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Stonefire Grill Experience

Honored to be the first customers

INEZ Q. DAVID,
Resident

The 8th new Stonefire Grill branch looked immaculate amidst well-established businesses at a mall on 4325 del Amo Boulevard in Lakewood. On August 28, 2015, 56 residents and Little Sisters of the Little Sisters of the Poor from San Pedro arrived as the very first invited guests of this new Stonefire Grill restaurant.

We were met by dozens of happy smiling faces, led by Mary Harrigan and the Stonefire family and employees, clapping their hands in a warm welcome. Considering that the restaurant was scheduled to open on September 1st, we felt truly honored — like adopted family members of the Stonefire family — to be their first customers.

Father Jacob Hsieh, our new chaplain, led the group in a heartfelt,

meaningful prayer and the blessing of the restaurant. A freshly prepared and super-delicious lunch was personally served by the family. The menu listing was just spectacular and I enjoyed a delicious avocado pizza, which is now one of my favorites.

The Stonefire Grill family's thoughtfulness and generosity are amazing and beyond description — forever giving, giving, giving... They even prepared huge bags of goodies for everyone, which included gift certificates, and “to go” stuff. When I thanked Mary and told her that we always pray for them, she said, “Don't stop.” (praying)

A very grateful and happy group returned to San Pedro in the LSP bus and the big bus chartered by the Stonefire Grill. What else could anyone ask for?



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Thank You South Bay!

As we celebrate 110 years in the Los Angeles area we extend our heartfelt gratitude to our benefactors & volunteers for the gift of friendship and support. We are honored to be recognized as "Favorite in Senior Care/ Retirement Communities!" We know that there are 100 different categories for you to vote for your favorite and we thank you for voting for us. We were showcased in the colorful Readers Choice special section in our local newspaper, the Torrance Daily Breeze, published on July 25, 2015.

The Little Sisters, Staff and Residents - Thank you South Bay!



What the Residents like best about living at our Home

Here are a few great thoughts from our Residents about what they like best about living at Jeanne Jugan Residence.

- My new home, at Little Sisters of the Poor, is dedicated to caring for the elderly poor, but I must say, I do not feel poor. I feel that I am a very rich lady and I am very blessed to have been chosen to be a resident at Little Sisters of the poor, retirement home and be surrounded by so many loving and kind new friends.
- The Little Sisters and Staff are skilled, courteous, and tactful in managing situations and resolving problems as they arise. Cleanliness and order is emphasized to eliminate any possibility of mishaps and accidents. Health, nutrition and special needs are met with skilled staff. Exercise equipment is available for maintaining our health and strength. I feel protected and secure, knowing my family does not have to be concerned regarding my senior years and they are welcomed here, as this is my home.
- I love all the activities they have for us to do, both inside and outside of the home. No matter what your religion is, you are welcome and can feel the presence of God.
- For the Little Sisters of the Poor, our care is not a job. It is a fulfillment of commitment to our Lord's teaching and values. We couldn't be in any more loving and capable hands for our final chapter. Our passing is valued as the fulfillment of life's plan. And our loving nuns approach us in these final times believing that we are Jesus coming to them for their care. I thank the Lord and the Little Sisters of the Poor that I can be here for this ending of my life... with comfort...with respect...with love – His and theirs.



Enjoying Our New Dishwasher

Thank you for your donations

Our original dishwasher was initially installed in 1979 when we first moved to the San Pedro location. After thirty-six years of constant usage our dishwasher was beginning to malfunction. The cost to continually repair this obsolete machine was becoming unreasonable.

This presented a real hardship since we depend on clean dishes and utensils, thus eliminating germs and stopping the spread of colds and flus. The dishwasher provides quality processing of over 4,000 dishes each week.

The best solution was to replace the

equipment with a modern institutional machine. Fortunately we were able to raise \$50,000 to purchase and install a new dishwasher that provides greater energy efficiency, faster operating time, improved environmental controls, and higher healthcare standards.

Items like these are expenses beyond our operating budget, therefore your support and generosity are deeply appreciated. It is with a grateful heart that we thank you for your donations toward the replacement of our dishwasher!



Farewell to Msgr. Timothy O'Connell and Welcome to our New Chaplain Fr. Jacob Hsieh, O. Praem.

On June 30th, we had a retirement party for Msgr. Timothy O'Connell, wishing him well on a new phase of his life. We are thankful for the six years he was at our home and pray that God will continue to bless him.

We are delighted to welcome Fr. Jacob Hsieh, O. Praem into our family as our new chaplain. Fr. Jacob was newly ordained on June 27th, 2015 and besides being our chaplain as his first assignment, he will be teaching at Mary Star of the Sea High School.

"I look forward to providing spiritual support to the Sisters, Residents, and Staff," said Fr. Jacob. "Little Sisters of the Poor, Jeanne Jugan Residence provide a very caring, joyful and loving atmosphere for the elderly."

Please introduce yourself to Fr. Jacob and welcome him as our new chaplain!



A Simple Note

By: Mother Superior



Today individuals are living longer than ever before. Unfortunately for some, their assets are not able to keep up with their longevity. Many believe Medicaid will cover their daily care expenses. Sadly, Medicaid is only for eligible low – income recipients and covers only a portion of their long-term care once their personal assets have been depleted.

As a faith-based nonprofit, The Little Sisters are committed to providing love, generosity of family and compassionate care to our Residents regardless of religion or race — and their inability to pay. Try as we may, we cannot do it alone. It takes a community: the combined efforts and generosity of family, church, friends, Residents and foundation assistance to provide the best care for our Residents. Many of our Residents need assistance with things like prescription medications, funeral expenses, and other critical needs. The “Fund-a-Need” fund is being created to help make up the difference between what Medicaid pays and the actual daily cost of quality care for our Residents. Your Gift to Fund-a-Need will help us to maintain our commitment to our deserving Residents.

As you can see in the enclosed charts, we spend an average of 73% of our revenue on the direct care of the Residents. You will see that the average cost of care is \$44,545.20 per Resident per year, which we have broken down into specific categories. We know that you, our wonderful benefactors, want to support our mission — but we also know that in today’s economy, completely sponsoring a Resident for \$3,712.10 a month might not be possible. But you might be able to afford \$32.03 a month to assist with medication/pharmacy costs, or \$122.19 a month for activities. The bottom line is that every little bit helps us with our mission of serving elderly persons in need. As Saint Jeanne Jugan said, in her absolute confidence in God’s Providence, “Give us the house. If God fills it, He will not abandon it.”

May God continue to bless you and your families in all that you do!

Thank you and God Bless!

Mother Margaret Lep

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Wish List:

- Body Lotions/ Body Wash
- Mouth Wash/ Dental Cleansers
- Paper Goods: Paper plates, Cups, Napkins
- Soft Drinks
- Bleach
- Used Pick-up truck
- Gift Certificates: Walgreens, Wal-Mart, Target, CVS, Vons, AMC, Regal (Any gift cards welcome)

Any monetary donation to assist the startup of the Fund – A – Need Fund:

- Food
- Activities (health and wellness, crafts, activities and engaging programs)
- Pharmacy/Medications
- Repairs/Maintenance
- Supplies
- Utilities
- Outside /Contracted Services
- Resident Care

Upcoming Events:

Mark your calendar



Annual Holiday Boutique

Saturday, October 24, 2015
2100 S. Western Ave, San Pedro

2nd Annual Little Sisters 5K Run/Walk

Saturday, May 21, 2016

Save a stamp and
donate online!

Visit our website:

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Share your email with us

By clicking on “Register Here”

Make a quick donation

By visiting our WeShare page

Text Giving:

1. Text donation to **310-594-8838**
Example: Text 20 for \$20
2. Fill out the information and details
3. You will receive a thank you text message and an email with a gift receipt.

2016 Calendar Sales

Little Sisters will be offering 2016 calendars containing feast day dates and a monthly donation envelope. If you are interested in making a monthly donation and are unable to make it online, this is another way you can assist our home.

If you are interested please check the box on the response envelope and we will mail the calendar to you in December. Thank you and God Bless!



Please visit our website for events, photos & to donate to our home!
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