

Just for THE RECORD, a Glimpse of the Past

The excitement is building as we continue to celebrate the 150th Anniversary of the Little Sisters coming to America and look forward to next year when St. Joseph's Home will have its own 150th Celebration. In preparation for these milestone anniversaries, it has been a joy listening to stories of the past from families and Residents, about how their loved ones were touched by the Little Sisters. Recently, we were given the privilege of visiting the archives at The Record Newspaper and diving into decades of historical documents and photos. There was a time in recent history when the future of the Louisville Home was anything but certain. In The Record, on March 3, 1977, it was announced that the Little Sisters would be closing the Home on 10th and Magazine and the future was anything but clear.

"It was a Shock. The kind of shock a family experiences when it has to be split up. Only this 'family' includes the elderly people, staff members, volunteers and 13 nuns who live and work at the Little Sisters of the Poor Home.

Last Saturday, the 135 Residents were taken into the Home's cafeterias and seated three or four to a table. One of the Sisters came to each table and calmly gave the Residents the news.



Sisters and Residents working in the sewing room, undated photo.

The buildings are in need of renovation and not up to the fire and building codes. The decline in vocations means there aren't enough Little Sisters of the Poor to staff a new Home if one would be built in Louisville – the order had regretfully decided the Louisville Home must be closed.

"I thought I'd drop," Sister Genevieve said. "I thought my two legs would fold up under me." Sister Genevieve is 93 years old and she retired from active work at the Home last month after 24 years of service.

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OUR MISSION

Continuing the work of Saint 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 family and accompanied with dignity until God calls them to himself.

Serving the Elderly Poor in Louisville since 1869

Little Sisters of the Poor



Give For Good Louisville

On September 13 from Midnight to 11:59 p.m. the Louisville community and surrounding areas showered over 500 local nonprofits with love and support as \$5,473,398.72 were raised in the 2018 Give for Good Event.

The Little Sisters were thrilled to be a part of the excitement, as the Community Foundation was a “Force for Good” in the Louisville Community.



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remember the
Little Sisters
in your Estate
Planning.

2018 Golf Scramble

It is said that a “Bad day of Golf is better than a good Day in the Office!”

At Woodhaven Country Club on September 10 it was a day of overcast skies and great golf, partnered with good food made for a perfect day to be out of the office. Thank you to all of our wonderful, sponsors, participants and volunteers for your continued support.



Sr. Dora, Suzi Boyles, Mother Paul and Kim Bemis.



Volunteers Dennis and Marie Wine in the golf cart.

Thank you to all our Sponsors, Participants and Volunteers!

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The reaction of the Residents was much the same. When the news broke there were a lot of tears, fears and confusion. But the Little Sisters reassured the people they wouldn't be abandoned and would be placed in other Homes operated by the order, an interesting thing happened.

Everyone at the Home seemed to be more concerned with their friends and the Sisters than themselves. Last Monday, the question that seemed to be on everybody's lips was, "Do you know where you'll be going? Cincinnati? Great, so will I."

The love and admiration between the Sisters and the people they serve were evidenced by reflections of the Sisters and the people they serve were evidenced by reflections of the Residents. Even though many Residents are from the Louisville area, the majority said they wanted to go to the Homes operated by the Sisters, no matter where the location.

"I don't know where I'll go," Vickie Mudd said. "But I want to stay with the Sisters." (The Record, Vol. 99, No. 9, March 3, 1977.)



"Rosco Taylor, who used to be head waiter at the Brown Hotel now spends time escorting one of his favorite companions, Gertrude, around the Little Sisters Home." (From the The Record Newspaper, March, 1977.)

Congratulations to our Anniversary Raffle Winners



\$10,000 Winner: Mark & Tamara Cesare



\$5,000 Winner: Paul & Kathy Werle



\$3,000 Winner: Alan Huelsman



\$2,000 Winner: Jeff Gates



Cards, Cakes and Camaraderie



The Saffin Center at Holy Family was whirling with activity during the recent Little Sisters Annual Card Party. The Little Sisters Auxiliary holds this fundraiser every year and the proceeds support Resident activities and other needs in the Home such as window washing.

Mother's Musings

by Mother Paul



Dear Friends,

As the Holiday Season approaches, memories play an important part in these very special days. It's definitely a time to be thankful.

As we celebrate our history of 150 years in these United States, God's great love and care of our elderly and our mission of service to them is clearer than ever. The elderly are the cherished children of God and with your help we continue to care for them with love and respect. We are grateful!

A new year is around the corner and it is a year filled with excitement for new and wonderful happenings, caring for our elderly Residents, making them happy and content, and loved.

It is our prayer that you and your loved ones be filled with gratitude for what has been and with joy and enthusiasm together with us for the days to come!

Blessings of the Holy Season,
Mother Paul and Little Sisters

OUR NEEDS:

Amazon Gift Cards for Medical Items

Postage Stamps

Copy Paper

Kroger Gift Cards

““Father of the poor, you have never refused the prayer of the lowly.” J.J. Prayer

LSP 2018 EVENTS

2018 St. Joseph's Holiday Festival

Sunday, November 18

See enclosed flyer for additional information. Tickets available online and at the Home. Lic. #419

Raffle Winner Drawn

Sunday, November 18 at 6 p.m.



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Little Sisters of the Poor in Louisville 150th Anniversary

CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

LSP History Exhibit

Patterson Learning Center

Cathedral Mass with Archbishop Kurtz

Cathedral of Assumption

150th Anniversary Gala

**Share in the excitement of the
Little Sisters 150 years in Louisville.**