



Little Sisters of the Poor
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*Serving the elderly poor in
Indianapolis since 1873*

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Hats Off to Spring Luncheon and Style Show

Sponsored by the St. Augustine's Guild

Wednesday, May 5th, at 11 a.m.
Ritz Charles
\$40 per person

Featuring fashions by
Chico's at Clay Terrace

Silent auction, raffle, and mystery bags!

Please call Lorita Doucette at 317-251-1815 or
Marilyn Lally at 317-846-7090 for details!

Making a DIFFERENCE



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Join us

Please join us for
our daily celebration
of the Eucharist in
St. Augustine's
Home chapel.

Mass is at 11 a.m.
Monday thru Saturday,
and at 10:30 a.m.
on Sundays.

We pray each day
for the intentions of
our friends and
benefactors.

About us

Mission Statement

As Little Sisters of
the Poor, we care for the
elderly poor in the spirit of
humble service which we
have received from
St. Jeanne Jugan.
We welcome the elderly
as we would Jesus Christ
himself and serve them with
love and respect until death.

Wishing you a blessed and joyous Easter

Easter is upon us... Christ died and rose for our redemption. We rejoice with sentiments of peace and hope in the knowledge that Jesus in His humanity and divinity has conquered death. Jesus offers us his boundless love and eternal life.

All of the Little Sisters and Residents here at St. Augustine's Home take this opportunity to wish you a blessed and joyous Easter. In prayer, we thank God every day for the gift of your friendship and support in our service to God's needy elderly. Each of you has become a collaborator in the mission of our Home, as well as a true member of our "little family" here at St. Augustine's.

May God bless you and all of your loved ones with the Paschal joy and peace of His Risen Son.

Sincerely,

P.S. The Little Sisters of the Poor is an international congregation, with more than 200 Homes around the world, including five Homes in the country of Chile. Two of those Homes were hit hard by the recent earthquake there. Residents from those Homes have been evacuated to the other three Homes in that country. Please keep the Little Sisters and Residents in Chile in your prayers, and consider making a special contribution through our international website, www.littlesistersofthepoor.org.

Little Sisters of the Poor beg for your support

Since 1873, the Little Sisters of the Poor at St. Augustine's Home have cared for more than 5,000 elderly persons with minimal financial resources in central Indiana, regardless of religion or ethnic origin. Today, 11 Little Sisters work with our staff members and hundreds of volunteers to provide a loving Home for 96 elderly Residents, in independent apartments, assisted living or nursing units.

We operate St. Augustine's as a *true Home*, rather than an institution, so that our Residents may live in happiness and security for their remaining years.

To continue to provide quality care to the Residents, *the Little Sisters must raise \$87 per Resident per day* to supplement government funding. We

must also raise additional funds for special projects or capital improvements to St. Augustine's Home, with current needs including:

- \$22,000 for new clothes dryers in the Home's industrial laundry
- \$20,000 for sewer repairs
- \$20,000 for a new water main
- \$20,000 to upgrade the Home's water softener system
- \$18,000 to remodel the pantry on 2W, one of the assisted living units
- \$12,000 to replace nine pairs of washers and dryers for use by the Residents
- \$10,000 for masonry repairs
- \$6,000 to re-stripe parking lots
- \$6,000 to upgrade the Home's smoke detectors

The Little Sisters beg for your support. For over 130 years, the kindness of donors like you has enabled us to offer a Home and quality care to thousands of elderly in Indiana. The Sisters are deeply grateful and we pray daily for all those who assist us in our mission.

Contributions by MasterCard or VISA may be made by calling St. Augustine's Home at 317-872-6420, ext. 211.

The Little Sisters of the Poor of Indianapolis is a registered 501(c)3 public charity. Donations are tax-deductible to the maximum extent allowed by law. Please remember the Little Sisters of the Poor in your will and trust.

Little Sisters, Residents, and friends celebrate the Canonization of St. Jeanne Jugan!

On Sunday, October 11, 2009, Jeanne Jugan, Mother Foundress of the Little Sisters of the Poor, was Canonized in Rome by His Holiness Pope Benedict XVI. In Indianapolis, the Little Sisters, Residents, and friends of St. Augustine's Home celebrated the Canonization of Jeanne Jugan on Sunday, October 25, 2009 with a special Mass, followed by a reception at the Home. His Excellency The Most Reverend Daniel Buechlein, Archbishop of Indianapolis, was the Principal Celebrant. Among the 14 other Concelebrant Priests from the Indianapolis and Lafayette Archdiocese was Reverend Monsignor Joseph Schaedel, Vicar General of the Indianapolis Diocese.

1 - Resident Mary Ann Phelan (right) and her daughter Angie at the Mass



2 - Archbishop Daniel Buechlein was the Principal Celebrant



7 - Residents Don Dewar and Larry McGervey at the reception

8 - Resident Catherine Bates and Sister Marie Antoinette at the Mass

3 - The offertory procession: Volunteer Larry Kaelin, Sister Marthe, Employee Phyllis Illingworth, and Resident Ruth Foree.



9 - Benefactor Russ Desserich and his granddaughter Zoe at the reception

10 - Board member Mary Ann Wyand and volunteer Donna Watzke at the Mass

4 - Sister Marthe, Sister Grace, Sister Elizabeth, and Sister Margaret before the Mass

5 - AJJ member Ellie Mahaffey and Resident Mary Rose Peyton at the reception



11 - Resident Otto Kraul with AJJ member Gail Pluta at the reception

12 - Resident Marge Proffitt, her daughter Patty, her granddaughter Sydney, and Sister Marthe at the reception