

The Little Sisters of the Poor in the World Today



Serving the elderly in Malta since 1878

The Little Sisters of the Poor came to Malta on the 18th. February 1878 at the invitation of the Asphar and Galea families. The first Home was opened in Pieta in 1880. It soon became too small and they moved to Hamrun to an old abandoned Palace of the Knights of Malta and built around it a much larger Home.

The present Home on the same grounds was officially opened in 2004.

Jeanne Jugan rejoiced over the Maltese foundation as her great desire was to see her work being continued in the four corners of the world.



Fast facts about the Little Sisters of the Poor today:

- Currently 2,700 Little Sisters
- Over 13,000 elderly residents currently served;
- 202 homes;
- 32 countries
- 31 homes in North America and 8 in Oceania to link to our homes.
- Our most recent foundations: Bolinao, Philippines (2007); Tacna, Peru (2006); Manila, Philippines (2004); Jabalpur, India (2004); Cartago, Colombia (2003); and Kwanju, South Korea (2000).
- Our homes are open to needy seniors 60 years and older.
- We welcome the elderly regardless of race, religion or national origin.
- We are grateful for the support of over 2,000 lay members of the Association Jeanne Jugan around the world.
- Just as Jeanne Jugan did, we rely on God's Providence – manifested through the generosity of good people in the community – for the survival of our mission to tradition of begging.



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