

GOOD NEWS! GREAT JOY!

Summer 2009



Dear Friends of the Little Sisters,

When you receive this letter, I will be in France at the mother house of the Little Sisters of the Poor, where our Foundress Blessed Jeanne Jugan lived for 27 years and died there in 1879. I will be participating in our General Chapter which takes place every six years. This is a large gathering of Little Sisters from all over the world who will undertake a fresh and revitalizing study of our consecrated life and mission. The work of providing God-filled Homes for the needy elderly that Jeanne Jugan founded and envisioned is so needed and relevant in today's world. During these days there will also be the election of our Superior General. We count on your prayer for this important intention.

After this time in France I will be part of a large worldwide delegation journeying to Rome for the **CANONIZATION OF JEANNE JUGAN** on October 11th. It is with immense joy and anticipation that Little Sisters, Residents, and all the laity associated with our work await this sacred event when the humble Foundress of the Little Sisters of the Poor will be declared **~SAINT JEANNE JUGAN~** before the Church and world. We enclose in this mailing an article that appeared in the Creighton University newsletter about Dr. Edward Gatz who was cured of esophageal cancer through the intercession of Jeanne Jugan. Both he and his wife Jeanne will attend the canonization ceremony in Rome where they will have the great joy of presenting a relic of our new Saint in the Offertory Procession.

You are invited to attend our Archdiocesan **MASS OF THANKSGIVING FOR THE CANONIZATION OF JEANNE JUGAN AT THE CATHEDRAL OF ST. PAUL AT 2 P.M. ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1**, the feast of All Saints. Archbishop John Nienstedt will be the main celebrant along with many priests of the archdiocese. Mass is followed by a celebration reception at the St. Paul Hotel with bus shuttle provided.

You will be happy to know that in July four novices made their profession of vows as Little Sisters of the Poor. We have great confidence that the life of holiness of Saint Jeanne will shine like a new light in our world & the Holy Spirit will draw many more young women to follow her into consecrated life as Little Sisters. Please pray for this.

The Little Sisters join with me to thank God for your support of our beautiful mission of service to God's eldest children. You and your family are assured of a place in our daily prayer and in the Masses offered in our Chapel each month. God Bless You!

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Sr. Theresa".

Superior



On the reverse of this letter, browse other events you are invited to attend celebrating St. Jeanne Jugan.

Little Sisters, Residents and Staff celebrating the news of Jeanne Jugan's canonization.



"LITTLE SAINT OF THE POOR"



Kevin O'Brien, the founder of "Theater of the Word, Inc." in St. Louis has written a play in honor of Jeanne Jugan.

The performance here in St. Paul is on
Saturday evening, November 14th at Cretin-Derham Hall Theater

The evening will include:

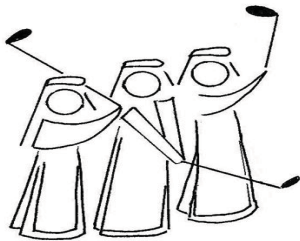
4:30 p.m. Mass celebrated by Archbishop Harry Flynn

5:30 p.m. A light supper reception.

7:00 p.m. Performance of "The Little Saint of the Poor"

Tickets are limited to first come first serve.

For more information visit www.littlesistersofthepoor.org



JEANNE JUGAN GOLF CLASSIC

*Monday September 21st
Hillcrest Golf Club of St. Paul*

Join in the fun!

12 Noon: Shotgun start

Hole-In-One Prizes

5 p.m.: Dinner and Silent & Live Auctions

Individual Golfer: \$185.00 (includes lunch, dinner and auctions)

Foursomes: \$740.00 (includes lunch, dinner and auctions)

Dinner and Auctions only: \$ 50.00

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