



Little Sisters of the Poor Time & Life

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CELEBRATING OUR SAINT

The canonization of Jeanne Jugan has sparked great excitement among the employees," explains Bing Varias, Activities Director. "A core team has been formed to provide information to the Residents and employees on the significance of Jeanne Jugan's canonization. They also want to help the Little Sisters with their expenses related to the canonization."



A large exhibit has been created for the main hallway of the Home. In a series of ten colorful panels, one can read the story of Jeanne Jugan's life and understand the significance of her courage and example.

The employees and volunteers organized and produced a tableau play about Jeanne Jugan which was presented for the Residents' Feast Day. It brought to life her dramatic journey of prayer, service and sacrifice.

"Her life was so amazing," said employee Ana Jaksic. "The exhibit and play really highlights her

dedication to the elderly poor and her willingness to humble herself to serve God by helping them."

To support the goal of fundraising, the committee has sponsored a series of luncheons, afternoon snacks, and even a few breakfast options for purchase. Their Italian Night with dinner and dancing created a spirited evening with an additional invitation to family and friends.

When you visit the Home, be sure to pick up a schedule at the front desk and join us for any of the events planned over the coming months... especially the Country Western Night on September 25th.

1. The exhibit on Jeanne Jugan's life is well received.

2. Victor Salcido (employee) and Maritza Nino (employee) sell a hot cinnamon roll to Betty Lebbous (Resident).

3. The Italian Night Dinner Dance was a great success. Everyone enjoyed the food, friendship and fun.

4. During the tableau play, Sr. Caroline, as Jeanne Jugan, begs for food from Manuel Garcia (employee).

5. Sr. Winefrid portrays Jeanne Jugan praying with the novices.

6. Jane McGuire (volunteer) reads the biography of Jeanne Jugan to Residents.

7. Ina Pearl Hilkey (Resident), Maxima Reyes (employee), and Carol Stutzke (volunteer) serve at the Carne Asada luncheon.



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Pilgrims to Rome

A delegation from San Pedro is looking forward to joining many pilgrims from around the world in Rome for the canonization of Blessed Jeanne Jugan. Mother Marguerite, two Residents, seven Association Jeanne Jugan (AJJ) members and two others make up the official group. More are traveling independently and will connect with the delegation for the ceremony.

Expressing the sentiment of many in the delegation, Barbara West states, "It will be an incredible experience to witness Little Sisters and their Residents and supporters from all over the world joining together as one big family for the celebration."

The San Pedro delegation will depart Tuesday, October 6th, and will join pilgrims from San Francisco, Denver, Gallup and Kansas City in New York. After an overnight, the combined group will fly to Rome. A total of one hundred twenty persons will represent the eleven Homes of the Chicago Province.

The group will arrive in Rome on the morning of Thursday, October 8th. In the days preceding and following the canonization, they will tour St. Peter's Basilica, Medieval Rome, the Coliseum, the Roman Forum, the Home of the Little Sisters of the Poor and many more important sites.

"It's a busy schedule," observes Resident Jean Pytel. "I've never been to Rome and look forward to all the rich history."

The Canonization will take place in St. Peter's Square in front of St. Peter's Basilica on the morning of Sunday, October 11th. Pope Benedict XVI will preside. A very large tapestry of Jeanne Jugan will hang in the square and big screen TVs will be provided so that no one misses any aspect of the ceremony.

"I can envision Jeanne Jugan smiling as she looks down on all the happy faces in St. Peter's Square," says Mother Marguerite. "She will be repeating one of her favorite sayings, 'Blessed be God. Thank you, my God. Glory be to God.'"

Back home in San Pedro, everyone plans to watch the canonization on the Eternal Word Television Network (EWTN) in simulcast or on one of the repeat broadcasts.

Please join us in our chapel on October 11th for morning Mass which will be celebrated by Bishop Sartoris.



AJJ Members with Mother Marguerite and the Residents who are part of the San Pedro Delegation. They will join others for the canonization ceremony in St. Peter's Square: (Standing) Cristi Corpus, Rosemary Mossbarger, Clara Ann Hawkes, Mother Marguerite, Josefina Ledesma, Van Alexis Ulrich. (Seated) Mary Winzen, Inez David (Resident), Jean Pytel (Resident), Barbara West.

Local Canonization Celebration Mass

Save the date for the local celebration of the canonization of Jeanne Jugan. The pilgrims will have returned from Rome and will be available to share the details of the events that transpired during this historic occasion.

The Little Sisters of the Poor
invite you and your friends
to join them for
*The Canonization Celebration
of their Foundress, Jeanne Jugan*
Saturday, November 21, 2009
Liturgy of Thanksgiving at 5:15 p.m.
Main Celebrant
His Eminence Cardinal Roger Mahony
Mary Star of the Sea Parish
870 West 8th Street
San Pedro, CA. 90731
Reception Following in Parish Auditorium
RSVP 310-548-0625

Welcome to our New Chaplain Msgr. Timothy O'Connell

"We are delighted to welcome Msgr. Timothy O'Connell into our family as our new chaplain," said Mother Marguerite. "During this *Year of the Priest*, we recognize how deeply blessed we are through the gift of the priesthood and assure Msgr. Timothy of our special prayers of gratitude for his service and for continued strength and renewal in his ministry."

Born in County Cork, Msgr. Timothy was educated at St. Joseph Seminary in Kilkenny. After further studies in Holland and London, he came to St. John Seminary in Camarillo in 1961 and was ordained in 1963 on May 1st, the feast day of St. Joseph the Worker.

He has served as an associate pastor, a hospital chaplain, the director of the Family Life Services of the Archdiocese, and pastor in three different parishes.

One of his favorite hobbies is travel. He has led many pilgrimages to Europe and the Holy Land and also served as chaplain on cruise ships such as Carnival, Princess and Crystal Cruises.

"I look forward to providing spiritual support to the Sisters, Residents and staff and their families," said Msgr. Timothy. "The Jeanne Jugan Residence provides a very caring, joyful and uplifting atmosphere for the elderly. They find a Home here and are better able to cope with the issues of aging, purpose of life and personal loss."

Msgr. Timothy will be attending the Canonization of Blessed Jeanne Jugan in Rome and will also visit the places in France where she was born, raised, lived, worked and died.

"Walking in the footsteps of Blessed Jeanne Jugan and attending her canonization ceremony will help with my orientation on the background and work of the Little Sisters," said Msgr. Timothy.

Please introduce yourself to Msgr. Timothy and welcome him as our new chaplain.



Mother Marguerite stops and introduces Helen Ash (Resident) to our new Chaplain, Msgr. Timothy O'Connell.

Auxiliary Event is Sept. 19th

The Auxiliary will be hosting their annual fundraising event at the new luxury destination – TERRANEA RESORT – in Palos Verdes. If you have not received an invitation and would like one, please contact the Development Office at 310-548-0625.



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Soliciting Auction Items

Items for the Live and Silent Auction are still being solicited. If you can help, please call 310-548-0625 to make a contribution.

Vacations & Condos
Air / Water Rides
Entertainment
Sports/Theme Parks
Art and Jewelry

Weekend Getaway
Food, Wine, Restaurants
Theater/Movies/Concerts
Spa Days
Memorabilia, and more.

Roadway Upgrades



Major improvements are in process to the roadways around our Home to insure safety, usability, and durability for the long-term.

The traffic on Western Ave. has increased substantially over the years making it important to improve safety at our entrance. The new wider driveway now allows for both incoming and exiting cars. (photo 1) Plus, the security gate has been relocated to allow for a queuing lane for incoming automobiles. (photo 2)

To save on the wear and tear to the roadways, trash pickup has been consolidated to limit truck usage of the roads. The drainage system has been expanded to keep the water from pooling on the asphalt and from draining into the buildings.

Much needed parking has been added in an unused corner of the sideyard. (photo 3) New walkways provide pedestrian safety to and from the



building and better handicap access for our Residents.

We are most grateful to the benefactors who have helped with this project and for your kind patience during the construction.

IMPORTANT DATES

- Auxiliary Event at the TERRANEA RESORT
 - Saturday evening, September 19, 2009
- Canonization of Blessed Jeanne Jugan in Rome
 - Sunday, October 11, 2009
- Annual Holiday Boutique at Jeanne Jugan Residence
 - Saturday, October 24, 2009, 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
- Local Celebration of Canonization
 - Mass and Reception at Mary Star of the Sea Parish
 - Saturday, November 21, 2009, 5:15 p.m.

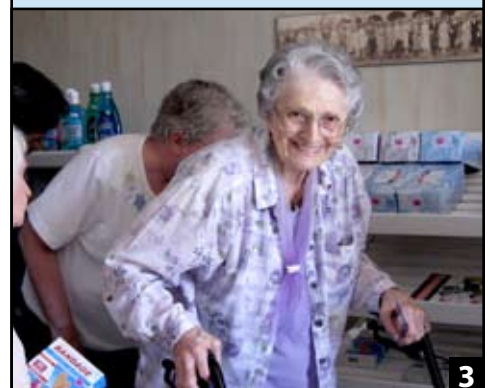
Our Sunshine Shop

“It’s our newly opened convenience store,” explains Sr. Winifred, who is the daily cashier at the Sunshine Shop. “Our prices can’t be beat.”

The shop stocks toiletries and other personal products, greeting cards, stamps, batteries, and more. The Residents love to come in to find a bargain or just to see what’s new.

Photos below:

- (1) Sr. Winefrid gives change to Maria Jasvic.
- (2) Audrey McFadden purchases stamps and greeting cards.
- (3) Zorka Rengel browses the shelves looking for just what she needs.



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