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1: Sr. Clotilde with
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Sr. Genevieve

The Power of Quiet Daily Service

New Logo Expresses Spirit of our Apostolate

Regular readers of *Time and Life* will certainly notice a change in format with this issue, a “new look” inspired by our Congregation’s new international logo. Designed at our motherhouse in France, the logo’s rich symbolism offers insight into the spirit of our Congregation and our mission to the elderly.

Central to the logo are the figures of an older person, and behind him, a Little Sister. It is no accident that the Little Sister seems almost hidden behind the elderly gentleman. She is there to support him, to accompany him on his journey through the stage of life that is old age. This was the prophetic vision of our foundress, Blessed Jeanne Jugan. The Little Sisters were to stand behind the elderly, to be their sisters, and at the same time, their servants.

It is still our joy to “be there” for the aged, to share our lives with them. We strive to create a real Home (symbolized by the protective outer circle, roofline and doorway in the logo), an atmosphere of love and esteem where older persons—who so often find themselves marginalized and devalued—may find fulfillment and happiness, where they will be given the place of honor at life’s table.

On the wall of the Home are engraved the initials of Blessed Jeanne Jugan. The map

of the world highlights the international scope of our order with 205 Homes in 31 Countries.

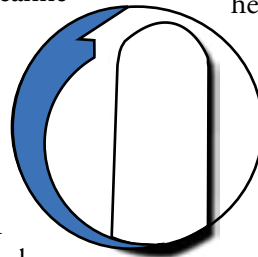
There is nothing flashy about our work, and that’s just the way Jeanne Jugan would want it. Our Constitutions, which set forth the ideal of our vocation, reminds us that “the Congregation’s witness is given in ordinary, everyday living and not by remarkable deeds.”



Jeanne Jugan often said that “making the elderly happy is what counts. She readily welcomed men and women of varied professions who wished to contribute to the happiness and well-being of their elderly brothers and sisters. She thanked God for her benefactors, knowing that because of their goodness to the poor, these generous individuals would be greatly blessed.

With Jeanne Jugan we are eager to welcome you into our extended family through the door she opened over 160 years ago—a doorway leading to a world of love and hospitality for the aged poor.

If you would like to know more about our mission, we invite you to come visit us “at Home.” We’d love to show you around and to introduce you to our Residents, for they are the real treasures of Jeanne Jugan Residence.



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Auxiliary Installs New Officers



New Officers for 2006

Front:

Kathy DiBernardo..... Co-1st Vice President
 Timmy Kelly..... Co-President
 Shirley Lenihan..... Co-President
 Alexis Ulrich..... Co-2nd Vice President

Back:

Alanna Kennedy..... Co-1st Vice President
 Lynn Andries..... Corresponding Sec.
 Mary Jean Salcido..... Treasurer
 Rozanne Hemnes..... Recording Secretary
 (Missing) Dolores Sharp, Co-2nd Vice President

On Wednesday, January 18, 2006, the Auxiliary of the Little Sisters of the Poor held their annual officers' installation dinner and meeting, which was attended by nearly 100 members and guests. Since the Auxiliary was founded in 1997 the group has raised \$1,270,000 to aid the Little Sisters in their ministry of care for the aged poor. *New members are always welcome.*

"The Auxiliary will host a dinner/dance/auction this year on June 4, 2006," said Timmy Kelly, Co-President. "The committee has been working for months already planning an evening sure to please both our new and on-going supporters."

The auction will feature travel and on-the-town items. Gift contributions such as vacations, condo stays, air/water rides, restaurant certificates, theater/movie passes, and sports events are most welcome. Just call 310-548-0625 to make arrangements. Watch for updates on our website - www.lpsocal.org.

- DAY OF RECOLLECTION WITH MSGR. JOHN BARRY: MARCH 29.
- NEXT GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING: APRIL 26 (4TH WED.) WITH A "MOTHER/DAUGHTER" FASHION SHOW BY JUNIOR AUX.



SAVE THE DATE
Sunday, June 4, 2006
GRAND GETAWAY EVENT
Hilton Long Beach



1: Phyllis Trujillo, a past Auxiliary President, with Daughter-in-law Wendy Trujillo.

2: Shirley Lenihan, Auxiliary Co-President, with her daughter Jennifer Hendrex and sister-in-law Mary Lenihan.

3: Marilyn Hove, Alanna Kennedy, Kathleen Mallano, and Marie Poole.



4: Patti Knoll, Jan Lauterjung, Rosemary Leake, Colleen O'Brien, Marilyn Kuptz.

5: Sr. Mary Anthony with Dorothy MacLellan, the winner of a centerpiece.



A Remarkable Contribution of 500 Hours

Renee Messick and her brother Roman have accumulated a combined total of 500 hours of volunteer service at the Little Sisters of the Poor. For two years now, they have been coming every other Saturday and on days when their help is needed.

“Some of my friends want to know if I do this for church,” explains Renee. “But I just do it for fun. Some of the Residents are the same age as my grandparents so it is easy to relate to them.”

They both enjoy the arts and crafts work and helping to decorate the dining room for events. But the highlight of every Saturday is sharing their two dogs, Peanut and Shelly, with the Residents in Skilled Nursing.

“Everyone likes the dogs,” said Roman. “Especially Lupe who is 104.”

The Sisters and Residents are most grateful for the energy and smiles both bring to the Home. May God bless them for their generosity and inspiration.



1: Renee Messick is a Junior at Peninsula High School and Roman is a Sophomore. Together they have contributed 500 hours in volunteer time to the Home.

2: Resident Donna Coyer holds Peanut and Shelly, who come to entertain while Renee and Roman tend to their duties.

3: Sr. Catherine thanks Trina Roldan & Bobbie McKenna for the wonderful slide show they prepared for the closing of the Centennial year.

4: Don DeKay and Jerry Conger grill for the Holiday Boutique. They and their wives, Grace and Ines, are regular volunteers helping often at the Home.

Thank you to the many volunteers who assist with transportation; at the reception desk; in the kitchen, dining and laundry rooms; with the monthly Rummage Sale and Holiday Boutique; and with activities and crafts—to mention a few. New volunteers are always welcome.

A Grand Finale to the Centennial Year

On Tuesday, January 18, 2005 we began our Centennial year with the celebration of Mass by Bishop Alexander Salazar. It was on this date in 1905 that the first Little Sisters arrived to start our Home in Los Angeles.

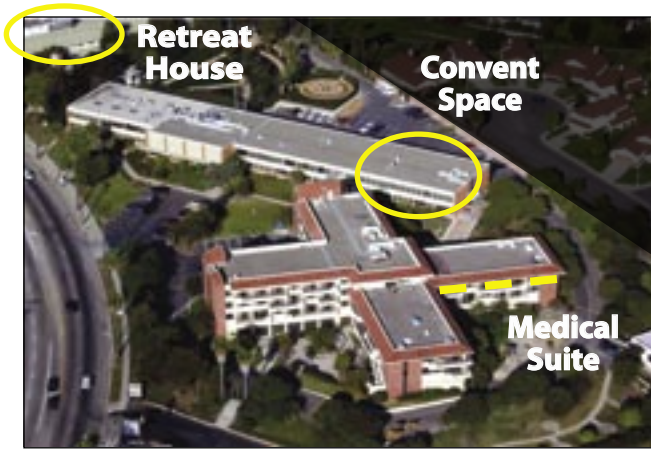
The rest of 2005 was marked by wonderful events including a Centennial fashion show, a special Mass celebrated by Cardinal Mahony and a gala reception hosted by the Auxiliary.

For the grand finale, volunteers Trina Roldan & Bobbie McKenna gave many hours and a lot of heart to prepare a wonderful slide show—THEN AND NOW—with historic and recent photography of life in the Home. It brought great joy and even tears to the eyes of many Residents and employees. Some came to the podium to give testimony to the goodness of the Sisters and to thank them for their love and care.



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The Medical Suite

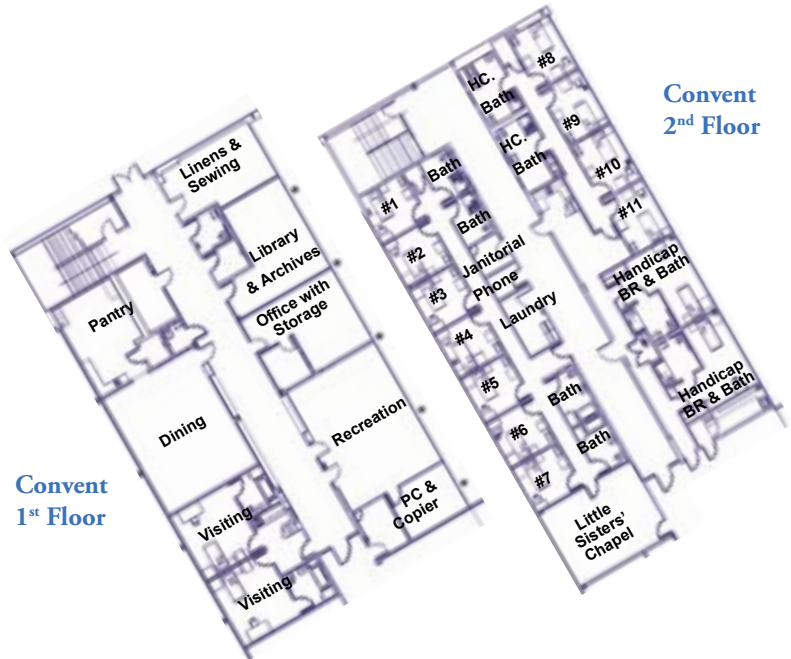
The Medical Suite construction is complete with only final inspections required before occupancy. A ribbon cutting/blessing is planned for Sunday, March 19th. Doctors, their spouses, and staff; friends and benefactors are welcome for this very special occasion.

The Convent Project

For some years now, our eleven Little Sisters have faced living in the old Retreat House without proper community space and at considerable distance from the Residents. Thankfully this is about to change! Demolition has begun to clear the east wing of the Administrative Building which will become the new Convent space. Everyone is looking forward to having the Sisters return to living near the Residents and having a space for their shared time together.

Capital Campaign Update:

Goal\$3,600,000 100%
 Achieved.....\$2,340,000 65%
 Remaining.....\$1,260,000 35%



Please join our benefactors by making a Capital Campaign gift or a pledge over time. Call 310-548-0625 and ask for Sr. Patricia or Rita Swartz

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