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(Left) Guided by their mothers, the Leimbach grandchildren presented flowers at the Offertory.

(Right) Rev. David MacDonald, S.J., celebrant of the Dedication Mass is accompanied by Mother Rose Marie for the garden blessing.

(Bottom Left) The Little Sisters and Residents attended the Mass and Blessing.

(Bottom Right) A reception was held in the Chapel Garden for the nearly four hundred guests.

The Dedication Mass for the Peter Gesell Leimbach Chapel Garden



On Sunday, April 27, the Peter Gesell Leimbach Chapel Garden was dedicated at Jeanne Jugan Residence. For some time now, we have needed a place for our growing family to celebrate Mass together. What better place than to extend the Chapel into the garden!

The Chapel Garden will be shared for many years to come by our elderly Residents, their families, friends and by the many Little Sisters who come here throughout the year to make their retreats.

Those who make a trip into the garden will experience the sense of a special journey—of making a commitment to go to a quiet and spiritual place.

Throughout the garden, one has a sense of God's presence. As you enter, the loving gaze of the Sacred Heart embraces you with hospitality. The Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes reminds us of God's presence through the love of his Mother. The Stations of the Cross recall His presence through the suffering of His only Son. And the flowing fountain and roses of the Meditation Circle confirm that when we are quiet and listen, God is most present to us.

It is with deep joy that we express our gratitude to the Leimbach and LaCaze Families, Robert Gaudenti and his workmen, architect Todd Bennitt and to the suppliers who added to the success of this project.



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You're Invited to "Reflections of a Lifetime"



Each year, during the month of May, Americans acknowledge the contributions of older Americans to our society by designating May as Older Americans Month. Jeanne Jugan Residence is joining in this recognition in a special way by building a "Reflections of a Lifetime" exhibit.

Each Resident has been encouraged to look on his or her accomplishments, interests, and treasures and to share them in a display. From looking back at a life well-lived has come the most wonderful lifetime stories and sharing of talents and experiences.

Walking through the exhibit gives one the feeling of celebrating the value of all ages and being grateful for the gifts of the old to the young – the important traditions, personal histories, memories, hopes, and life lessons – passed from generation to generation.

We invite families, friends and the community to visit our Home and reflect with us in great joy on the lifetime accomplishments of our Residents.



Mary Mayze has wonderful memorabilia, including a 1944 paycheck stub of \$32.60, a picture of her with Jimmy Durante, and pictures of a church in Kenya that she helped to build.

Audrey McFadden shares her cross stitch projects that she completed for her daughters.

Zorka Rengel displays her greeting cards that date from 1914 to 1935. These were her treasures as a little girl since she had so very little.

TAKE GOOD CARE OF THE ELDERLY, FOR IT IS
JESUS HIMSELF WHOM YOU CARE FOR IN
THEM."

BLESSED JEANNE JUGAN

Shouting Out BINGO

Blessed Jeanne Jugan's dedication was to the happiness of the elderly in her Home. She provided them with animated activities and meaningful occupations. Following her example, we pursue activities that give joy and meaning to the lives of our Residents.

One popular and beneficial activity is Bingo. Residents enjoy the stimulating mental challenge of the game and the opportunity to be with friends.

The Little Sisters of the Poor and the Residents thank the many generous and loving volunteers who make the Bingo events possible.



We especially thank Richard and Mary Holden who have hosted Tuesday Bingo for 24 years.

Alanna Kennedy and Colleen O'Brien co-chair the LSP Adventure 2003.

The Auxiliary Event will be held at the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels.

Dottie Mezin and Dottie Good, Auction Committee co-chairs, have a working session in the Conference Room.

The Auxiliary Plans Adventure 2003 for June 21st

Long time Peninsula residents, Colleen O'Brien and Alanna Kennedy, are teaming up as co-chairs for the Little Sisters of the Poor Auxiliary's "Adventure 2003" to be held on June 21st at the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels. This is the 6th annual event for the Auxiliary, which was founded in 1997 with the mission to raise money to support the work of the Little Sisters with the aged. Since its beginning, the Auxiliary has raised over \$650,000 for the Little Sisters and have a membership of over 200 prominent South Bay women.

"Alanna and I are grateful for the support of our talented committees and generous sponsors who are working hard to make this event so special," said Colleen O'Brien. "It is the dedication of the Little Sisters to the elderly that inspires us. To recognize their good works through this annual event is a small act of appreciation for all they do for other."

This year's event takes on special meaning. It sets the stage for the 25th Jubilee Year Celebration for the opening of the Little Sisters of the Poor's Jeanne Jugan Residence in San Pedro. The following year in 2005, the Little Sisters will celebrate their centennial year of service in Southern California having arrived here in 1905 to establish their home in Boyle Heights.

The cost of this year's event is \$150 per person. Event information is available by calling 310-784-2336. Auxiliary membership applications are available by calling 310-548-0625.

The Little Sisters of the Poor Auxiliary INVITE YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS TO JOIN THEM AT The Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels

SATURDAY, JUNE 21, 2003

4:30 - 6:00 TOURS OF THE CATHEDRAL
5:30 COCKTAILS RECEPTION AND AUCTION
7:30 - 10:30 DINNER AND DANCING

Auction items already received include:

Ride on the Goodyear Blimp for 2 people • Four nights at Porto Elounda de Luxe Resort, Crete, Greece • Four nights at the Hotel Ristorante Villa Crespi, Lake Orta, Italy • One week in a Condo in Puerto Vallarta (sleeps 4) • Two nights at the Four Seasons Biltmore, Santa Barbara • Two nights Alisal Guest Ranch, Solvang, CA • Two nights at Villa del Palmar Beach Spa, Cabo San Lucas • Napa Valley wine tasting tours • Four daily passes to the Nissan Open, Feb 14-Feb 24, 2004 • Harbor Cruise with champagne lunch on private 45' yacht • Golf for four, Boca Raton Resort & Golf Club, Boca Raton, FL • Football autographed by the San Francisco 49ers Team • William Yeoward of London Crystal decorator item



Wanted Items for Silent and Live Auction

Trips
Vacation Homes
Tickets to concerts, sporting
events, theater
Dinners at local restaurants
Sports memorabilia
One-of-a-kind items
Call 310-548-0625



The Elevator Upgrade Project A Plea for Donations!

Dear Donors,

Today I write to you regarding a most urgent need in our Home. Because of constant usage and age, the elevators in our Residence are beginning to malfunction. This presents a real hazard to our elderly Residents and staff. It also limits our ability to provide timely care.

Through the guidance of our Construction Advisory Committee, we have contracted with Kone Inc. for the elevator upgrade. Construction plans are being finalized for submission to the State of California.

The cost is estimated to be \$415,000 to upgrade the control technology and electrical wiring, and meet all of today's strict environmental, disability, and healthcare construction codes for our four elevators.

Because of the generosity of our *Circle of Friends* and a number of Foundations, to whom we are most grateful, we have raised \$266,500 toward this project. It is with great hope that I request your consideration for a gift toward our elevator project. Your gift is truly a gift for our dear Residents.

I thank you for enabling the Little Sisters to bring care and love to those entrusted to us. Please know that the intentions of our dear benefactors are in our daily prayers. May God bless you.

In Christ's love,
Mother Rose Marie, lsp

John Watkins is 2003 Cardinal's Honoree

The Little Sisters of the Poor extend their congratulations to John Watkins who was an honoree at the 14th anniversary celebration of the Cardinal's Awards and Recognition Dinner. Mr. Watkins was a member of the founding Board of Advisors for the Little Sisters and continues to serve on the Board today.

Sister Maureen congratulates John Watkins at the Cardinal's Award Dinner.

Mother Rose Marie visits with Dickie and Ken Olsen. Ken is a member of the Board of Advisors of the Little Sisters and a previous Cardinal's Honoree.



The elevators are in constant use as Residents go to exercise class, activities, meals and medical appointments. They are also essential for the moving of goods and equipment throughout the Home.

These Residents are waiting for an elevator. On this particular day, one of the elevators was out of order.

Residents Elena Torres and Jeannette Urban joke about the long waits.



Remember the
aged poor in
your will.

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.

