



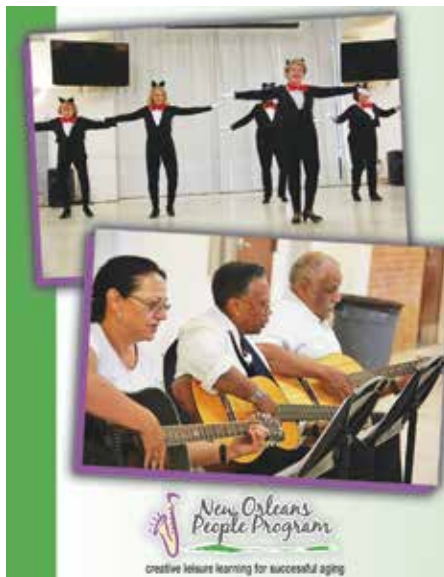
New Orleans makes history: A Popemobile on Decatur Street



File photos | CLARION HERALD

1987 visit of Pope John Paul II was a rousing faith event

Pope John Paul II made a three-day visit to New Orleans, Sept. 11-13, 1987, marking the only time New Orleans has received a papal visit. The pope left St. Louis Cathedral to travel down Decatur Street with Archbishop Philip Hannan for a youth rally at the Superdome, below.



New Orleans People Program
creative leisure learning for successful aging

People Program: Creative, Lifelong Learning

For decades the Congregation of St. Joseph has had a significant impact on the City of New Orleans in general and the Catholic community in particular due to its ministry in Catholic education (St. Joseph's Academy), its ministries against the death penalty and human trafficking, and for the last 40+ years, its ministry to the senior population called People Program.

People Program was founded in New Orleans in 1974 by Sister Alice Marie Macmurdo, CSJ, to provide creative, life-long learning opportunities to persons 50 years of age and older. The program now has two locations – one on Lakeshore Drive in New Orleans and another at Holy Spirit Parish on the West Bank. Annual enrollment is nearly 1000 members who take more than 100 classes, including the arts, music, dance, computer instruction, and fitness classes.

As New Orleans celebrates its Tricentennial Anniversary, we at People Program plan to continue to serve the New Orleans' senior population through a combination of education, fitness and social activities.

For course schedules visit: www.peopleprogram.org
2240 Lakeshore Dr. • New Orleans, LA 70122 • 284-7678

