



Little Sisters of the Poor  
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(R) The Residents and other guests gathered in the chapel garden.

(Bottom L.) The hands of the caregivers are blessed.

(Bottom R.) Michael Grace, KM and organizing chairman, leads the Stations of the Cross with the help of Jocelyne Storr-Dean, DM, and other Knights and Dames.

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## The Order of Malta Hosts Lourdes Day



(Front L-R) Among those gathering at the grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes are (front L-R) Msgr. George Parnassus, the Chaplain of the Order of Malta; Edna Evans, Resident of our Home; (back L-R) Dean Pace, KM; and Sister Genevieve.

In each of the past 27 years, the Knights and Dames of the Order of Malta have traveled from California as pilgrims to the Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes in France. They take with them travelers with serious illnesses who come for healing, support, and fellowship.

Since not everyone seeking healing can journey the great distance, the local members of the Order brought the experience of Lourdes to Southern California by hosting a Lourdes Day at Jeanne Jugan Residence.

The day began with the blessing of the caregivers' hands. Then the Residents and guests gathered in the chapel garden for the Stations of the Cross which were beautifully presented through the eyes of Our Lady of Lourdes and St. Bernadette. Immediately following was the celebration of Mass including the Rite of the Anointing of the Sick.

After enjoying a box lunch in the garden, everyone assembled for adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and a final blessing of the sick.

*We are most grateful to Michael Grace and the members of the Order of Malta. Our Residents were blessed by your prayers and enriched from your love. May Our Lady of Lourdes continue to guide and reward your good works among so many in need.*



## The Holiday Boutique is a Time of Fun and Fundraising



On October 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>, the Volunteers for the Little Sisters of the Poor held their Holiday Boutique. This has become an annual tradition for many shoppers who come faithfully year after year to enjoy the day browsing and buying.

(Top) Volunteers Vera Lambase, Joan Weitzel, Natalie Gamache, and Louisa DeLiva have prepared a variety of seasonal decorating items. They delight in admiring comments and enthusiastic purchases.

(Left) The skillful organizers of the boutique are Beverley Costley (L) and Rhoda Larquier (R). Sister Vincent compliments them on their success and thanks them for their months of hard work.



(Right) Residents Mary Mayze and Mickey Buniel help by selling raffle tickets. (Left) Sr. Genevieve and Julia Delcasson, a Girl Scout volunteer, show off two of the popular raffle items—a nativity set made in our ceramics department and an American flag quilted by a volunteer.

(Right) Resident Sue Gruss generously offers a number of her original oil paintings for sale.

(Bottom L) Sister Maureen helps Resident Edna Evans select a lovely plant.



(Bottom M.) Residents Audrey McFadden and Clair Abreu admire the many fresh baked goods.

(Bottom R.) Sister Mary of the Holy Spirit displays a beautifully handmade infant outfit.

*This important annual event provides greatly needed funds to support the Sisters in the operation of Jeanne Jugan Residence. We are very grateful to all who help to make this event a success through their volunteering, purchases and donations.*



## The Feast of Blessed Jeanne Jugan

**E**ach August we celebrate the feast day of Blessed Jeanne Jugan as a family, taking special time to reflect on the generosity and humility of her life. Through the enthusiasm and talent of four Marymount College Students, this year we were treated to a reenactment of Jeanne Jugan's life.

The inspiration for the play came from Trina Roldan, who is a volunteer in our Home. Trina is pictured on the right, dressed in black, with her fellow students and younger sister who also participated. With the players are Sr. Constance and Mother Provincial Gertrude whom we were fortunate to have join us for the celebration.

The students were very clever in their planning and made sure that all the Little Sisters of the Poor had a part—much to the joy of the Residents.

*Thank you to Trina, her sister and friends for such an inspirational play. It is still vivid in all our memories and will remain so for a long time. God bless you all.*



***Be a little sister to the aged.***  
Blessed Jeanne Jugan



### Auxiliary Calendar

**Jan 21st**  
Membership Meeting

**April 21st**  
Membership Meeting

**June 19<sup>th</sup>**  
Major Fundraiser

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## SAVE THE DATE: Saturday, June 19, 2004

**E**xciting plans are underway for the 7<sup>th</sup> annual fundraising event of the Auxiliary of the Little Sisters of the Poor. This will be the 25<sup>th</sup> Jubilee celebration of the relocation of the Little Sisters from Boyle Heights to San Pedro.

“We are just thrilled to be hosting Adventure 2004 at Jeanne Jugan Residence,” said Jan Lauterjung, event chairman. “Plan to join us and let the Little Sisters know how much we appreciate their work and presence in our community.”

We are pleased to announce the honorees to be recognized for their outstanding support of the Little Sisters' work. The Jeanne Jugan Medallion will be presented to Joseph Nally, Chairman and founder of the Advisory Board, and Ken Olsen, member of the Advisory Board and original capital campaign committee that assisted with the funding of Jeanne Jugan Residence.

### 25<sup>th</sup> Jubilee Celebration of Jeanne Jugan Residence



#### Auxiliary Event History

- 1998 Undersea Adventure
- 1999 Bistro Internationale
- 2000 Vista Pacifica
- 2001 Memories are Made of This
- 2002 LSP Adventure 2002
- 2003 Cathedral of Our Lady
- 2004 25<sup>th</sup> Jubilee Gala

(Right) A photo of the construction in 1979.

### Welcome Mother Marguerite

Please welcome Mother Marguerite during your next visit to Jeanne Jugan Residence. She comes to us from Evansville, Indiana where she has been the Mother Superior of St. John's Home.

Mother Marguerite knows our Home well. As Provincial Superior of the Chicago Province from 1975 until 1988, she participated in the acquisition of our property and the design and construction of our current Residence. During these same years, she oversaw the construction of Homes in San Francisco, St. Paul, Kansas City and Chicago. Under her guidance, a new foundation was established in Gallup, New Mexico and a new home was built. She also administered the renovation/expansion of Homes in Denver, St. Louis, and Evansville.

*Mother Marguerite, welcome to San Pedro! We are most anxious to support you with your plans for our 25<sup>th</sup> Jubilee Celebration [2004] and our Centennial Celebration in Los Angeles [2005]. We ask God's blessing on you as you begin your work as our Mother Superior.*

### Best Wishes to Mother Rose Marie

We have been blessed by knowing Mother Rose Marie. Her gentle and loving approach warmed the hearts of all who met her. Plus, she was dedicated to her work. She accomplished many wonderful things for the Residents. The independent living apartments were completed and dedicated; an underground fuel storage tank was upgraded to modern standards; the main water line to the street was replaced; our garden was redesigned and blessed; and the elevator upgrade is underway. She has been a tireless example for us all.

*Our prayers and best wishes go with Mother Rose Marie as she begins her role as Mother Superior of St. John's Home in Evansville, Indiana. (Address: 1236 Lincoln Ave. zip 47714)*



### One Donor's Estate Gift

*I look upon my worldly accumulations and realize that I have been blessed.*

*God placed me in this country – in this century – where my talents and efforts have been abundantly rewarded. Deep within my heart, I hear the call – to return to God His blessings.*

*The path I have chosen is to assist the Little Sisters of the Poor. In wonder and admiration, I see their devotion to Christ – manifest through countless acts of care and love toward the elderly. My gifts, now and in my estate, are my way of supporting their good work*

Anonymous Donor



Remember the work of the Little Sisters of the Poor in San Pedro as you plan your estate.

### 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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**Our Foundress, Blessed Jeanne Jugan, set the example of our complete and total confidence in God's Divine Providence. "How good it is to be poor, to have nothing, to depend on God for everything – everything!" she used to say.**

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