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If you build it...



Christmas Eve Mass provided the perfect unveiling of the newly renovated Mullen Home chapel. Residents, staff, and friends of the Little Sisters were overwhelmed and overjoyed to see the finished masterpiece! After months of planning and intense construction work (crews even labored on weekends) the chapel was at last ready to display its glory.

“We couldn’t be happier with the renovation,” said Mother Patricia. “It is so beautiful and everyone worked so hard to have it ready for Christmas Mass. It was a celebration of the Lord present – dwelling among us – the Word of Life. Music resonated throughout as our new organ was played by master organist Patrick O’Brien, and soloists Katie Horton and Monte Sykora shared their beautiful voices.”

Special thanks go to our benefactors who made the renovation of the chapel possible: the late Mr. and Mrs. William Koeger (brother and sister-in-law of Sr. Mary Magdalena); the late Kathryn Cain; and the late Reginald E. Schmit. The gift of the organ was made with a donation in memory of Charles, Ann and Greg Sartorius, and Joseph (anonymous). A big thanks to the architects who got the ball rolling: Integration Design Group of Arvada, and the construction group that made sure the deadlines were met: Horizon West Builders, Inc. of Denver.

they will come



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Celebrating a New Century

As we head into our 101st year of doing service for the elderly, we look back on our wonderful year of “Celebrating A Century.”



Mother Patricia Mary, left, and Mother Provincial Maria Christine enjoy the gala celebration dinner with Cardinal James Francis Stafford at the Marriott Hotel in September.



A favorite evening at Mullen is the annual Mardi Gras celebration where Residents can test their gaming skills!



A favorite get-together on Mother's Day is the annual Mother-Daughter tea in our newly refurbished dining room.



The annual Father's Day car show is enjoyed by the ladies!



Sister Caroline helps Residents welcome the New Year!



Cakes celebrating the 100-year anniversary receive due appreciation by the Little Sisters of Mullen Home.



RAFFLE NEWS

Separate mailing of tickets: Tickets for the July 4th raffle will be mailed in a separate envelope. You will receive six tickets and a return envelope for your payment (six tickets for \$25.00 or you may purchase tickets separately at \$5.00 each).

Cash prizes will be announced at that time for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners. Winners will be selected on July 4th, 2018.

Keep your eyes on your mailbox! Tickets to be mailed out mid-March!

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www.littlesistersofthepoordenver.org

- Make donations • Submit prayer requests
 - Read our blog • Volunteer
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Your privacy is important to us. The information you share with us remains in our office. The Little Sisters of the Poor have a policy to never sell, rent, or give your information to anyone. Thank you for sharing with us as we count on your generosity. Without your collaboration, we could never continue our mission to the needy elderly.

Glimmer's of God's Glory

When I look about me, Almighty God,
 At the glimmers of the sky,
 Mountains, and the earth on which I've trod,
 And at family, friends and other persons too,
 Who make me think of You,
 I cannot help but wonder
 How lovely You must be,
 The Creator of everything and everyone,
 Including me!

I simultaneously anticipate and get excited too
 About the day I will come home to You.
 Then I will actually see and love You as You are,
 The source of every human life and every star.
 Then my life will have truly begun,
 And no more must I rush and run.

And now, Lord, Your constant love and care
 Give me the strength I need to bear
 The daily crosses that come my way,
 Which are actually gifts in which You say
 These are parts of Your way to me, which
 Out of my love I've given to Thee.

Oh, Lord, I desire to return to You my all,
 But please continue to help me when I fall.
 I want to trust and love You with all my heart,
 And never again from you to part.
 So thank You again for the Glimmers of
 Your Glory,
 They indeed are faith-inspiring parts of my earth
 To Heaven story!

*By Dr. John H. Landrum, a Resident of Mullen Home
 November 1, 1927 – December 14, 2017
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A Simple Note

By: Sister Patricia Mary



Dear Friends

As you receive this Spring Newsletter, we are already plunged into the season of Lent. These 40 days help us to turn or return to God with our whole heart. "A clean heart create for me, O God; renew a steadfast spirit within me" (Psalm 51). Spiritually journeying during this holy time, let us pray for one another and prepare well for Easter. Rejoice in the joy of our Salvation!

This year marks the beginning of the Little Sisters' second century in Denver. Blessings, goodness, and the kindness of others are written in the foundation and history of our home. Thank you for being there and continuing your support of Mullen home both spiritually and physically. St. Jeanne Jugan's vision was based on her conviction that as children of God, all men and women should constitute one family and treat one another in spirit of brotherhood.

In the words of our late Pope, St John Paul II, we express to you our gratitude: "...You have the precious task of helping the older members of the community to turn their later years into a time of fulfillment and completion....You must always approach your task with love and respect, which you must renew daily in the certainty that Christ repeats to you those words in the Gospel: 'you did it to me' (Mt 25:40)." Thank you for the gifts of love, dignity, and happiness you bring to and share with the elderly we serve!

God bless you.

Sr. Patricia Mary

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