

LITTLE SAINT OF THE POOR



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Written and produced to commemorate the canonization of Jeanne Jugan, foundress of the Little Sisters of the Poor, this show presents the story of her life and her struggles. We journey with Jeanne as she gives up her own bed to a poor and dying woman, as she, by the grace of God, founds an order dedicated to serving the elderly and infirm, and as she is denied all honor and recognition of this remarkable feat by an unscrupulous man who forces Jeanne into a kind of exile in her final years. This story is inspiring, as Jeanne's love for God shines through in her care for the aged and in the midst of her troubles. The play also delves into life issues that are currently in contention—euthanasia, dying, and dignity—and shows how these issues are fully transformed by the love of God and the love of the poorest among us.



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q. How long is the show?

A. The show is approximately seventy-five minutes long.

Q. To what age group is the show geared?

A. This play is geared toward teenagers and adults.

Q. From where do your actors travel?

A. Most of the time, our actors travel from St. Louis, Missouri, where we are based. We have many scheduled tours throughout the year, and can possibly work your location into one of our tours.

Q. How big is the cast?

A. "Little Saint of the Poor" is a four-person play.

Q. Who wrote the script?

A. The script was written by Kevin O'Brien, founder of Theater of the Word Incorporated.

Q. What is the cost and what are the set-up requirements?

A. We charge \$950 per show, plus travel. Travel costs can be significantly reduced if you book as part of an existing tour. For more information on pricing and set-up, see the material in the accompanying packet.