



Rock'n & Roll'n With The Little Sisters

One of the many features of St. Joseph's Home that provide a family feeling, are the dining rooms. They are designed to be reminiscent of being at home. The tables are draped with colored table cloths and dressed with real silverware, dishes and cloth napkins. Three times a day our beloved elderly make their way to the dining room to enjoy a home cooked meal, served to them table side. This is not only an avenue of nutrition but a time of social connection. "Did you know Mary has a new great-grandson?", "Louise's daughter is in visiting

from the coast. She is so excited!" The dining room is so vital for a thriving community.

In the past 33 years the kitchen appliances at St. Joseph's Home have provided over 37,000 breakfasts, dinners and suppers, feeding approximately 100 individuals three times a day equaling over 11,000,000 meals! That's a lot of meat and potatoes!

Taking inventory of these cast iron steel warriors of the kitchen, the stove, ovens, grills and coolers are showing signs of their advanced age, and those appliances which have not already retired, have given

notice!

The Little Sisters are working diligently to update the kitchen coolers and appliances. This project is estimated to cost approximately \$350,000.

How can you help? Sponsor or join us on October 26th for Rock'n & Roll'n with the Little Sisters. Dinner, (catered by Mamma's Mustard, Pickles & BBQ) and cash bar begin at 6 p.m. Music will be provided by Louisville's own Uptown Band. Tickets are available on our website, by mail or by calling our development office, 502-636-2300.

August Is St. Jeanne Jugan Month!

“Don’t forget where you came from, and always remember where you are going.”

That really sums up the month of August at St. Joseph’s Home. We remember the genuine kindness and love that St. Jeanne Jugan had for the elderly poor and work that continues to emulate that dedication in providing for them today. She would often tell the young novices, “My little ones, never forget that the poor are Our Lord; in caring for the poor say to yourself: This is for my Jesus – what a great grace!”

Each week during the month of August, many of the activities reinforce our Foundress’ commitment to the elderly and in making them happy. Special activities included a Jeanne Jugan Cake Walk, an afternoon of Carnival Games and a special meal and Mass on her feast day. The Little Sisters also extended the celebration to include their appreciation of the staff for an Employee Recognition Day.



The Dainty Contest

A German street game.

A cherished tradition.

On the last Monday in July, Schnitzelburg crowds onto the sidewalk of George Hauck Way to eat bologna sandwiches, listen to ragtime music, and watch contestants swing a whittled broom stick in hopes of being crowned a World Champion. <https://www.schnitzelburg.org/dainty>

Thank you, Schnitzelburg Community, for keeping the Dainty Contest alive and remembering the Little Sisters of the Poor - St. Joseph’s Home for the Aged.



Dedicated to the Mission

During the month of August, we celebrate the love, dedication and mission of our foundress St. Jeanne Jugan. Those attributes live on daily in the lives of the Little Sisters and in their staff. Several of the staff members celebrated milestone anniversaries this year.

Maria Bertrand, 20 Years – Life Enrichment Coordinator

Maria was introduced to the Little Sisters of the Poor at the age of three. When she was just 17 years old she started her first job in the kitchen at Little Sisters as a pantry aid. Twenty years later she operates the activities department, planning all of the events and activities for the Residents. When asked about her career at Little Sisters, Maria said, she loves the spirit of the Home and connecting with the Residents. "I was raised with the Little Sisters and now I am raising my two sons with that same family spirit."



Maria Bertrand

Mary Baumer – 15 Years – Cook

Mary had worked as a church and counseling secretary and was looking for a new challenge. A friend had told her about the Little Sisters and it just seemed like a good fit. She had always loved working with elderly and her faith has always been an important part of her life. When asked about that decision today, Mary said, "at 76 years young, I feel privileged to be able to continue working in an environment where I am valued by my co-workers, the Residents and the Little Sisters. Being of service to this community gives me a great sense of purpose."



Mary Baumer

Sarah Tackett– 10 years – Maintenance Director

Sarah had worked with individuals with disabilities for twenty years prior to coming to Little Sisters. When reflecting on working with the elderly, she said, she had cared for her mother until she passed and that she had always had an affinity for the elderly. Sarah said, "I am uplifted by the mission of the Little Sisters and their devotion to Christ. Over the past ten years, I have experienced several of our Residents going home to God, and the peaceful prayer that surrounds them during those last days and hours is soul filling. The Little Sisters treat me as if I am an important layer of the fabric that is the Home."



Sarah Tackett

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— \$50.00^{ea} Event Ticket

— \$10.00^{ea} Rocking Horse Raffle

— \$25.00^{ea} Condo—One Week On Sanibel Island Raffle

— \$Total Enclosed LIC#000419



Ticket QR Code



Featuring Uptown Band

Saturday, October 26, 2024
Dinner/Cash Bar 6:00 pm
Catering By: Momma's
Music 7:00 pm



Location:
The Saffin Center
(At Holy Family Parish)
3938 Poplar Level Rd.
Louisville, Kentucky 40213



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MOTHER'S MUSINGS

Dear Friends,

Summer came and went, too quickly, it seems to some of us! When the feast day of our Mother Foundress, St. Jeanne Jugan comes along on August 30th, that's the signal for us that a change of season is around the corner.



As mentioned in this newsletter, the month was filled with activities for the Residents, the Jeanne Jugan Associates and volunteers. While our staff members were treated to the special meal prepared for her feast day, we wanted to include them in another way, too.

And so, we devoted their monthly in-service education to the subject of "Jeanne Jugan and the Dignity of the Elderly." The four group sessions reviewed our mission and our values, but also elicited some great comments from the employees, who are our extended hands. One of our maintenance team remarked, "That's what we're here for, to make the Residents happy and make them feel loved!" Staff members from all departments now seem more inspired than ever to aim for that goal.

You, our friends and benefactors, also share in this mission of making our Residents feel happy and loved. Your monetary donations and donations in-kind are so appreciated. We hope that you can share in our upcoming events—our Rock n' Roll night on October 26th should be a lot of fun, and our Holiday Sale on November 23rd will help the Home tremendously as we approach the Christmas season.

God bless you, and be assured of our grateful prayers!

Mother Mary Richard

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Washcloths
Kleenex
Body wash
Ladies' deodorant
Laundry soap
Halloween candy
Individually wrapped
snacks
Mums to decorate inside
and outside the Home

Larger Needs:

6-foot Lightweight Folded
Tables
Kitchen Renovation Project
Heat Pumps