

St. Joseph's Journal

St. Joseph's Home for the Elderly

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Carol Czach
January 17, 1911



Arthur Dyon
January 29, 1911



Julia Schwager
August 7, 1911



Leona Kalfas
December 31, 1911



"A 100 Years Young

Alexander's Ragtime Band" and "I Want a Girl Just Like the Girl that Married Dear Old Dad" were the popular songs. The Mexican and Chinese Revolutions began. The first aircraft landed on the deck of the USS Pennsylvania. *The Secret Garden* was just released and Woolworth's first opened their doors. And, Carol Czach, Arthur Dyon, Julie Schwager and Leona Kaltas were born. The year was 1911.

- **Carol** is a Chicago native, who was quite a cook and baker in her younger years. She joined the St. Joseph's Home family in 2009. She attends daily Mass and her naturally dark hair is the envy of our volunteer beauticians.

- **Arthur**, along with his twin brother was the youngest of eight children. Also a Chicago native, he began working after elementary school to help his widowed mother with expenses. Always the gentleman, he is often seen in a tie and sweater. He was an usher for many years in his parish. He attends daily Mass and participates in the many activities at St. Joseph's Home, especially the sing-a-longs!

- **Leona** was the middle of twelve children, born in Huntingburg, IN. Worried about her sister moving to "the gangster city", alone, Leona came with her. Leona worked at Belmont Hospital for many years, where she was given an award for her service. Leona attends daily rosary and Mass. She especially enjoys the musical programs at our home.

- **Julia**, born in Chicago, spent many of her younger years in Yugoslavia while her father served in WWI. She worked in a bakery, arriving at 3am to make dough for bread. Julia enjoys getting manicures.

We are truly blessed with the extraordinary occurrence of having four Residents reach this special milestone. They continue to inspire and teach us through their wisdom, their spirituality and their love of life. What a beautiful confirmation that life is precious at any age.

St. Joseph's Home's New Website www.littlesistersofthepoorpalatine.org

Our new website is up and running! We invite you to visit and learn more about St. Joseph's Home.



Select **Our Home** for information about the Little Sisters philosophy, tradition of begging and admissions criteria.

Select **REGISTER HERE** to add your email address to our contact list. You will receive information about upcoming events. Our policy is to use this information for internal purposes only.

Select **DONATIONS** to make an online contribution to help us in our ministry of caring for the elderly poor. Following in the footsteps of St. Jeanne Jugan, we rely on God's Providence through the generosity of our friends and benefactors to provide for the needs of our Residents.

Select to submit your intentions. St. Jeanne Jugan repaid those who helped her by praying for them. The Little Sisters and Residents pray everyday for the needs of our friends and benefactors.

Select **Blog** for the latest information about news and events at St. Joseph's Home.

Select **Our U.S. Site** to go to our national website. Find out information about the Little Sisters the US and the world.



"Do Everything Through Love"

- Saint Jeanne Jugan



Resident Winnie Wrangler welcomes in the New Year



St. Theresa School 4th graders caroled door to door for our Residents. Alma Goeckel joins them in singing a song.



Brother Camillus, OFM Conv. receives a bouquet from a Fed Ex employee. Fed Ex gave roses and offered free long distance phone calls for our Residents to contact their family and friends.



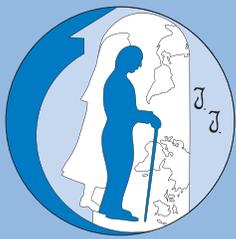
Leona listens intently as her little friend shares a story



Residents Noel Naughton and Betty Pfad celebrate the Christmas Season



Mother Provincial Maria Christine, Bishop Andrew McDonald, Sr. Vincent, and Mother Marguerite celebrate Sr. Vincent's 60th Jubilee as a Little Sister of the Poor.



Amazing Grace Gala

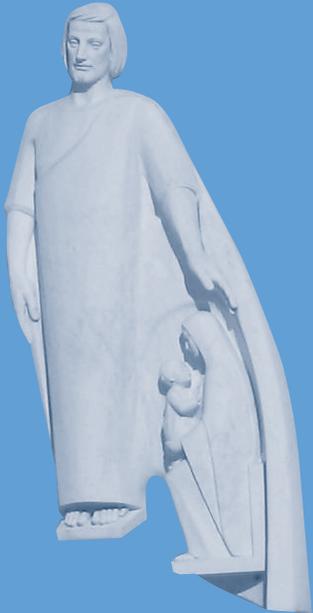
Stonegate Banquet Centre, 2401 W. Higgins Rd.
Hoffman Estates, IL 60169

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

The Little Sisters of the Poor do not discriminate on the basis of race, national origin, religion, age or gender.

The Little Sisters of the Poor do not share or sell donor information. Our mailing list is strictly private and confidential.

*St. Joseph
Our Protector*



*His Excellency
Bishop Gerald F. Kicanas,
former Auxiliary Bishop of Chicago,
now Bishop of Tucson, AZ
will be the guest speaker.*

Sunday, April 10, 2011

*4:00 PM - Welcome Reception
5:30 PM - Dinner*



*Mr. Tony Stallone
2011 St. Jeanne Jugan Award
Recipient*



*Fr. Francis "Rocky" Hoffman
Executive Director of Relevant Radio
will be Master of Ceremonies*

With health care costs rising and government funds dwindling, the need for financial support for our elderly Residents is greater than ever before. The Amazing Grace Gala provides an additional source of funds for the operating expenses of St. Joseph Home. The funds raised through this dinner auction have become ever more important to help support our mission of caring for the elderly poor.

We ask you to become God's instrument by helping to underwrite this event through one of the following support levels. Please know that *any* support you can lend to this most worthy and important cause is greatly appreciated.

<i>God's Providential Care</i>	<i>\$5,000</i>
<i>Mary's Gift of Love</i>	<i>\$2,500</i>
<i>St. Joseph's Bounty</i>	<i>\$1,000</i>
<i>St. Jeanne Jugan's Love for the Poor</i>	<i>up to \$1,000</i>

Tickets for the Amazing Grace Gala are \$150 per person or \$1400 for a table of 10.

If you have any questions please contact Diana Olson at (847) 358-5700 in the Development Office.

Amazing Grace Sweepstakes

1ST PRIZE - \$5000 • 2ND PRIZE - \$1000 • 3RD PRIZE - \$500

Drawing to be held on April 10, 2011 at the Amazing Grace Gala

Tickets Enclosed