

LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR

*Serving the elderly poor
in Denver since 1917.*

Summer 2017

MULLEN HOME
FOR THE AGED
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Celebrating a Century

Make Your Reservations Now...

On Saturday, September 16, 2017, the Little Sisters of the Poor will host a dinner of celebration at the Marriott Hotel Denver Tech Center from 5 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Reservations are still available for \$119.17 per person – a price chosen to exemplify the year 1917 when the Little Sisters arrived in Denver to care for the elderly poor.

The evening will be a “historical” presentation of the Little Sisters’ years in Denver and we are asking invited guests to “dress in their favorite century!”

“We are really looking forward to celebrating our century of service in Denver,” says Mother Patricia Mary. “We want the evening to be one of appreciation for our friends, our benefactors, our Residents, and all those who have supported our mission here at Mullen Home for the Aged.”

Guests of the evening will enjoy a wonderful dinner, music, exhibits, and an opportunity to meet our 100-year Anniversary honorees. John Ferrugia, Major News Anchor and Managing Editor for Rocky Mountain PBS, will be our guest commentator for the evening. If you would like to make a reservation now, please call Peggy at 303-433-7221, ext. 127 or visit our website at www.littlesistersofthepoordenver.org. We look forward to seeing you in September!



Little Sisters of the Poor 1917 to 2017.



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Residents Celebrating 25 Years and More at Mullen Home

Since the Little Sisters opened their doors in 1917, over 1,400 men and women have made their home here at Mullen. If that doesn't seem like a very big number in 100 years of operation it's because Residents who arrive here never want to leave! Meet two of our dear Residents who have been with us for a quarter of a century and more:



Resident Elaine Eden

Elaine arrived to Mullen Home in February of **1986**! A native of Phoenix, AZ, Elaine taught grade school there and eventually became the school librarian. Prior to her teaching career, Elaine entered the religious life to become a Sister of the Precious Blood in Dayton, Ohio; however, before taking her final vows she decided she would rather teach and returned to Phoenix.

Resident Jeannette Simpson

Jeannette came to Mullen in **1992** and took up residence in one of the apartments designed for independent living. After retiring from a successful 17-year massage practice in Palm Springs, CA and spending time in Arizona and New Mexico, Jeannette found a perfect home at Mullen where she is very involved in the spiritual life of the Little Sisters. ...that is when she isn't busy at one of her many hobbies of sewing, cooking, and crafts.



Looking Back to 1968

The Marian Aides of Mullen Home, all volunteers from St. Dominic's School, provided a youthful and refreshing spirit for the Residents. Giving of their time both after school and on weekends, the Marian Aides accompanied Residents to the chapel for Mass and prayed the rosary with them.

After, they helped serve the Residents dinner in the dining rooms. Weekends were busy with helping out in the laundry, the kitchen, the dining rooms, and wherever needed.

The time they shared with the Residents was precious, and in return the Marian Aides learned the joy of caring for the elderly and supporting the mission of the Little Sisters. If you look closely enough, you can see Debbie Williams in the back row at far right. Debbie is now our Resident Account Manager.

Thank you, dear Marian Aides, for all your kindness!





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During our 'Century Celebration,' we celebrate staff members who have given us a *"Quarter of a Century and More"* of service



40 years

Juanita Acevedo, Dining Staff



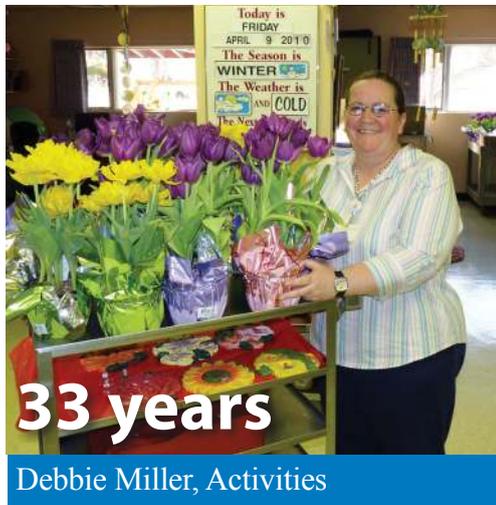
36 years

Theresa Padilla, Nursing Staff, with Resident Ann Carroll



35 years

Kathy Davis, Receptionist



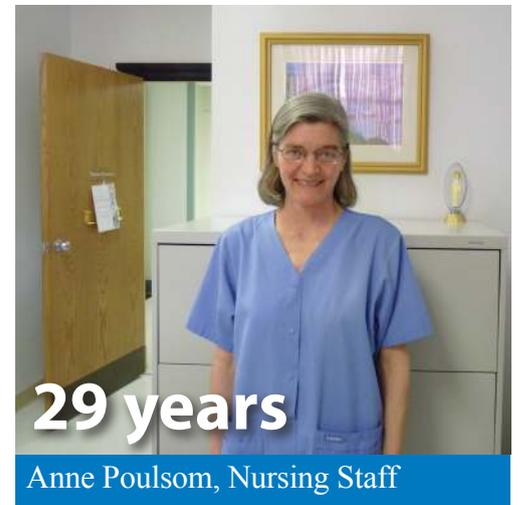
33 years

Debbie Miller, Activities



30 years

Eleanor Padilla, Nursing Staff with Resident Gloria DeLeon



29 years

Anne Poulson, Nursing Staff



29 years

Cindy Winters, Nursing Staff



29 years

Debbie Williams, Resident Accounts with Resident Lee Scheopner



25 years

Peggy Dietz, Development Office, with her mother and Resident Ida Mae Landrum

A Simple Note

By: Sister Patricia Mary



Dear Friends

Our newsletter is filled with gratitude, celebrations, and invitations during our centennial year. Another celebration is the Feast of Pentecost – the Birthday of the Church and our Birthday too. Have you thought about your own baptism, becoming a child of God and receiving the gift of the Holy Spirit?

The ancient prayer of the church, ‘Come Holy Spirit’ gives us courage: “Come, Creator Spirit, visit the souls of your faithful, fill with heavenly grace the hearts which you have created. You are called the comforter; gift of the God most high, source of living water, fire, love, and spiritual unction of souls.” God’s love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit. In our world, filled with unrest, ask the Holy Spirit to enlighten minds, inflame hearts with love, and to strengthen weakness by His abiding power.

We want to share the news, our chapel, center of our Home, will be renewed during this centennial year. Our goal is to provide Residents – and all who come here to worship – a dwelling worthy of the Lord where we can truly seek Him in the Liturgy of the Word and the Eucharist. Please pray with us for this project.

The Little Sisters wish you a wonderful summer and hope that we see you at our “Celebrating a Century” gala in September.

Thank you for your continued support and be assured of our grateful prayer for you and your intentions.

Sr. Patricia Mary, lsp

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REMINDER!

Still time to purchase your raffle tickets.

Just give us a call at 303-433-7221

JULY 4TH RAFFLE

A WIN – WIN Opportunity:

Support Little Sisters
of the Poor &

Mullen Home for the Aged

1st Place Winner - \$7,500

2nd Place Winner - \$4,500

3rd Place Winner - \$3,000



Mullen Home Resident – 1970s

Tickets - \$5 each or six for \$25

**Drawing will be held on July 4, 2017 at 12:30 p.m.
at Mullen Home.**

You need not be present to win.

CELEBRATING OUR CENTENNIAL YEAR



Original Mullen Home entrance in 1917

DATES TO MAKE NOTE OF:

Saturday, June 10

100-year Hospitality BBQ
from 12 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Sunday, June 18

Corpus Christi Procession from
St. Dominic’s Parish to Mullen Home
following their 11:30 Mass

Tuesday, July 11

Finding your relatives/Genealogy
Class from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Sunday, August 27

Neighborhood Ice Cream Social from
2 p.m. to 3 p.m.

**For more information,
please call Peggy at 303-433-7221, ext 127.**