

A Simple Note

By: Mother Superior



During our employee recognition luncheon one of our Residents Inez Q. David addressed the staff on behalf of the Residents, stating: "Thank you for the excellent performance that you display at all times. Please know that we are cognizant of your remarkable dedication and loyalty to the home. I am confident that we will all get to love and appreciate one another more as one big happy family. That's how I see, it we are all one big happy family."

We strive for this everyday as we continue the work of Saint Jeanne Jugan. Our mission is to offer the neediest elderly of every race and religion a home where they will be welcomed as Christ, cared for as family and accompanied with dignity until God calls them to himself. We are grateful for such a wonderful staff of individuals who themselves take pride in the way they do their jobs and work throughout the home.

As Little Sister of the Poor we trust completely in God's Providence, having been directed by our foundress St. Jeanne Jugan to depend on God rather than endowments. Our tradition is to live from donation to donation and to beg daily in the markets and places of business to provide for the needs of the aged poor. We know that you are approached by many nonprofits throughout the year requesting donations; however, you have made the choice to assist us with our mission and vision and we thank you!

You are all a blessing to our home! Your devotion and concern for the needs of our Residents, the generosity that you give of your time and presence, are a signs of God love of our home and all those within it, and for that we are deeply grateful.

God Bless,

Mother Margaret Lap

LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR

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Wish List:

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



Upcoming Events:

Mark your calendar

Memory Boost Speaker Series

Tuesday September 8, 15, 22, & 29, 2015
9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.
LSP Auditorium
2100 S. Western Ave, San Pedro

18th Annual Auxiliary Gala Event

"Enchanted Evening"
Saturday, October 3, 2015
Palos Verdes Country Club

Annual Holiday Boutique

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

Any jewelry items you wish to donate are always welcome, as well as your no-longer-needed precious collectables.

We are also looking for volunteers to assist with this year's Boutique.

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 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!



Grant, O Lord of life, that we may savor every season of our lives as a gift filled with promise for the future.
Grant that we may lovingly accept your will, and place ourselves each day in your merciful hands.
— Saint John Paul II

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JEANNE JUGAN RESIDENCE

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*Kneeling: Eric Brust, Tyler Buscko, Mia Scognamillo, Jackson DiLeva, Paige Courtney, Tatum Lane
Standing: Teacher Cathy Robles, Finn McOsker, Yolanda Racaza, Carli Parris, Jena Denardo, Kealan Sucher, Rosie Crivello, Olivia Buscura, Molly Keane, Maddie Purves, JT London, Mother Margaret
Last Row: Eddie Casiano, Jack Miller, Adam Foster, Kevin Costa, Nathan Trudnich, Gina Duhovic, Aileen Keane, Annaliese Rupp, Sophie DiLeva, Sophia Bero, Jackson Lindscomb*

JEANNE JUGAN RESIDENCE

**SAVE THE DATE
FOR NEXT YEAR!**
Saturday
May 21, 2016

Little Sisters of the Poor 1st Annual 5K Run/Walk for a Purpose!

On Saturday, May 30, 2015, runners and walkers came from around our local community to compete in our 1st Annual 5K Run/Walk to support Little Sisters of the Poor and raise money for our Residents. The walk was held at White Point Nature Preserve in San Pedro, California. This event came to life from an idea our receptionist Salina Garcia had to combine her love for running and her love for the Little Sisters and our Residents. She wanted to do something to raise money to get the Residents tower fans before the summer heat. She came up with the idea, created a logo and pitched her idea – 45 days later she fundraised over \$4,000 for the home. We had 56 participants and the first 50 participants received a handcrafted ceramic medal that

was designed by Salina and hand painted by the Residents at Little Sisters; along with 14 year old Mallory Northcutt from Dodson Middle School. We would like to thank all of our participants and donors for making our 1st Annual 5K Run/Walk a success, especially the Student Council from Holy Trinity School in San Pedro who donated \$1,000 to our walk. Holy Trinity had two students and their families participate along with teacher, Ms. Cathy Robles. We hope that they will be able to participate again next year!

1st place men's: Adapto Garcia finishing in 25 minutes.

1st place women's: Bonnie, Hannah and Aubrey Nakamoto finishing in 26:56 minutes.

A special thank you to the vendors who donated items to allow us to keep our runners hydrated and with nutrients, as well as gift certificates for prizes for our 1st, 2nd and 3rd place runners.... Starbucks Coffee, Trader Joe's, Lighthouse Deli/Café, Sorrento's, Marie Callendars, Whole Foods, Home Depot. Thank you everyone – "We are truly blessed. The generosity and support is truly amazing and made this event such a success, to run and walk for a purpose." -Salina Garcia

Everyone had a great time and we look forward to next year. We are planning ahead this time and hope to sell t-shirts and get volunteers to assist with the planning of the event. Please contact Little Sisters if you are interested in participating (310) 548-0625.



Little Sisters 1st Annual 5K Run/Walk Starting and Finish Line.



Sister Maureen, Mike Cotter and Dolores Kollmer - Thank you Whole Foods, Costco, Starbucks, and Trader Joe's.



Winners with Sister Laurentia(middle) and Sister Paul(left) who participated in the 5K Run/Walk.



Employee Recognition

VICTOR SALCIDO,
Human Resources

On May 13, 2015, Little Sisters held an employee recognition and appreciation luncheon. We currently have 82 full time and 19 part time employees. The luncheon was attended by approximately 65 employees. Mother Provincial Maria Christine and Mother Margaret presented longevity awards to the 14 staff members who have been with us for over 25 years. Each awardee received a framed certificate and a special gift certificate of their choice which was donated by local businesses.

Maria Alvarado, a Certified Nursing Assistant on our second floor has been

with the Little Sisters for 41 years!! She was originally employed in our Home when it was still located in Boyle Heights.

Stone Fire Grill provided a very nice catered lunch of salad, mashed potatoes, chicken and tri-tip cutlets with BBQ sauce and bread sticks.

There were raffles and music, and the Sisters presented every staff member with a certificate of appreciation, a beautiful single long stem rose tied with a little ribbon bow, and a box of See's candy peanut brittle.

A special thank you to the Los Angeles Harbor Community College (LAHCC) nursing staff and volunteers who made

themselves available to help maintain the floors while employees enjoyed their special day. Thank you to the local businesses who donated certificates for our staff: Buono's Pizza, Niccolo's Gourmet Italian, Omlette & Waffle Shop, Pavich's Brick Oven Pizza, San Pedro Brewing Company, San Pedro Fish Market, Walker's Café, The Whale & Ale, Raffaello Ristorante, J. Trani's Ristorante, Chicago for Ribs, Neil's Pasta and Seafood Grill, Maria's Mexican Restaurant, Krave Seafood Buffet, Taxco and 22nd Street Landing.

The staff all commented on how much they enjoyed the luncheon and how great it was to converse and laugh with the Little Sisters.

Clara Ann Hawkes

JACKIE RAMIREZ,
Activities Assistant

Each Resident plays a special role here at Little Sisters of the Poor in San Pedro; but in this newsletter we would like to recognize one Resident who has been a staple in our home for the last 53 years.

Clara Ann Hawkes is often mistaken for a Little Sister in pants, an employee or a Resident. Clara Ann is actually all three; she came to the home in our Boyle Heights location when she was 18 years old, she lived there as an Oblate and moved with the Sisters to San Pedro in 1979. You often see her with the Little Sisters at prayer, at Mass and around the home. Clara Ann was an employee in our kitchen for over 50 years, she recently retired. During her free time she would volunteer and has been a member of the Association Jeanne Jugan for

the last 49 years. Even now in retirement she volunteers her time helping the Sisters anywhere she is needed, assisting in the kitchen, laundry room, accompanying the sisters on donations, etc. Most importantly, Clara Ann is a Resident and this is her home. She is starting to enjoy some of the perks of not having to work, such as attending bingo, outside trips and other activities, as long as they do not interfere with her prayers – Clara will tell you, "God and prayers come first!"

We have all come to recognize Clara Ann has the friendly women in white around the home. She greets everyone with a smile and a good day. Her famous reply back is always "Oh I'm fine!" It seems as if she is always in a hurry to get somewhere, but she is never too busy to stop, visit and update you on her family whom she absolutely loves.



Eagle in the Making

BY COLLEEN COTTER,
Development Assistant

Liam FitzGerald came to Little Sisters of the Poor in the November to see if there was a need for him to fulfill for his Eagle Scout project. In speaking with Sr. Anthony he was informed that the Residents on the 2nd floor had been asking for desks that their wheelchairs and legs could fit under so they could read or

write on the desk top. Liam was up for the challenge so he recruited his fellow scouts, friends and family to help him, along with a skilled carpenter, to build three desks and a built in shelving unit. Five months later Liam arrived and brought with him three beautiful mahogany desks and a matching shelving unit that

fit into an unused cove. The Residents are thrilled to have the ability to utilize a desk having many magazines to read

and write letters. Liam is 14 years old and will attend Loyola High School in the fall of 2015. He has always enjoyed helping others and was so happy to see all of the Residents, Sisters and staff so happy to have new desks.

Thank you Liam, your desks will be loved and used kindly!

Top photo: Liam with family and friends after delivering the desks that they made.

Right photo: Liam with Sr. Anthony, 2nd floor administrator, who is delighted to have lovely desks!

Left photo: Two professionally made desks along with our new recliners.



During National Volunteer Week

By Anita Uhrich, Volunteer Coordinator

During National Volunteer Week, the Little Sisters hosted a Mass and luncheon on Tuesday, April 14, 2015 for the 137 men and women who serve as volunteers throughout the home.

"We are truly grateful for your generosity and love," said Mother Margaret in her welcome. "You are a real extension of our hands as you help with so many tasks your friendship and loyalty are a true blessing."

Volunteers received recognition awards for the years of service by the Western Association of the Order of Malta. Every volunteer went home with a lovely carry-all bag with the sentiment, "Volunteer With Heart" ... "Thank you, Little Sisters of the Poor". All of the volunteers enjoyed the luncheon and were very appreciative of the recognition for their service. The Sisters, Residents and employees appreciate the kindness and dedication, as well as the time; our volunteers unselfishly give to the home.

Thank you to the many volunteers who assist in the kitchen and dining room, in the laundry, with decorations, activities and crafts to mention only a few. To join our volunteers or to help with our Annual Holiday Boutique please call (310) 548-0625 ext 213.

