

St. Jeanne Jugan Days

foundress of the Little Sisters of the Poor

* Honoring the first anniversary of her Canonization *



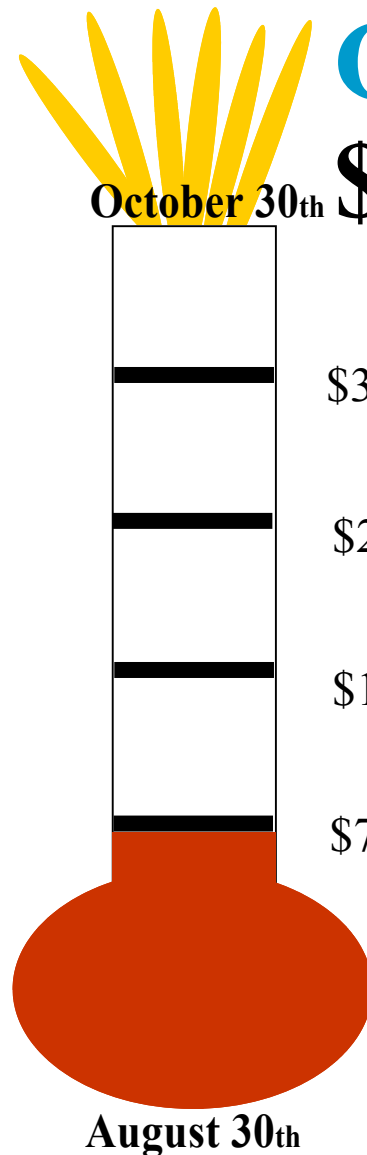
Little Sisters of the Poor

Helping the Elderly Poor

.... One Day at a Time

Goal:

\$47,000



Daily Food

Gas

For Resident Transportation

Medical Supplies

Wheelchairs

Utilities

Heat and Electric

August 30th



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Words of love... from friends & Residents

"The Little Sisters provide an atmosphere of palpable respect and genuine care for each resident. There is a sense of community."

– Fr. Jeff Scheeler, OFM, Provincial Minister, Franciscan Province of St. John the Baptist

"Our K of C chapter is honored to have witnessed and to share in the mission and commitment of the Little Sisters to the elderly poor in their care."

– St. Columban Church, Knights of Columbus chapter.
"Never a day goes by that I'm not grateful for the Little Sisters. There's no limits on love here." – Donna, Resident



"Making the elderly happy – that is what counts!"
St. Jeanne Jugan

Dear Friends,

This year we are launching "St. Jeanne Jugan Days." We thought it fitting to celebrate this time between our foundress' feast day and her birthday. **As St. Jeanne Jugan would have done, we'd like to offer a way to connect with our mission of care for the elderly poor.**

A SAINT FOR THE ELDERLY POOR Just one year ago, she was declared a Saint! Little Sisters of the Poor around the world celebrated. Jeanne Jugan called us to serve the elderly in need. Today over 2,000 Little Sisters fulfill this mission.

CONTINUING ST. JEANNE JUGAN'S HUMBLE VISION In the mid-1800's, St. Jeanne Jugan began taking the elderly poor into her own home. She believed that no one should ever die alone. **St. Jeanne Jugan gave herself entirely to God and the elderly poor, and we have done so here in Cincinnati since 1868.**

A TRADITION OF CARE With basket in hand, St. Jeanne Jugan walked all over France begging for support; she did it for the poor, and for God. *Yes, the elderly in our care need the same things they did in St. Jeanne Jugan's era. Healthcare, food, clothing, warmth, and most of all – love. Costs and requirements for this care have increased, and we ask for support as our foundress would have.*

ST. JEANNE JUGAN DAYS This year, we launch St. Jeanne Jugan Days – from August 30th – October 30th – days dedicated to 'Living the Vision of St. Jeanne Jugan' (our 2010 theme) and the many practical ways she sought support for the elderly poor.

MEETING PRACTICAL NEEDS In honor of her first year of Sainthood, we follow St. Jeanne Jugan's humble example – asking for resources to sustain daily care for nearly 100 elderly poor here at St. Paul's Home. **OUR GOAL: \$47,000** (This number honors the age – 47 years old – of Jeanne Jugan when she established the Little Sisters of the Poor.)

HOW YOU CAN HELP We invite you to get a closer look at our mission, learn about day-to-day needs, and discover more about life at the home. You may find one way that you would like to help the elderly poor. **SEE BACK OF PAGE →**

May God bless you for your consideration. The Sisters and Residents keep you in prayer.

Gratefully,

Sr. Anne Joseph, lsp
Superior

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2010 St. Jeanne Jugan Days – Giving Opportunities

Gift:	Purpose:	How you are helping the Residents	Benefits for you... An invitation...
<p>Consider a gift from a <u>group</u> - an office, a company, book club, prayer group, sports team... <i>It's amazing what can be accomplished when people come together...</i></p>			
\$100	½ tank of gas for Resident's transport mini-bus <i>(We would like to secure mini-bus gas funding for an entire year.)</i>	<i>Resident Note: Regular outings give Residents a fresh perspective, change the scenery.</i>	* Join us for our next outing
\$164	1 month's worth of novelty ice cream for all Residents <i>(We would like to secure a year's worth of novelty ice cream funds.)</i>	<i>Resident Note: This weekly treat (ice cream sandwiches & bars) is a great source of calcium – all Residents enjoy!</i>	* Join us for dessert & coffee
\$200	Gas for 1 month for the van used for begging errands. <i>(We would like to secure gas funds for 1 year.)</i>	<i>Resident Note: Every donation brought home in the begging van helps our Residents – whether its donuts or produce.</i>	* Come over for a visit, see the begging van, and learn more about the Sisters' begging tradition.
\$250	1 <u>new</u> wheelchair (avg. cost) <i>(We need to secure 10 NEW wheelchairs.)</i>	<i>Resident Note: Many Residents use their wheelchair all day, and need special features for proper fit and comfort.</i>	* Come, meet the Resident who received a new wheelchair with your support
\$360	Cost of purchased food to feed all Residents for 1 day <i>(We'd like to secure 1 month's worth of funding.)</i>	<i>Resident Note: All Residents receive 3 meals per day, plus nutritional snacks, & supplements.</i>	* Enjoy dinner – in your honor – with us!
\$500	An unrestricted gift – to support the home's most immediate need.	<i>Resident Note: From food to equipment repairs to utilities, your support can help in various ways.</i>	* Be a blessing through immediate support you can provide.
\$1,100	1 week's worth of purchased meat <i>(We'd like to secure 1 month's worth of meat funding.)</i>	<i>Resident Note: Certain types of meat fulfill the daily nutritional requirements & practical needs. (i.e. – meat must be tender/chewable.)</i>	* Come over for dinner!
\$1,000	An unrestricted gift – to support the home's most immediate need.	<i>Resident Note: From food to equipment repairs to utilities, your support can help in a variety of ways.</i>	* Be a blessing through immediate support you can provide.
\$3,500	1 stand-up lift <i>(We need to replace 6 lifts – 2 on each of our 3 nursing floors.)</i>	<i>Description: These devises are <u>used all day on all 3 nursing floors.</u></i>	* Come, see the lift in action... see how it helps the Residents.

[Based on average daily census of 97 Residents]

“The work continues, simply, the same way: not by means of an endowment, a government program, or an elaborate corporate plan; but through begging – total dependence on God, and a humble, daily reliance on the gifts of benefactors.”

– from Bishop Robert W. Finn's homily given at a Mass celebrating the canonization of St. Jeanne Jugan - October 11 (2009) at the Jeanne Jugan Center Chapel in Kansas City.