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## 'Skyline' gala benefits Little Sisters programs

The Auxiliary of the Little Sisters of the Poor hosted its 16th annual event June 22 at the law offices of Keesel Young and Logan in Long Beach. Each year the Auxiliary organizes a silent and live auction with a cocktail hour and dinner. All proceeds go directly to the Little Sisters to support their work of caring for the elderly in need.

The theme of A Skyline Gala fit perfectly with the venue's top-floor location, which provides a 360-degree view of the surrounding area including Rainbow Harbor, the Queen Mary and Palos Verdes Peninsula.

Auxiliary membership is composed of more than 200 outstanding women from the South Bay and Long Beach areas, who meet three times a year in January, April and October.

The Little Sisters operate a home for 100 aged in San Pedro. They accept only the poor of any ethnic or religious background and care for them until their death. Because government funding and other benefits cover only about 40 percent of the costs of operations, the Auxiliary has committed to organize an annual fundraiser. The Auxiliary was founded in 1997 to aid the Little Sisters in their ministry.



Mother Paul is joined by other Little Sisters as she describes the needs of the Home during the Auxiliary of the Little Sisters of the Poor fundraiser, "A Skyline Gala."

To learn more about the Little Sisters of the Poor or Auxiliary membership information, call (310) 548-0625 or visit [www.littlesistersofthepoorsanpedro.org](http://www.littlesistersofthepoorsanpedro.org).