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Providence Little Company of Mary

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**CELEBRATING SIX** DECADES OF SERVICE

Sister Magdalen Nolan, LCM, discusses plans for Little Company of Mary with local clergy and officials.

Bringing the Vision of the Sisters of the Little Company of Mary to the South Bay Since 1960



# Gratitude. Impact. Transformation.

On January 3, 1960, Little Company of Mary Hospital opened its doors to the South Bay area, providing the foundation for delivering the exceptional medical care it is known for today. The milestone of our Diamond Jubilee offers an important moment in time to reflect upon and celebrate our benefactors. Their ongoing generosity helps us impact quality care in our community every day.

We are forever grateful to the Little Company of Mary Sisters and all who have helped fulfill their vision to care for patients and their families how, where and when they need it. This support is incredibly meaningful as we continue the decades-long mission started by the Sisters to provide compassionate care. As our founders did in the 1960s, today's caregivers continue to provide relief in times of great need and uncertainty.

Thanks to you, together we are part of something much bigger than simply providing medical care. We are a community that transforms lives. From all of us at Providence Little Company of Mary Foundation and the community we serve, thank you for your ongoing support that makes our growth and transformation possible.

Our 60 for 60 Bequest Initiative honors our community's history of support while ensuring access to this care for future generations. Our goal is to secure 60 new documented bequest intentions in honor of our 60th anniversary to support our medical center's goal to provide exceptional care to all in need, especially the poor and vulnerable. On pages 8–9, you can learn more about our 60 for 60 Bequest Initiative and how you can be involved.

It is truly our honor to serve our South Bay communities in partnership with you. As we remain committed to providing our patients the best care available, we are grateful to our generous supporters who walk with us as they have always done.

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# 60 YEARS OF COMPASSIONATE CARE

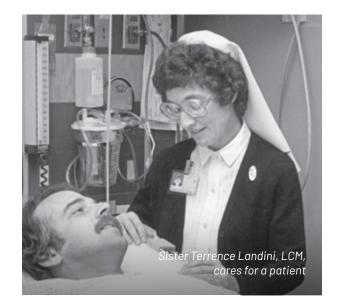
The Sisters of Little Company of Mary had a vision for compassionate service to the South Bay of Los Angeles.

It is a vision that continues stronger than ever today, 60+ years later.

In 1956, four brave Catholic Sisters (Mother Bernard Martin, Mother Genevieve Canty, Sister Luc Colgan and Sister Magdalen Nolan) traveled to California from Chicago. Invited by Cardinal James Francis McIntyre to Torrance, their goal was to build Little Company of Mary Hospital on the 10-acre site given to them by the Archdiocese of Los Angeles.

A year later, a groundbreaking ceremony was held and work began on the new five-story, four-wing structure. The approximate cost was \$3.5 million. The hospital opened on January 3, 1960. The new 150-bed hospital included three operating rooms for major surgery, one emergency operating room, three labor rooms and two delivery rooms. What a difference 60 years makes.

Today Providence Little Company of Mary Medical Center Torrance employs 2,223 caregivers and 1,170 medical staff members. With 442 licensed beds, it has a reputation for clinical excellence, exceptional care and sophisticated technology with a personal touch.



Sister Terrence Landini, LCM, arrived from Chicago in 1966 and is the last remaining LCM Sister in Torrance. Over the years, she has cared for and prayed with thousands of patients and their loved ones. Upon reflection of Providence Little Company of Mary Medical Center's 60 years of compassionate care in the community, Sister Terrence is grateful to all who have helped

build an exceptional ministry of care. "We have all worked tirelessly to do God's work and honor The Venerable Mary Potter, Foundress of the Little Company of Mary Sisters, and realize her dreams of caring for those in need — mind, body and spirit. Mary Potter would be proud of all we have accomplished," says Sister Terrence.

The pages that follow illustrate the rich, pioneering history that spans six decades and paint the picture of a bright future caring for the South Bay community. The physical appearance of the medical center has evolved over its 60+ years of existence. But what remains the same is the shared commitment evident throughout Providence Little Company of Mary Medical Center Torrance and San Pedro to the mission and delivery of high-quality, compassionate care to all who seek it.

As 2020 marked 60 years of service from our Torrance ministry, we also look forward to 2026 when our San Pedro campus celebrates 100 years of service. We are grateful for those who continue to make our progress possible.



MAJOR MILESTONES MAJOR MILESTONES

# REFLECTING WITH GRATITUDE ON OUR PAST 60 YEARS



Fundraising campaign raises \$500,000 to help open the hospital.



First patient is Patricia Watson, there for the delivery of baby Connie Sue Watson. Cost is \$25 because her husband, Merle, is in the service.



Del Webb Center for Health Education opens, featuring three auditoriums, a lecture hall, meeting rooms and offices.



First Golf Classic fundraiser is held at Rolling Hills Country Club.



Groundbreaking for the new Hannon Tower is held September 21, 1999.

Donald and Priscilla Hunt contribute \$20 million, the largest philanthropic commitment in the medical center's history.





Dedication ceremonies for the new hospital are held on Saturday, December 12, 1959.



The hospital opens January 3, 1960.



Opening of Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU).



The \$90 million Advanced Care Center opens as a new hub for outpatient services and home to new strategic partnerships.

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# FALLING INTO PLACE

# Palos Verdes Estates philanthropist Jacky Glass shares her natural passion for giving

Jacky Glass's late husband, Jerry, was fond of saying, "The more I work, the luckier I get."

From the time the young couple made the move from New York City to Sherman Oaks in 1965, it seemed like the move was simply meant to be. After living in the Valley for five years, Jacky and Jerry — along with their four daughters — were introduced to the South Bay, and they knew they were home.

"How did I get so lucky being in a place like this?" asks Jacky. "We were really happy here from day one. We had no plans; it was just the right thing. It was meant to be."

As Jerry built a successful career as a CPA for a Big Five accounting firm, the family put down roots in Palos Verdes Estates, where they nurtured a passion for tennis. Through their friendships in the Southern California tennis community, Jacky became involved in local philanthropic efforts. It was an interest that would change the course of their lives.

Jacky not only volunteered for TrinityCare Hospice for more than 25 years, but also served as community ambassador and chair of the board of trustees. She was also instrumental in launching TrinityKids Care in 2001, the only pediatric hospice service in Los Angeles and Orange Counties.

Through her philanthropic work for TrinityCare, Jacky was introduced to Sister Terrence Landini, LCM — a devoted champion of Providence Little Company of Mary

Medical Center since 1966. "She really cared about what we were doing," remembers Jacky.

As Jacky and Jerry spent more time working with Sr. Terrence, they grew increasingly enthusiastic about supporting the medical center philanthropically. "I met such wonderful people," says Jacky. "The more I got to know about Little Company of Mary, the more I went there."

Jacky also notes the outstanding care she has received as a patient of Providence Little Company of Mary Medical Center. In fact, she was so moved by the compassionate care she received from director of neurosurgery, Dr. Wally Sivakumar, that Jacky made a special gift to support his innovative work.

Today, she looks back warmly on her experience as a patient and as a benefactor of the medical center. "There's a lot of love there, and it's a community," says Jacky. "Anybody I've ever met there has become a friend."

Through their gifts to Providence Little Company of Mary, Jacky and Jerry embraced giving as a family activity, sharing their philanthropic values with the younger generations. "Everything we did, we did together," says Jacky. "My children are carrying on that legacy. Even my greatgranddaughters are getting involved. I'm proud of them."



2021 PROVIDENCE LITTLE COMPANY OF MARY FOUNDATION

# BOARD OF TRUSTEES

### **NEW BOARD MEMBERS**

### Maura Mizuguchi



A South Bay resident for over 30 years, Maura Mizuguchi is an accomplished financial professional who serves as chief accounting officer for Cetera Financial Group. She holds a bachelor's degree in Business Administration from the University of Hawaii and an MBA from UCLA.

Maura says that the key to success is service. "True success begins the second you start giving back."

As a mother of two children born at the hospital, she has a special fondness for Providence Little Company of Mary. Her service on the board is motivated by her desire to support local women and children in crisis. "Supporting the neighborhood hospital seemed like a natural progression to address my passion to care for those in our community."

### Reginald Harpur

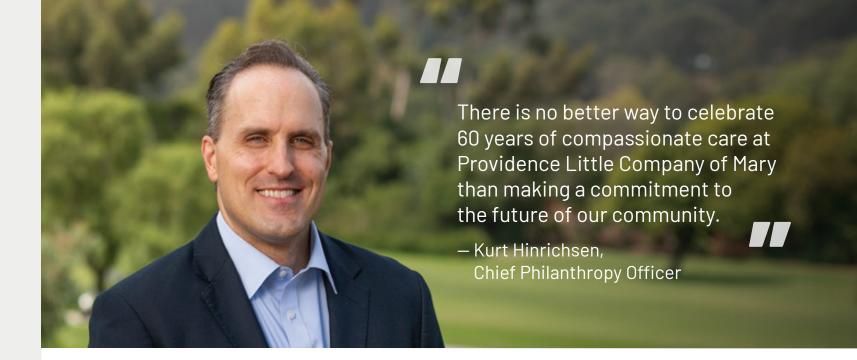
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South Bay native Reginald Harpur is currently enjoying retirement in Redondo Beach following a successful career at Warner Bros. and Ernst & Young. He holds a bachelor's degree in Business Administration with a specialty in accounting from USC. He also sits on the Corporate Advisory Board of USC Marshall School of Business and the board of Juanita's Foods.

He and wife, Gina, have two children born at Providence Little Company of Mary Medical Center Torrance. He says he joined the board because he values the critical role the hospital plays in caring for the community.

"I believe in the mission of the medical center, and I want to do my part to advance its cause," he says. "I was honored to contribute when the opportunity arose."





# THE 60 FOR 60 BEQUEST INITIATIVE

Honoring 60 Years of compassionate care and community investment

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On January 3, 1960, the future of health care in the South Bay changed forever with the opening of Little Company of Mary Hospital. Built in the shape of a cross on a 10-acre site contributed by the Archdiocese of Los Angeles, more than 1,500 South Bay dignitaries, community leaders and residents were on hand for the opening. The 150-bed hospital (at the time) featured three operating rooms for major surgery, one emergency operating room, three labor rooms and two delivery rooms. But it was the compassionate care, offered in the tradition of the Sisters of the Little Company of Mary, and the strong community support, that were unique and distinctive.

Fast forward to January 3, 2020, the 60th anniversary of the hospital's opening, with caregivers on the verge of the COVID-19 pandemic, which dramatically limited anniversary celebrations. But to honor this milestone anniversary and the long-standing tradition of support from the community, the 60 for 60 Bequest Initiative was launched with a goal of securing 60 new documented bequests (or other planned gifts),

one for each of the first 60 years of the medical center's service to the community.

"At a time of unprecedented concern and uncertainty about the pandemic and its impact on our financial markets, we saw a unique opportunity to increase focus on estate gifts and to do so in conjunction with our 60th anniversary," said Kurt Hinrichsen, chief philanthropy officer with Providence Little Company of Mary Foundation. In keeping with our tradition of strong support and investment from the community, we are over one-quarter of the way toward our goal, with more than 15 estate gift intentions that will provide future financial support to ensure that we remain at the forefront of innovative, compassionate care.

Five senior members of the Foundation staff kicked off the campaign by making their own estate gifts. Foundation and Community Ministry Board members followed their example, as have other caregivers and longtime benefactors. Foundation trustee Sister Terrence Landini, LCM, was inspired to participate too and asked the Little Company of

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Mary Sisters — USA Region to consider gifting her Torrance home. "I recognized how important the 60 for 60 Bequest Initiative is and I wanted to be among the first Foundation trustee participants." Of course, Sister Terrence will continue to live in her home, but when it is no longer needed, it will pass to the Foundation. "It seemed only fitting that its sale will eventually support the work we set out to do when we opened the hospital in 1960."

You can join Sister Terrence and the other generous benefactors and ensure your own legacy within our Providence Little Company of Mary Medical Center community by including the Providence Little Company of Mary Foundation in your will or Trust. Our Planned Giving program offers a variety of gift options that can help you meet your personal financial goals while honoring the long-standing tradition of community support that has been fundamental to our medical center's success.

Many planned gifts offer tax benefits and other financial advantages, making them mutually beneficial for both you and the medical center. Gifting options include Charitable Gift Annuities that pay the annuitant donor income for life, gifts of real estate, Retained Life Estate gifts, Charitable Remainder Trusts and gifts of retirement assets.

"Planned giving is such a smart and creative way for members of the community to continue the tradition of giving back that was started more than 60 years ago," says Joseph Ward, executive director of planned giving. "The 60 for 60 Bequest Initiative offers our longtime friends and new donors alike a way to use assets other than cash to give back and ensure that quality and innovative care remain at the core of this exceptional community hospital."

Making a bequest is a powerful statement of support. It is a simple yet profound way to contribute to the future of our community and ensure that future generations have access to the same high-quality, compassionate care that has distinguished Providence Little Company of Mary Medical Center Torrance for 60 years.

To learn more about ways you could make a bequest or other planned gift, contact Joseph Ward at 310-793-8117 or email him at joseph.ward@providence.org. He will work with you and your financial advisor to structure a gift that fulfills your charitable priorities and that may also offer some tax or other financial benefits, all at no cost to you.

Be one of the 60 benefactors who honor the 60th Diamond Jubilee Anniversary of Providence Little Company of Mary Medical Center Torrance by participating in the 60 for 60 Bequest Initiative. Make a gift for the future of health care excellence in the South Bay.

## GIFTS OF REAL ESTATE

If you own real estate, it is likely to be a substantial part of your personal wealth. Whether it is a personal residence, vacation home, business or rental property, there is no question real estate can become an extremely valuable asset over time. For this reason, real estate can play a strategic role in your legacy planning with a variety of flexible options to best fit your financial needs:



### **Bequest of Estate**

An outright gift of real estate is a simple way to provide immediate support. Real estate held over one year avoids capital gains taxes and qualifies for a deduction equal to the full value of the property on the date of the gift.



### Life Estate Reserved

Enables you to make a gift of your property while continuing to live there and qualifies for a current tax deduction based on the projected value of future property interest. An additional option is to use your property to fund a charitable gift annuity, allowing you to receive income for life while still qualifying for a charitable deduction.



### Bargain Sale

When selling your property to us for less than its market value, it allows you to receive cash and qualify for a tax deduction; additionally, avoiding capital gains tax on the amount determined as a gift.



### Charitable Remainder Annuity Trust/Unitrust

When you donate real estate through a CRT, your property is sold without incurring immediate capital gains tax and qualifies for a partial tax deduction. Sale proceeds are invested to create lifetime income for you or others or for a specified period of up to 20 years. When the income benefits end, the remaining assets are then donated.

The combination of avoiding capital gains and enjoying a tax deduction makes a gift of real estate a strategic way to meet charitable goals. We are grateful for the generosity of our donors and invite you to contact us for more information to explore how a gift of real estate could benefit you and your loved ones.

# TAX-FREE GIFT FROM YOUR IRA

If you are 70½ or over, a transfer directly from your IRA is a simple yet highly effective way to give:

- The amount transferred counts toward your required minimum distribution if one is due.
- You pay no income tax on the amount transferred.
- Transfers up to \$100,000 (annual aggregate amount) qualify for this favorable tax treatment each year.
- Make an immediate impact there is no need to wait until the end of the year.

Planning is an important part of giving. Consult your tax advisor or our gift planning team to explore the impact you can make through a gift of real estate or from your IRA.

For more information, please contact Joseph Ward, executive director of planned giving, at joseph.ward@providence.org or 310-793-8117.

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# LEGENDARY DR. DEL VICARIO

# A local legend reflects on a career built on innovation and excellence

Doctor Del Vicario's name is synonymous with world-class cardiac care in the South Bay — literally. The namesake of the Dr. Del Vicario Cardiovascular Center of Excellence, "Dr. Del" has been a leading physician and philanthropist in our community for nearly 50 years.

During his tenure at Providence Little Company of Mary Medical Center, he earned a reputation for providing compassionate patient care, and for continuously expanding his skills and knowledge.

"Dr. Del is loyal, genuine and caring," says cardiologist Rishi Kaushal, MD, a longtime colleague. "He's always pushed the frontiers and been a pioneer. He has set up a cardiology program here that will carry on that tradition of excellence."

"I've always felt that no matter what job I had, I wanted to do the best I could," Dr. Del recalls.

That desire to excel spurred him to success in medical school at the University of British Columbia, and eventually into cardiology — a specialty that was poised for great strides when he began his career.

"It was the field where I could be at the forefront of change," he explains. "There was this explosion of new procedures and new therapeutics."

He first joined the hospital in 1976 and spent the next 45 years advancing cardiac care in the South Bay. Always seeking innovation, he was an early proponent of angioplasty, and he helped bring advanced transcatheter aortic valve replacement (TAVR) capabilities to the hospital.

He stresses the importance of ongoing training for a doctor. "In cardiology, if you stop learning, you become a dinosaur in a few short years," he jokes.

Dr. Del also recognizes that doctors are only as good as the hospital that supports them, and that it's critical to secure the necessary funding to deliver the best possible care.

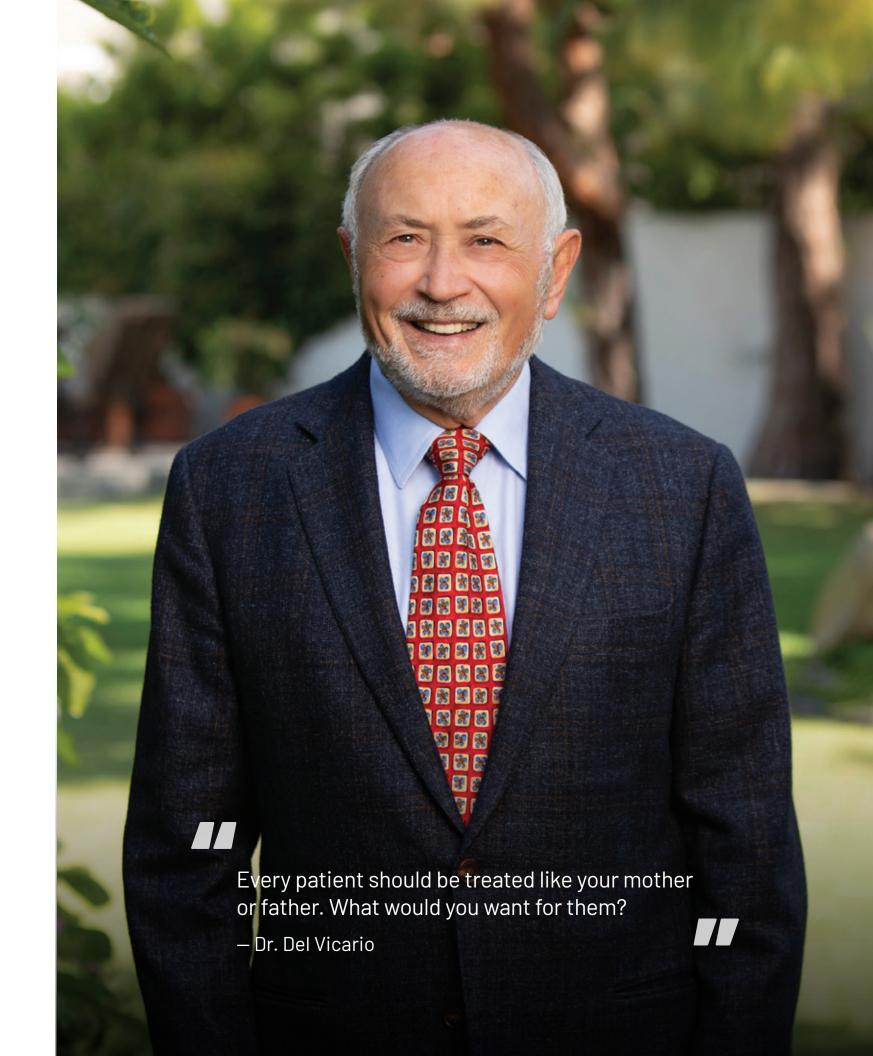
"I think it's in the physician's best interest to have the best hospital," he observes. "Because someday you may need it yourself."

He tackled that challenge with the same passion he brought to his practice, spearheading several philanthropic efforts including the "Heart to Heart" fundraising campaign that raised over \$35 million for the facility that now bears his name.

Dr. Del hopes the center will sustain his legacy of superior patient care. "The patient is priority one, two and three," he says. "Every patient should be treated like your mother or father. What would you want for them?"

Now retired, he's looking forward to traveling with his wife, Paula, to visit their four children and seven grandchildren, and to tending the vegetables in his half-acre garden. But even though he has more free time to enjoy, his passion for medicine is still apparent.

"If I had my druthers, I'd still be doing it," he says with a smile.





# ON THE GREEN

### 2021 Golf Classic raises funds and spirits

On September 20, over 150 people gathered at Rolling Hills Country Club for Providence Little Company of Mary Foundation's 2021 Golf Classic. It was a beautiful day as 28 flights of golfers competed for the top prize and raised \$270,000 to support Providence Little Company of Mary Medical Centers in San Pedro and Torrance and the tireless work of our dedicated caregivers. Lead sponsors included Colich & Sons, L.P., Little Company of Mary Sisters – USA Region, and the Jacqueline M. Glass Family.

After 18 holes, golfers and guests enjoyed a magical evening outdoors, kicked off with a toast in memory of former Golf Classic Chair

and Foundation Board Member Mike Murphy, followed by a gourmet dinner, entertainment and crowning the team from Providence Little Company of Mary's Torrance Medical Staff as tournament champions. Providence Little Company of Mary chief executive Garry Olney and ICU nurse Lindsey Burrell spoke from the heart about our incredible caregivers and the challenges of providing care during the COVID-19 pandemic. Guests responded with enthusiasm, gratitude and generosity, contributing over \$40,000 toward the creation of Caregiver Wellness Centers in San Pedro and Torrance, offering frontline workers a place to relax and rejuvenate, body, mind and spirit.



















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# 2021 FANTASY GALA

This year, the Providence Little Company of Mary Foundation invites guests to participate in the 2021 Fantasy Gala:

The event is imaginary, but the need is real!

We invite the community to join us for an extraordinarily memorable NON-event supporting the first-class work done by the Providence Little Company of Mary doctors, nurses and other caregivers.

Sponsor recognition this year has an even further reach than normal — promotion around the medical centers in San Pedro and Torrance will be seen by 3,400 caregivers as well as patients and other visitors, plus advertisements online and in local print publications.

For more information, please visit plcmfoundation.org

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