

# LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR

*Serving the elderly poor  
in Denver since 1917.*

Winter 2016

MULLEN HOME  
FOR THE AGED  
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## The Legacy Continues – Just in Time for Christmas!

The little store at Mullen Home is now called Katherine's Corner — a perfect memorial to the woman who made it a great success — Resident Katherine Lesley. Katherine passed

away this fall at the age of 95. It was her interest in all things of “good taste” that created a shop full of wonderful treasures to be enjoyed by all those who entered.

Fortunately, her legacy and the shop full of treasures reopened under the guidance and hard work of her daughter, Nilda Marchionne. Nilda gave it a new coat of paint complete with a floral mural painted by our Resident artist, Rose Brant. And Nilda is certainly her mother's daughter having the gift of good taste and the intent of adding new items of interest each week. Thank you, Nilda!

Katherine's Corner is located in the lobby area of our Home. The proceeds of the shop assist our mission Home in in Tunja, Colombia, a Home in great need to care for the elderly poor.

Shop hours vary through the week so it is best you call us at 303-433-7221



*The new gift shop manager, Nilda, is seen here with Resident Anita Duran during the official ribbon-cutting opening of Katherine's Corner.*

to make sure it's open before you start out on your shopping trip. We know you'll like what Katherine's Corner has to offer and we thank you for your support.



*The late Katherine Lesley attending to the goodies in her shop; we miss you, Katherine.*



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*Left: Saint John Paul II, masterfully played by business manager Joe Seefried, enters in his pope mobile surrounded by his secret service retinue.*

*Below: Mother Patricia Mary, Mother Provincial Maria Christine, and Sister Therese Marie heartily enjoying the parade of Saints along with an appreciative audience!*



## When The 'Saints' Go Marching In! A Perfect Welcome by a Parade of Saints!

Mother Provincial Maria Christine and Sister Therese Marie were welcomed and wonderfully entertained during their November visit by a parade of important Saints! The presentation, coordinated by Activities Director Miya Rahn, featured notable Saints who were represented by staff members, Residents, and volunteers who graciously agreed to wear the

sainted costumes for the required roles.

The parade started off with a rousing rendition of "When the Saints Go Marching In," with participants dressed in high-top hats complete with fleur de lis symbols...a very clever introduction to the procession of saints to follow: St. Teresa of Calcutta, St. Therese, St. Anthony, St. Benedict, St. Francis, and

other notables. The grand finale was the 'Pope mobile' with the newly sainted Pope John Paul II making his entrance surrounded by his secret service detail! After an hour of good fun and laughter, the parade came to a close with root beer floats for everyone.



*Three Residents loved participating as the Missionaries of Charity of Calcutta as they accompanied Saint Teresa.*



*Our very own Saint Jeanne Jugan, played by Sister Mary Emilie, tops off the parade with an interview by Mother Provincial Maria Christine.*





## Every Home Needs a Champion

### Time-worn windows get a new light of day!



The old windows in the Home, you might say, had had their final ups and downs! Apartment Residents were frustrated at not being able to open their windows for a bit of fresh air. Add to that, the windows were wood framed, making them difficult to use after many years of being hit with wind and inclement weather. After 30 years of service, it was time for the windows to go!

Replacing 194 windows would not be an easy task, and the cost of \$212,000 for new, double-paned, vinyl-clad windows was particularly daunting. For

the Little Sisters of the Poor, however, everything is possible with trust in St. Joseph's Divine Providence. Just when needed, a generous legacy came to the Home at the first of the year. It covered the complete cost of the windows with a little more to spare.

Projects for the upkeep of our Home are ongoing and necessary to maintaining a safe and secure environment for our Residents, staff, volunteers, Sisters, and visitors. We are blessed with the many gifts and donations we receive each year. Thank you all for keeping us in your thoughts of those in need.

*A beautiful fall day was perfect for over 20 workers from Champion Windows to begin the daunting task of replacing 194 windows. It took two weeks and diligent expertise and was certainly not for the 'faint of heart'! Thank you Champion Windows for a job well done.*



## Planned Giving

Planned gifts can be made through a will, estate plan or a deferred gift such as an IRA or retirement fund, life insurance policy, or charitable trust. Donors are encouraged to consult with a financial advisor, accountant, or attorney prior to making a gift.



# A Simple Note

By: Sister Patricia Mary



Dear Friends,

May the peace and joy of this beautiful Christmas season be with you as we celebrate the birth of Christ. If we could, we would bring our Christmas wishes to you personally to show and express our profound gratitude for your gifts of friendship and support throughout this past year.

As we look ahead and prepare for the year 2017 — a landmark year for the Little Sisters here in Denver — we reflect on the wonderful year past and your loving goodness to our dear Residents. Your generosity gave our dear Residents so much to rejoice in, among the list: a beautiful new dining room for all to enjoy, gardens of flowers to enhance our walkways and patios, a new greenhouse to complement our vegetable garden, and 194 new windows to bring in the sunshine and keep out the cold. How blessed we are!

In September 1917, the Little Sisters of the Poor arrived in Denver to begin a foundation to open their doors to the elderly poor. One hundred years of dedication and love will be celebrated in the coming year. In those hundred years, we have welcomed over 1,400 men and women into our Home and our hearts. Each life mattered, each was sacred, and each had value. Life is a gift, created by God from all eternity, a gift of love and his love for us continues.

May Christmas 2016 be for you and your family and friends a feast filled with light, grace and divine mercy, and may you experience that serenity and joy which he alone can give. We assure you of our daily prayers, and our hope that the New Year will draw abundant graces upon you and your family.

God Bless You,

Sr. Patricia Mary, lsp

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## From the archives...

1957 – The Little Sisters take a day trip from Mullen Home to visit Trail Ridge Road – a favorite destination when the winter snows begin to thaw.

## Our Christmas Wish List This Year

Copy Paper

Body Lotion/Body Wash

Mouth Wash

**Paper Products:** Kleenex, Large and small Plates, Napkins, 8 oz cups

**Soft drinks:** Regular and Diet 7 Up, Regular and Diet Coca Cola, and Ginger Ale

**Bingo Prizes:** perfumes, cologne, candy, cards

Cake Mixes

**Gift Certificates:** King Soopers, Safeway, Walgreens, Wal-Mart (any gift card welcome!)

**If you can provide any of the items listed, please call us at 303-433-7221 or bring them by our Home at 3629 W. 29th Avenue.**

**Thank you for your generosity and charitable spirit! God bless you and Merry Christmas.**



## Save the Date

*We invite you  
To an Evening of  
Celebration*

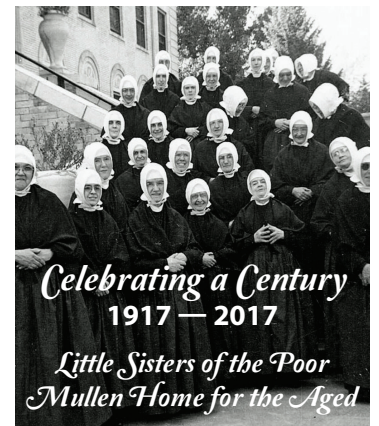
**Saturday, September 16, 2017**

**5 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.**

**Marriott Hotel Denver Tech Center**

*Dinner • Special Guests • Honorees*

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1917 — 2017*

*Little Sisters of the Poor  
Mullen Home for the Aged*

**Tickets are \$119.17 each. To make your reservation, please call 303-433-7221, ext. 127**

*Reminder: Please send us your special prayer intentions (see reply envelope). The personal intentions of all our benefactors will be remembered in prayer before Our Lord in the manger throughout the Christmas season.*