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Hold the Date:
Centennial
Mass and
Reception
June 25, 2005
2:00 PM

(Top) Joe Nally and
Ken Olsen with
Mother Marguerite.

A medallion was
minted on the
occasion of Jeanne
Jugan's beatifica-
tion, Oct. 3, 1982.



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Jeanne Jugan Medallion Awarded to Joe Nally & Ken Olsen

On Saturday, June 19, 2004, the Little Sisters of the Poor Auxiliary hosted Celebrating the Silver, a gala fund-raising event to recognize the 25th Jubilee of the sisters' move to San Pedro from Boyle Heights. During the evening's festivities, attended by 400 guests, Joe Nally and Ken Olsen were recognized and awarded the Jeanne Jugan Medallion.

Joe Nally is the founding and current chairman of the Advisory Board. Through his leadership, many talented individuals have come forward to offer

their on-going service and expertise to the Little Sisters. Ken Olsen, also a member of the Board of Advisors, was a member of the Development Board that raised the funds necessary to build the Home in San Pedro. He has been a long time friend and advocate for the Little Sisters. (See Pg. 6 "Women of Faith").

"How fitting it is that tonight we present the first Jeanne Jugan Medallions," said Mother Marguerite. "Twenty five years ago we moved into this Home named

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400 Supporters Attended the Evening in the Garden

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in Jeanne Jugan's honor. Now tonight we recognized two individuals who exemplify her dedication to those in need. We wish to express our profound gratitude to Joe and Ken for their leadership, inspiration and contributions in support of our work and our Home. You and your families remain in our daily prayers of thanksgiving."

The evening also included silent and live auctions and raffle drawings. Event proceeds, along with earlier underwriting gifts, allowed the Auxiliary to give the Little Sisters a \$210,000 gift for their operating needs.

The Little Sisters of the Poor are most grateful to the Auxiliary for planning this remarkable event and to all those who contributed to its success. May God bless you for your generosity.



(Top) Marie Poole & Jean Sorich (Back) help Sally Nolls & Deidre Hunt at the reception.

(L) Sr. Andrea visits with long time friends, Marlene & Tim Galvin.

(R) Guests enjoy a social hour & silent auction.

(L) Neal and Anna DiLeva visit with Councilwoman Janice Hahn.

(R) Auxiliary members Rita Swartz, Mary Jean Salcido, Carolyn Fitzpatrick, and Kathy Gordon delight in the energy of the evening.

(L) Advisory Board member Josephine Nizetch and husband Anthony visit with John DiCarlo.

(R) Pat & Mary Nally with Louanne & Jimmy Esposito reminisce of days at Santa Clara.

(L) Advisory Board member, George Gibbs presents the Jeanne Jugan Medallions along with a number of entertaining jokes.

(R) Sr. Vincent visits with Margie Bozanich before dinner seating.

The Auxiliary meets three times a year. The next general meeting is Oct. 20 at 5:00 PM. For membership information call Louise DiCarlo at 310-833-2196.



(L) Sr. Alice thanks Chuck Leimbach for his live auction bid which he signs with the help of son Joe & daughter-in-law Jacquie.



(R) Dr. Clyde Von Der Ahe catches up with long-time friend Timmy Kelly.

(L) Fr. Joe Hernandez, Msgr. Clem Connolly, Fr. Tom Glynn, and Msgr. Lloyd Torgerson were among the pastors to join the celebration.



(R) Sr. Paul, with the help of auctioneer Chuck Dreyer, selects the winning raffle ticket.

(L) Sr. Andrea, Sr. Alice, Mother Marguerite, & Sr. Anna Marie were among the thirteen Little Sisters at the event.



(R) Auxiliary chair Jan Weineid & husband Leif enjoy the dancing music.



Little Sisters of the Poor *Silver Jubilee* *Holiday Boutique*

Plants
 Ceramics
 Collectibles
 Santa's Toyland
 Granny's Attic
 Treasures
 Jewelry

Sat and Sun, Oct 23-24, 2004
 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM
 2100 S. Western Ave, San Pedro
 310-548-0625

Crafts
 Raffles
 Coffee Shop
 Fresh Kitchen
 Goodies
 Hamburgers
 Hot Dogs



The Little Sisters of the Poor offer humble service to the elderly poor of all faiths and nationalities by providing a warm home and loving care. Their Residence provides Independent Living Apartments, Residential Living, Assisted Living, and Skilled Nursing Care.

Dearest Friends,

In recent years, we have undertaken a number of projects to upgrade our Home, particularly the old administrative building, which was the former Fermin Lasuen High School.

In the late 1990s, the Little Sisters moved out of the convent space into an aging building located at the back of the campus and at considerable distance from the Residents. The vacated convent space was remodeled for Independent Living Apartments which have been a wonderful addition to our Home.

Before we can move back into the Home, we must first relocate and upgrade the Medical Suite. The relocation to the skilled nursing floor will add efficiency for the physicians and nursing staff and convenience for the Residents. It will be handicap accessible, offer additional medical service opportunities and nursing support areas, and allow an aging wing of that building to be upgraded – including the replacement of a leaking roof.

The vacated space from the old Medical Suite will be incorporated into a new convent area in closer proximity to the Residents. It will include simple sleeping rooms and common dining, living, kitchenette, and prayer rooms for our community life.

We thank the Auxiliary and our Benefactors for supporting so faithfully the needs of our demanding operating budget. Because of your goodness, we are able to be here day and night to care for our dear Residents.

With great regard for your generosity, we ask you to consider, as well, your ability to support the Capital Campaign. If you would like to review the plans and see the many benefits that will be accomplished through this project, please contact us.

Gratefully,

Mother Marguerite
Sr. Andrea
Sr. Mary
Sr. Anne
Sr. Catherine



Sr. Emma
Sr. Genevieve
Sr. Marie Alphonsine
Sr. Mary Augustine
Sr. Paul
Sr. Vincent



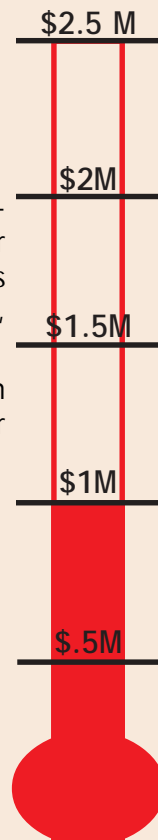
(Top) Residents take a number and wait their turn to see the doctor. (Bottom) Because there is only one medical office, one Resident must come out before another can go in. The new suite will have two exam rooms.

Leadership Gifts Announced

With deep faith, we have begun the process of raising \$2.5 million. We draw our strength from the words of our Foundress Blessed Jeanne Jugan, "If God is with us, it will be accomplished."

Through the goodness of others, we can report a total of \$1,000,000 in gifts for this project from the following:

- Fritz Burns Foundation (\$500,000 committed)
- Carrie Estelle Doheny Foundation (\$200,000 committed)
- Weingart Foundation (\$150,000 committed)
- Conrad N. Hilton Foundation (\$100,000 committed)
- Bill Hannon Foundation (\$50,000 contributed)



With Sincere Gratitude to the Fritz Burns Foundation



Ed Slattery and Ken Skinner, both from the Fritz Burns Foundation, along with their wives, were among the guests at the Jubilee Celebration. Mother Marguerite had the privilege of thanking them publicly for their leadership gift of \$500,000 toward the \$2,500,000 capital campaign for the Medical Suite and Convent Remodel.

The Little Sisters are most grateful to the Burns Foundation for their consistent and generous support for both the operating and capital needs of the Home.

Giving Through Your Estate

Bequests have been one of the most meaningful sources of funds for the ministry of the Little Sisters of the Poor. As you look ahead, please consider a bequest to the Little Sisters of the Poor.

Estate gifts can be made through a variety of vehicles: your Will, a Living Trust, a Charitable Remainder Trust, a life insurance beneficiary, and a retirement plan beneficiary to mention the most common. The simplest way to designate a gift is by stating:

"I give to the Little Sisters of the Poor of Los Angeles to be used at their discretion, the following gift." For example:

- the sum of ____ (amount in dollars)
- ____% (amount in percent) of my estate
- the residual of my estate (after other gifts)
- the specific stock, property, policy or asset.

Women of Faith

The following thoughtful comments were made by Ken Olsen after he received the Jeanne Jugan Medallion. Ken is pictured below with his wife Dickie.

I met the Little Sisters of the Poor in 1941. They were doing what they do – begging – at the home of my future wife. Now I can measure a 63-year relationship with these **women of faith.**

One of the greatest poverties we face in our society today is the absence of a genuine, lived belief in God. Oh, I suspect if you asked any person at this event tonight – "Do you believe in God?" – every one of us would respond with a resounding "YES!" And, there would be a truth in that answer.

But these women take that belief to a different level. They do what that old cliché suggests – they **Let Go and Let God.**

How many of us would institute a family rule that there will be no savings accounts? No retirement funds? No ROTH IRAs? How many of us would look at our funds, assess what we need, and then give the rest over to a neighbor in need? How many of us would get up each day and beg for tonight's dinner – trusting that God will provide? Not just today, but *every day*?

What a privilege it has been for me to spend 63 of my 86 years under the influence of these women of faith.

They may beg for a living, but they are among the wealthiest human beings I know.



Remember the aged poor in your estate plan.

With Grateful Hearts

Thank you to all our donors who generously enable us to continue our mission of bringing Christ's love to our elderly.



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