

JOY UNIVERSITY

SOPHOMORE YEAR: DIAMOND'S IN THE ROUGH

Ladies of the Arizona & S. Nevada Nazarene Church District:

We want to encourage your “*Sorority Sisters*” to plan to attend the Annual District Women’s retreat at Camp Pinerock March 12-14, 2010. You can find a registration form on the District web site- arizonadistrict.org, or make copies from the one enclosed in this packet. Please get the information out to your ladies as soon as you receive this packet so they have time to plan. Our theme this year is **JOY University- Sophomore Year: Diamond’s in the Rough** with our guest speaker Kathy Slamp.

We keep listening to those surveys and here are some special items to note:

1. We’ll be utilizing the Leisure Hall for registration beginning at 4:30 p.m.
2. We’ve kept the Saturday Evening Service.
3. Saturday Night: *Sorority Sister Slumber Party*:
Get your “sisters” together and come decked out for an evening of sorority fun!
4. Friday night dinner: The campground will serve “take-out pizza” by reservation ONLY sisters on Friday night. They’ll serve between 6:00 and 7:15 P.M. Cost is \$5.00 @ the door so make sure to mark that on the registration form.
5. There will be *Sorority Sister Chapter Photos* on Saturday afternoon before the evening meal.
6. Also new this year is our Poster Contest!

We will be having a POSTER CONTEST this year. Have your ladies bring items to be used to decorate a poster. YOU WILL RECEIVE POSTER BOARD AFTER arriving at retreat. We would like a picture of all ladies attending from your church on your poster and use the scripture from Zechariah 9:16 somewhere on your poster. The POSTERS WILL BE JUDGED and prizes awarded for 1st ,2nd ,3rd place winners. NOTE: the theme and the scripture.

We are anticipating a wonderful time with our Lord and Savior and times of wonderful fellowship with each other. Over the past year, the LIFE Council has been working diligently to make sure this retreat is well-planned. As in the past, there is a scholarship available for each church that has been specified for the Senior pastor’s wives (a coupon for the pastor’s wife is enclosed and they will receive a 50% discount off the retreat cost). This is ONE senior pastor’s wife per church.

We are praying for you and your sisters as you begin the recruiting for **JOY University- Sophomore Year: Diamond’s in the Rough!**

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We would like each church to bring a CANDY DOOR PRIZE (not to exceed \$5). We will draw names at each session for these door prizes.

Also, any ladies from your church that would volunteer to be GREETERS would be appreciated. Your smile might make the difference in someone's day!!

ENTHUSIASM AND EXPECTATION

You will NOT be disappointed when you make the decision to attend Women's Retreat! If you come with E & E you will come away with a renewed dedication to serve the Lord to the best of your ability with God's help.

Questions can be directed to me, Daryle Gregory, at 623-935-6540 or by email: darylegregory@msn.com.

Put "RETREAT" in the subject line so I won't delete the email.

Please be praying for our retreat. We can not accomplish anything unless God meets with us there.

Pray for:

- *our speaker: Kathy Slamp
- *our unsaved friends who will be attending
- *the council members
- *the music leader
- *our sound person (s)
- *the camp staff
- *the cook and helpers
- *the safety of all who will be attending as they travel

What to Bring:

- PJ's
- Bible
- Friend
- Flashlight
- Spending money
- Toiletries (don't forget the towel)
- Bedding (sleeping bag/pillow) and favorite blanky!
- Special PJ's for our *Sorority Sister Slumber Party*

SEE YOU AT RETREAT!

Daryle Gregory, Director

Jesus **Others** **Yourself**