The Little Sisters of the Poor present:

Amazing Grace Gala 2016

Joyously Celebrating

St. Joseph's Home for the Elderly

1966 - 2016

50 Years of Loving Care

Help Us by...

1. Attending the Gala -

   Sunday, April *24, 2016. 4:00* PM Reception, *5:15* PM Dinner
   Stonegate Banquet Centre, Hoffman Estates, IL
   Reservations are *$150* per person or *$1,400* for a table of *10.**

2. Being a Sponsor -

   Consider a special donation to assist in the underwriting of our event by becoming God's instrument at one of the following support levels:*

God's Providential Care	- *$10,000* (Includes a Table of 10 Reservations)
Mary's Gift of Love	- *$ 5,000* (Includes 4 Reservations)
St. Joseph's Bounty	- *$ 2,500* (Includes 2 Reservations)
St. Jeanne Jugan's Love for the Poor	- *$ 1,000*
Pope Francis' Beacon of Hope	- up to *$1,000*

3. Participating in our Sweepstakes -

   Tickets enclosed. Winners will be drawn at the Gala. Need not be present to win:
   1st Prize - *$5,000* • 2nd Prize - Gold Opal Necklace • 3rd Prize - *$500*

We are honored to welcome His Excellency, Archbishop Blase Cupich as our special guest speaker.

Find more information online at LittleSistersofthePoorPalatine.org or call 847-358-5700

The Tax-Deductible Portion of each ticket is $50 and each table is $400
Tax-Deductible Portion of God's Prov. Care - $9,000 , Mary's Gift of Love - $4,600 & St. Joseph's Bounty - $2,300.

For 50 Years, the Little Sisters of the Poor have cared for hundreds of needy elderly Residents at St. Joseph's Home in Palatine. The Amazing Grace Gala is our largest annual fund raiser. We depend on the money raised at this event to help us with our increasing expenses.

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The Mission of the Little Sisters of the Poor

Continuing the work of St. Jeanne Jugan, our MISSION is to offer the neediest elderly of every race and religion a home where they will be welcomed as Christ, cared for as a family and accompanied with dignity until God calls them to himself.

Our VISION is to contribute to the Culture of Life by nurturing comunities where each person is valued, the solidarity of the human family and the wisdom of age are celebrated, and the compassionate love of Christ is shared with all.

Our VALUES

REVERENCE for the sacredness of human life and for the uniqueness of each person, especially those who are poorest and/or weakest. This is reflected in care that is holistic and person-centered.

FAMILY SPIRIT: a spirit of joyful hospitality embracing all with open arms, hearts and minds; fostering participation in the life of the home and rejecting all forms of discrimination.

HUMBLE SERVICE: the desire to raise others up and to put their needs before our own; an appreciation of simple, everyday tasks and experiences and humble means in accomplishing our work.

COMPASSION: empathy for sharing the weaknesses and sufferings of others; eagerness to relieve pain in all its forms and to make the elderly happy.

STEWARDSHIP: the recognition that life and all other goods are gifts from God and should therefore be used responsibly for the good of all; trust in God's Providence and the generosity of others to provide for our needs; just compensation for our collaborators; a spirit of gratitude and sharing.