



Little Sisters of the Poor
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(R) Resident Lurline Waldrep delights in having Doc perch on her arm. Over a period of months, the Residents taught Doc to sing the musical scale (la, la, la...). Doc is owned by Sharyn Bolivar, our book-keeper.

(Bottom L.) Vivienne Twyman pets a baby parrot whose wing feathers are just starting to develop. Sharyn Bolivar shared her baby parrots on a number of occasions as they matured.

(Bottom R.) Father John Winnenberg, our Chaplain, has been bringing his dog Jake to the home since he was a puppy. Jake is everyone's pet now.

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Committed to the Spirit of Jeanne Jugan



Concepcion Hernandez and Carmen Hernandez, who are sisters and new Residents in our home, hold our two poodles who are also sisters - Shelly and Peanut.

What joy these friendly little balls of white fur bring to our Home. It is wonderful to see the Residents responding so eagerly to the wags and curious sniffs as the dogs visit during the day. Even more rewarding is to hear the many stories being shared among Residents about dogs they once owned and loved.



Blessed Jeanne Jugan, foundress of the Little Sisters of the Poor, was dedicated to the happiness of the elderly in her Home. Beyond just meeting their needs for shelter, food and medical attention, she was concerned that they had ample reason to smile. Activities and entertainment were a natural and important part of her little family's life.

Preserving the original charism of Jeanne Jugan by giving happiness to the elderly remains of utmost importance to the Little Sisters today.

One interesting source of daily happiness for the Residents is their contact with a variety of pets. Just having the opportunity to touch, hold and talk to the animals brings visible comfort and enjoyment.

"You can just see their faces light up when the puppies come in," states Sr. Andrea who oversees the needs of Residents in the Skilled Nursing Unit.

The benefits of the pets are particularly striking among the most frail, who respond with warmth and affection to the animals, even though they may have great difficulty interacting in many other situations.

"We are finding that many of our Residents are true animal lovers and had pets previously," said Sr. Paul. "They greatly enjoy the energy and attention of the animals and are able to recall with fondness their own pets."

Thank you to those who care for and share these loving animals each day with our Residents.



The Auxiliary Installs New Officers



(Back Row L-R):
Carole Stutske
(Rec. Sec.), Mary
Ann Rossbottom
(Corr. Sec.),
Virginia Brumm
and Vera Lambase
(1st VPs).

(Front Row L-R):
Dottie Good (Co-
Pres.), Jan
Lauterjung (2nd
Vice Pres.), Jan
Werneid (Pres.).



(Right): Sr. Mary of
the Holy Spirit and
Mother Marguerite
congratulate Alexis
Ulrich who won a
bouquet donated
and designed by
Timmy Kelly.



(Right): Alanna
Kennedy, Peggy
DiLeva, and Sr.
Anne are looking
forward to another
year of fun and
friendship.

(Left): Sister Paul
greeted Kathy
Gordon who is
PR Chair for the
coming year.



(Bottom Right)
Bernice Brady, Sr.
Emma, and
Barbara Bettis
enjoy the social
time.

(Bottom Left):
Auxiliary
members receive
their new
membership
directories.

On Wednesday, January 21, 2004, the officers for the Auxiliary of the Little Sisters of the Poor were installed. Mass and dinner preceded the business meeting which was attended by over 90 members.

This marks the seventh anniversary of the Auxiliary, which was founded in 1997. The focus of the group, which has nearly 200 members, is specifically on fundraising to help the Sisters with their operating costs and special needs. In total, the Auxiliary has raised over \$800,000 for Jeanne Jugan Residence.

The Auxiliary meets three times a year on the third Wednesday in the months of January, April and October. New members are welcome. For membership and event information please call 310-548-0625.

Celebrate Our Silver! Saturday, June 19, 2004

The Auxiliary will hold their seventh annual LSP Adventure dinner, dance and auction event on Saturday, June 19, 2004. This will be the 25th Jubilee celebration of the relocation of the Little Sisters from St. Ann's Home in Boyle Heights (right) to San Pedro.

The fundraising event will be held at Jeanne Jugan Residence. Proceeds go 100% to assist the Little Sisters with their care for the elderly poor.

Don't miss this opportunity to send a celebratory and grateful message to the Little Sisters for their dedication to the elderly in their care. They are, for each of us, a living example of the love of Christ.

Jeanne Jugan Medallion Awardees Joe Nally and Ken Olsen



During the evening's festivities, two men will be recognized and awarded the Jeanne Jugan Medallion for their exemplary support for the mission of the Little Sisters. Joseph 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 new Home in San Pedro. He has been a long time friend and advocate for the Little Sisters.

Join the Silver Jubilee Choir of Angels

Become an Event Underwriter through a donation in support of the work of the Little Sisters of the Poor on the occasion of their Silver Jubilee year in San Pedro and in recognition of the Jeanne Jugan Medallion recipients.

Archangel	\$5,000
Seraphim	\$2,500
Guardian Angel	\$1,000
Cherub	\$500
Special Angel	\$300
Angel	\$100

Please respond by March 21, 2004. Make checks payable to the Auxiliary of the LSP and mail to the Auxiliary at 2100 S. Western Ave., San Pedro, CA 90732. Your contribution is tax deductible as allowed by law. **Auction items are also being solicited.** For further information call 310-548-0625.



(Top): St. Ann's Home in Boyle Heights.

(Middle): Ground Breaking for the new Home in San Pedro. October 26, 1977. Mother Marguerite, Provincial Superior at the time; Sr. Antoinette, who died in 1981 at the age of 102; Sr. Isabelle, Mother Superior at the time; and Bishop John Ward.



(Bottom):

Jeanne Jugan Residence in San Pedro.

- Independent Living Apts (14)
- Residential Care (22)
- Assisted Living (38)
- Skilled Nursing (30)

(Licenses. Occupancy varies.)

The Tradition of Begging

Foundress Jeanne Jugan began as a humble beggar, gathering what was needed to care for the elderly poor in her home. This tradition of relying on the charity of those in the community has been maintained by the Little Sisters even today. They beg daily in the markets and places of business for food and commodities to offset operating expenses. They also appeal in Catholic parishes as a way to build friendships and support for day to day expenses.

The Pressing Need

With care and medical costs rising and government aid falling, the demand for financial support is great today. The Little Sisters must raise over 60% of their annual operating costs.

(Average 1999 to 2003)

Expenses	\$4,000,000	
Income	\$1,500,000	(37.5%)
Fundraising	\$2,500,000	(62.5%)

The Little Sisters rely completely on Divine Providence, having been instructed by Blessed Jeanne Jugan to avoid endowment and other forms of guaranteed income. They often live from donation to donation and rejoice in the generosity and love that flows in support of their work.



Your Opportunity

As we enter the season of Lent with its emphasis on alms giving, PLEASE consider the work of the Little Sisters to bring comfort and joy to the elderly in need.

Enclosed is an envelope especially for your gift. ***Please be generous. Your donation is of great importance at this time.***



Sr. Emma is responsible for collections in the markets and places of business. She is storing goods in our Home safely under refrigeration.

Your Bequest

As you look ahead, please consider a bequest to the Little Sisters of the Poor. An estate gift is an effective way of insuring that your generosity will continue after you die.

Gifts can be made through a variety of vehicles and may impart significant tax benefits to you. The most common include: A Will, Living Trust, Charitable Remainder Trust, Life Insurance Beneficiary, and Retirement Plan Beneficiary.

If you wish to include the Little Sisters in your estate plan, our legal title is: LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR OF LOS ANGELES.



The Little Sisters of the Poor and their Residents remember the intentions of their living and deceased benefactors in monthly Masses said in over 200 Homes around the world.

With Grateful Hearts

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



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