



Celebrating the *Gift* Saturday, October 19, 2019

LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR MISSION STATEMENT

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.



In our anniversary logo, the figures at the center of the logo represent our mission of hospitality to the needy elderly. Weighted down by the burden of old age, an elderly woman finds love and understanding in the welcoming embrace of a Little Sister. The flame at the heart of this embrace represents the founding charism of St. Jeanne Jugan, which we wish to keep alive and to pass on to future generations. The circular shapes represent the great wave of charity launched by our founders and the universal mission of the congregation.



150 years in Baltimore 1869 - 2019

Delta by Marriott • 245 Shawan Road, Hunt Valley, MD 21031 • Doors open 7:00 pm

Celebrating the Gift

Rejoice with us! 150 years ago, our Mother Foundress, St. Jeanne Jugan, prayed: "If God is with us, it will be accomplished!" The Little Sisters of the Poor continue to pray that prayer and yes, God is with us as we continue to care for the needy elderly today as we did in 1869. With boundless trust in Divine Providence, the Little Sisters joyfully remember the past, enthusiastically celebrate the present, and confidently embrace the future.

On April 6, 1869, the Little Sisters arrived in Baltimore. Four years earlier the civil war had ended and Baltimore was rapidly becoming a major shipping and manufacturing center. There was a great influx of immigrants and many remained very poor. Among those most destitute were often the elderly.

It was to create a Home for these elderly poor that the Little Sisters came to Baltimore from France. On April 10, 1869, they welcomed the first Resident. Her name was Jeanne and she was the first of five welcomed by the Sisters in those first few days. Creating a strong family spirit within the first St. Martin's Home, they treated the Residents with love and respect until God called them to Himself.

This mission of service to the elderly continues today at St. Martin's in Catonsville; and, as yesteryear, it is the generosity of the local people who, by their financial support, make it possible in large for the Little Sisters to do so.

RSVP DEADLINE: *September 23, 2019*

Black Tie Optional / Cocktail Attire Required

St. Jeanne Jugan Sponsorship

\$3,000

Reserved Table for 8
Recognition on website and other promotional materials
Private reception for you and your guests with Archbishop Lori
(6:15 - 7:00 pm)

Reserved Table for 10

\$1,500

Reserved Tickets

\$150 per person

For ticket/table/sponsor table purchase:
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www.littlesistersofthepoorbaltimore.org

If you are unable to attend but would like to make a donation or purchase a ticket or table for the Little Sisters or Residents to attend, contact
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