

Women's Task Force Newsletter

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Continues to Make a Difference!

On September 9, 2009, the *Secret Sisters Society* Luncheon & Style Show welcomed nearly 1,300 guests to the JACC and raised \$75,000 for the *Secret Sisters* Mammogram Fund. The 8th Annual *Secret Sisters Society* Luncheon & Style Show, presented

by the Women's Task Force of Saint Joseph Regional Medical Center, was chaired by Susan Coulter, with Drs. Maria &



Dr. Michael Method, with Tricia Sloma, recognize Dr. Maria Garcia with a special tribute and flowers.

of the Women's Task Force. Memberships to the *Secret Sister Society* were available for purchase. The basic \$50 membership included a gift of a pink steel water bottle with the *Secret Sister Society* logo. For a membership of \$100 or more a gift of a pink *Secret Sisters Society* umbrella was available. There is still time to become a member and support this community effort to insure mammogram services to local women by visiting www.womenstaskforce.org or phoning 574.472.6354.

2009 Models



Juan Garcia, recognized as Honorary Chairs. A special part of the 2009 event was video celebrating Juan Garcia, MD, who passed away in August. His contributions to cancer care in our community and his amazing spirit were a part the *Secret Sisters Society* Mammogram Program from the very beginning and remain a part of it today.

Nineteen models had their stories of surviving cancer presented, while clothed in the latest fashions provided by generous local businesses: 4 Her, A Mary Heart, Buttons & Bows, Follett Higher Education Group and the Hammes Notre Dame Bookstore, Inspire Me, Lily's Boutique, The Notre Dame Varsity Shop, Outpost Sports, and Treat's Squire Shop. Salon Nouveau provided hairstyling services to the models. The latest design in the *Secret Sisters* note card series, which each attendee received a packet of, was contributed by Barbara Hartsough, a local artist.

The co-emcees again this year were Tricia Sloma, news anchor on WNDU's Morning Show and Michael Method, MD, medical advisor



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