



# Bishop Gallegos Maternity Home

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# Bishop Gallegos Maternity Home Summer-Fall Newsletter

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Summer-Fall 2017

*Bishop Gallegos Annual  
Fundraiser Dinner,  
September 10, 2017  
at Dante Club*



## HOW YOU CAN HELP PUT YOUR GIFT TO WORK IN VARIOUS WAYS

*[CASH OR CREDIT CARD]*

**[MATCHING GIFTS]** IF YOUR EMPLOYER MATCHES GIFTS, ENCLOSE A "MATCHING GIFT FORM" WITH YOUR DONATION.

**[UNITED WAY DONATIONS]** EARMARK YOUR DONATION FOR BGMH BY CALLING "UNITED WAY" AT 916-368-3000, OUR CODE NUMBER IS 29694. YOU CAN DO THIS AT ANY TIME.

**[NAME YOUR DAY]** IT COSTS \$ 630.00 TO OPERATE BGMH EACH DAY. DONATE \$ 630.00 {or \$52/monthly} AND WE WILL NAME A DAY (*YOUR CHOICE OF DAY*) FOR YOU OR FOR ANY (*ANNIVERSARY, BIRTHDAY, MEMORIAL OR OTHER SPECIAL DATE YOU CHOOSE*). WE ALSO OFFER PRAYERS FOR HALF-A-DAY FOR \$ 315.00 {or \$26/monthly}.

**[ESTATE PLANNING]** FOR GIFTS OF SECURITIES, STOCKS, BONDS, OR REAL ESTATE PHONE 916-665-1100 OR 916-832-4198.

**[BECOME A PLEDGER]** FOR BGMH -TO BECOME A MONTHLY OR QUARTERLY PLEDGER, SIMPLY COMPLETE THE ATTACHED COUPON.

**[BE A VOLUNTEER]** WE ALWAYS NEED VOLUNTEERS FOR MENTORING, TRANSPORTATION TO & FROM MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS & HELP AROUND THE HOME, OFFICE OR YARD.

**Become a Pledger for  
Bishop Gallegos Maternity Home**

If you want to become a monthly or quarterly Donor, fill this coupon out and return it in the attached envelope with your first pledge check.

I/We pledge: \_\_\_\_\_ monthly.

I/We pledge: \_\_\_\_\_ quarterly.

Those who pledge, will be sent a supply of envelopes. Thanks.

### Fire Hits BGMH

#### PRESIDENT'S LETTER FALL 2017

Saturday, June 10th, at 10:00PM, the staff of BGMH was awakened by a neighbor and told that the garage at the main house was on fire. With the arrival of 5 firetrucks, 2 paramedic ambulances and several police cars, the fire was extinguished. The result was the total loss of the contents: Baby Strollers, Car Seats, Bassinets, Beds & Mattresses, Furniture, Diapers, Wipes, Formula, Office Supplies, and Miscellaneous Items. Investigators from the Sac. Metro. F. D. determined that evidence near the hottest area of burn showed evidence of smoking materials. There is considerable vagrancy in the area and one person was questioned by police. None of our Ladies were involved as they were inside, and the doors are alarmed at night. The back (west) wall, as well as a portion of the (south) rear wall and the roof were burned sufficiently that they have to be replaced, as well as the front double garage doors. There is considerable charring of the inside framing and sheathing which will also need to be replaced. With the garage full of contents, there were no vehicles in the building. The main home, 6 feet away, was not affected and the staff and neighbors were able to get all the Mothers & Babies into our back home, away from the considerable smoke, for the balance of the night until the main house could be aired out the next morning. Rebuilding will start as soon as the numerous parties, including our insurance company, concludes their work. That evening, I spoke with a young girl, watching the commotion from a far, and asked her to pray for our Ladies. She said, "Grandma Lenore will take care of them!" We are lucky to have such a great staff and neighbors who know our reputation of care for our Ladies.

Many folks have called to see what our immediate needs are. Unfortunately, for some time we will not have storage space to accept material donations. As in many similar disasters like this, MONEY is the best remedy so that we can alleviate our immediate needs on a daily basis.

Life and Limb are all well, including two (2) sets of twins presently; due to the quick action of F. D. personnel, staff & neighbors. We are truly grateful. Prayers for our Mothers & Babies are always requested.

Mark J. Splinter, President



*Bishop Gallegos Maternity Home's*

**\*\*2017\*\* Angel's Scoreboard**

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
<b>Boys</b>	1	1	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Girls</b>	1	1	0	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-

**Girls 6 Boys 6**

Dear Friends,  
I am sure that most of you have heard about our garage fire. I just want to share with you my miracle. My office in the garage was not touched, except for water damage on the floor. Every picture and memory that I have was in my office. I was so Blessed!!!

We have eight babies at the Home. That includes 2 sets of twins. Yes, we are more than a little bit busy.

The parishioner of Divine Savior have been working on their sponsored room. It is absolutely beautiful. They redecorated the entire room from top to bottom. We are so grateful.

The Knights of Malta are still coming twice a month. They are going to do some much needed outside painting. They are also going to do some teaching. We are so Blessed to have some faithful volunteers

I am really looking forward to celebrating our 25 year anniversary at the Dante Club. Of course our annual picnic will be August 19th at 1:00 P.M.. That is always an exciting time for all of us .

I hope to see some of you at one or both events. I would like to share some of the joy that we receive every day.

Thank you for all that you do for us. So many people have come through with diapers and baby supplies that we lost in the fire. Thank you for getting the word out.

God Bless you all.

In His Name,  
Lenore Mullarkey



**IN MEMORY OF:**

- Rita Stubendorf by Michael & Sita Olayos
- Gilda Rosso by Rena Bertolero
- Don Shebert by Mark Splinter, Mary Ann Ahlstrom & Hubert Hall
- Orlinda Maestas by Joseph & Grace Williams
- Stephen Coonley by Mark Splinter
- Phyllis Bartosh by Bob & Carol Schoner
- James Wilhelm by Mark Splinter and Bob & Carol Schoner
- Carolyn White by Mark Splinter
- Walt Langhi by Mark Splinter
- JoAnne Glaves by Mark Splinter
- Bill Hancock by Mark Splinter
- Joan Boughton by Mark Splinter
- Juan B. Rodriguez by Martha Rodriguez
- Mary Daley by Steve Goody

We are very appreciative of those who have made donations to BGMH in the memory of, or in honor of a loved one. This is a special way of remembering someone significant to you, while helping young mothers to choose life for their babies.

**Get Well:**

Camden Adair by Kelli Seeley • Ed Lambert by Mark Splinter

**In Honor Of:**

Joan Donohue by Cathleen Kudra

**Happy Birthday:**

Lee Alexander by Lane Mayberry and Mark Splinter



**Sacramento's pro-life community is coming together for the 11th annual Bishop Gallegos Maternity Home Dinner at the Dante Club on September 10th celebrating 25 years of providing a safe haven for mothers and their babies.**

Additional ways to assist the BGMH annual dinner:

1. Contact your pastor; invite him to sponsor a table at the dinner.
2. Get in touch with your family and friends; join together to fill a table of 10.
3. Make a donation to the Dinner Raffle – Suggestions:  
Wine/wine themed items, kitchen-themed items, garden-themed items, sport-themed items; gift cards for golf, dinner, retail stores. Monetary donations welcome.  
Contact person: Raffle chairperson, Mary Schaefer: 988-3171
4. Sponsor a dinner for BGMH house guests. Any amount is appreciated.
5. Purchase "absent seat" dinner ticket. (Please include a note with your check indicating that you are unable to attend the dinner; however, you are purchasing # of "absent seats.")
6. Sponsor a "Phantom Table" - a "Phantom Table" is a donation of \$750; for supporters of the BGMH dinner who are unable to attend. The "Phantom Table" will be recognized at the dinner with a table sign that can:  
recognize the donor/s, honor a pro-life person or be in memory of someone. (Please include a note with your check that includes details regarding your "Phantom Table" donation.

**Dinner invitation and raffle tickets are included in this newsletter.**  
**Dinner contact: Kathy Baxter: 916-337-6824**  
**Mail reservations and tickets to:**  
**BGMH Dinner, P. O. Box 1596, Folsom, CA 95763**



**Attention art lovers!**

"Olive Party 2" by Michael Godard  
A \$500. donation to BGMH and it's yours!

See: [https://www.michaelgodard.com/paintings/#prettyPhoto\[portfolio\]/222/](https://www.michaelgodard.com/paintings/#prettyPhoto[portfolio]/222/)  
This Michael Godard, "Olive Party 2" 37.5"x 28.25" Giclee on canvas #159/250 was generously donated to the Bishop Gallegos Maternity Home's annual fundraiser dinner with the intent that 100% of the proceeds of it's sale would benefit BGMH.

Value: \$1,200.00 Donation: \$500.

Photo of "Olive Party 2" is an actual photo of the art; the frame is of excellent quality.  
To make an appointment to purchase "Olive Party 2" call: 916-337-6824 Location: Folsom, CA

Conditions of sale: 1. Cash only 2. Sale is final 3. Must pick-up  
(delivery to Sacramento/Folsom area only)

See actual photo on this web address & find it on FaceBook with this link:

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**Bishop Gallegos Maternity Home**

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**HOME NEEDS**

**Volunteers are always needed for mentoring, transportation to and from medical appointments, and help around the home, office or yard.**  
**New volunteers are also needed for BGMH Guild.**

**CANCELLED  
Due to FIRE.**

