

SINCE 1966 THE LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR HAVE CARED FOR THOUSANDS OF NEEDY ELDERLY AT ST. JOSEPH'S HOME IN PALATINE. THE AMAZING GRACE GALA IS OUR LARGEST ANNUAL FUNDRAISER. THE MONEY RAISED HELPS US TO PROVIDE A LOVING HOME AND QUALITY CARE TO OUR RESIDENTS.

The Little Sisters of the Poor Present  
**AMAZING GRACE GALA**  
**2018**

SPECIAL GUEST  
**MR. FRANC D'AMBROSIO**

*"All I Ask Of You" is:*

**1. ATTEND THE GALA -**

SUNDAY, APRIL 22, 2018 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. BE A SPONSOR -**

Consider a 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. PARTICIPATE IN OUR SWEEPSTAKES -**

Tickets enclosed. Winners drawn at the Gala.  
Need not be present to win.

**1ST PRIZE - \$5,000 • 2ND PRIZE - \$1,000 • 3RD PRIZE - \$500**



**AFFECTIONATELY KNOWN AS  
"THE IRON MAN OF THE MASK,"  
FRANC HAS THE DISTINCTION AS THE  
"WORLD'S LONGEST RUNNING PHANTOM".  
HE WILL PERFORM SELECTIONS FROM  
PHANTOM OF THE OPERA  
AND OTHER BROADWAY FAVORITES.**

\*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.

MORE INFORMATION AT [LITTLESISTERSOFTHEPOORPALATINE.ORG](http://LITTLESISTERSOFTHEPOORPALATINE.ORG) OR CALL 847-358-5700  
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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 communities 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.

