other.



*It is the path of Angels,
I aspire to,
It is that path of
silken wings.
that fly above illusion frees me
from all
earthly things.*

*It is the song
of joy and peace,
rekindled in my heart,
that fills me with
the loving,
and knowing*

I am not apart.

*That I am one
with all there is,
The Maker
and the dream,
and like the dream,
and like the bird
unfettered
my soul
has taken wing.*

*Laurenice Craig-Green
1989*

God bless,
Mattie Scull
Spiritual Advisor

WWWA Woman of the Year

It was a surprise for our sister in Christ, Karen Goodman, to win this award, although for those of us who know her well, it wasn't! She has served the Auxiliary for many years in many capacities.

Soon after she joined the Auxiliary, she became part of the Spirituality Committee, then into leadership positions as the Spirituality Co-chair and the Chairperson. She soon started volunteering at family camp every summer – managing the outdoor games. She persevered in the heat, demonstrating how to play the games, alongside the CCAs and young campers.

In her role as part of the Spirituality Committee and its leader position, she gives of her time, resources, and energy – always filling-in where there is a need. She fills in anywhere from driving others around the camp during our spring retreat to helping with the ziplines to being on the prayer teams to planting daffodils to the idea of purchasing rocking chairs for Father Mark for all his years of service to the camp & WWA.

She has been the historian/photographer for WWA. Her keen sense of framing the photos puts us all in a favorable light! Karen has an exemplary memory - the one who remembers details about Whispering Winds Women's Auxiliary and history, such a valuable aspect of our group.

Her leadership continued to grow. She was selected to be VP of the WWA

Board (name changed to the Governing Committee, per by-laws & the WW attorney's recommendations). After which she served as the President. When COVID hit, she was the creative force behind continuing the fall brunch, going online for the first time! It was a huge success.

While the Board couldn't meet in person, we had a need for a VP & President. Mattie Scull agreed to be the VP for a time, while Karen stepped back in as President again. She fills where there is a need. And she ensures whoever follows in her footsteps is well prepared – as Spirituality chairperson, historian, VP, President.

Ever the resourceful person, she had the idea to make a banner to help attendees find the location of the Advent & Lenten events. While not a designated job, she takes it upon herself to ensure the banner is displayed – she even digs the holes for the sign each time!

And she secretly does many acts of kindness. She does good to others without the thought of being recognized, just because she is a loving individual. Karen is not one who seeks the limelight yet shares God's love with everyone she meets. She is gracious and thoughtful – even to the point of acknowledging an inconsiderate driver who cuts her off as needing to be somewhere important.

Karen – with her loving heart she continually serves God and shares his love!



W a y s & M e a n s



Once again the Whispering Winds Women's Auxiliary had a beautiful Brunch and Fundraiser on Saturday, October 8th! Thanks to all of you who participated. We especially appreciate the gift cards for our Silent Auction. Our Silent Auction netted \$3,205. The Raffle earned \$746. We'll have a generous donation to donate to the Camp at the Gala in February.

God bless all of you for your generosity!
Val Spooner, Patricia Viescas, Claudia Penczar



Whispering Winds Women's Auxiliary 2022 Fall Brunch



Beautiful gathering Saturday, October 29, 2022 to celebrate Gloria's life.

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Reflection by Noel Leary:

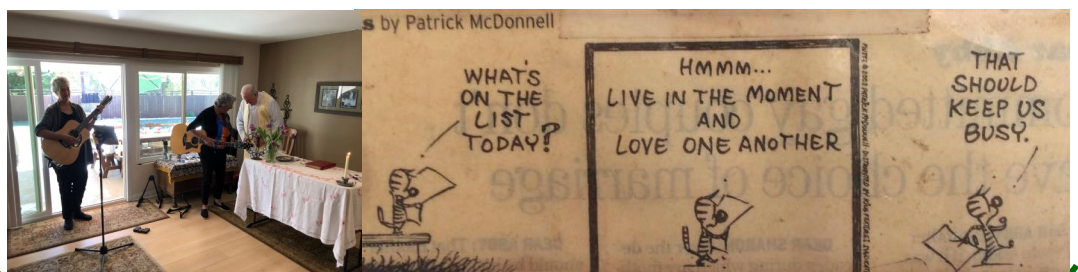
My Gloria

How do I remember Gloria
 Just as everyone might start
 Of course, her wonderful voice
 And her, oh so great big heart!
 Her singing at Cursillo
 And helping where she would
 The miles of yarn the she
 crocheted
 For gifts for others when she could
 Her wondrous love of family
 Andy, Cathy, Bruce and Bill
 And then there were grandkids
 With whose stories she did thrill
 Her funny sense of humor
 Where at one Cursillo she did show
 By coining names for some known to you
 As Mo and Glo and No
 And the infamous confusion room
 Where she cut out articles to send
 Lots of little treasures
 Repurposed for a friend
 The writing club she loved
 Her biography so swell
 History not just to her
 But early San Diego as well

Wish I could have been a mouse
 In the libraries that she did love
 Bringing her joy to everyone
 With her fun and wisdom from above
 Her love of going out to lunch
 Favorite places the she had
 Were her presence with the staff and all
 Made everybody glad
 Years of sending forth prayers
 Out across the wires
 That we might all take part
 With big and little fires
 Whenever she did hear need
 Our Glow worm was there to shine
 Reminding us that one little light
 Could be so mighty fine
 She would fill us with her spirit
 And inspire us to be
 No matter who were
 The best that we could be
 Heaven's not so quiet now
 Tho Glo's bee there just a little while
 Cuz with Ted and Gloria around
 One cannot help but sing and smile
 We all love you and miss you Gloria!

Noel

And to emphasize the homily by Fr. Mark....



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**Please consider volunteering for a committee.
We especially need help on committees marked with ****

Purpose of the Auxiliary

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 of functions held at the Camp, providing monies for scholarships and projects.

WWWA Pray for the Camp Every Day

For those new to the Whispering Winds Women's Auxiliary there is a lot of tradition you may not be aware of. One of those traditions is praying daily for WW Camp. The women of the Auxiliary are invited to pray for the Camp EVERY day at 7:00 AM and 3:00 PM asking for God's loving care on all that happens on the mountain. Please join us in praying for our beloved camp. May our love and prayers continue to serve God's purpose and bring others closer to Him.