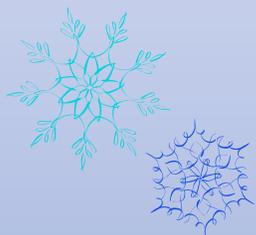




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## *A Most Blessed Christmas*

### *To You and Your Loved Ones!*

**I**t is good to have this occasion to thank you for all that you do throughout the year to help us in our mission of caring for the elderly poor here in Gallup, Navajoland of America. We wish you could come and visit us so that you can see how happy our Residents are, for they are content with the little things that so many of us easily take for granted!

As we approach the beautiful feast of Christmas, the day that Christ the Prince of Peace was born, we are aware of the great need for peace in the World! First, let us try to keep peace within our own heart, and then spread it to those near and far. Sometimes, just a smile, a kind word can bring a great peace to those around us.

We thank you for your generous support over this past year. May this Christmas be a special one, filled with many graces, and may the New Year of 2011 be filled with Christ's peace!

Merry Christmas from all of us,

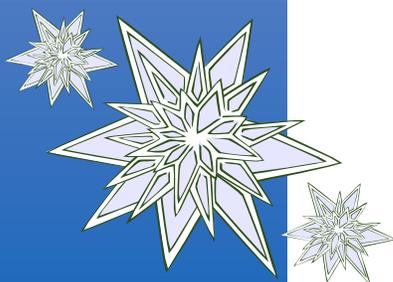
*Little Sisters and Residents of Villa Guadalupe*

Behold a  
Virgin  
shall  
bear a  
Son



NAVAJO VIRGIN

And He  
shall be  
called  
Emmanuel





# Pope Benedict XVI

## Visits Little Sisters in London

**T**he home of St. Peter's in London became a buzz of excitement on Saturday, September 18, 2010. Pope Benedict XVI was our guest! The message he brought is so pertinent for all of us that we would like to share the highlights with you.

"I am very pleased to be among you, the residents of Saint Peters...and to thank you for the kind words of welcome.

It is important to recognize the presence of the growing numbers of older people as a blessing for society. Every generation can learn from the experience and wisdom of the elderly. Indeed the provision of care for the elderly should be considered not so much an act of



**Signing the Guest Book! What a treasure!**

**S**come among you not only as a father, but also as a brother who knows well the joys and the struggles that come with age.

generosity as a repayment of a debt of gratitude.

Those of us who live many years are given a marvelous chance to deepen our awareness of the mystery of Christ, who humbled himself to share in our humanity. As the normal span of our lives increases, our physical capacities are often diminished; and yet these times may well be among the most spiritually fruitful years of our lives.

May our blessed Lady and her spouse Saint Joseph intercede for our happiness in this life and obtain for us the blessing of a serene passage to the next.

May God bless you all!!"

Pope Benedict XVI



He graciously greeted our many Residents and Sisters who were gathered in the auditorium.



Mrs. Fasky greets our Holy Father upon his arrival.



Pope Benedict XVI just before leaving. Memories not to be soon forgotten!

# Memories in Photos

## Joyful Lives of our Residents



Our Best Tasting Chili Contest was a great success.



Sr. Thomas and Jerry enjoy a Sunday outdoor stroll.



The craft room is open daily and, as you can see, our Residents are quite gifted.





# Sayings to Live By

Take good care of the elderly, for it is Jesus, Himself, you are caring for in them.

If God is with us, it will be accomplished.

We must always say:  
Blessed be God.  
Thank you, my God.  
Glory be to God.



**SAINT JEANNE JUGAN,  
FIRST LITTLE SISTER**



What joy is ours to be a Little Sister. Sister Charles Patricia joyfully celebrated her 25th anniversary of vows

*A most Blessed Christmas from all our Residents, Staff and Sisters*



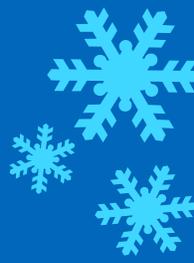
Grace Ben



In your estate planning, please consider a bequest to the Little Sisters of the Poor



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