

Harvesters of Jesus

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The Association of the Harvesters of Jesus was established in order to provide the regular daily spiritual needs of the Little Eden Society. It is firmly believed that without such support, Little Eden would wither.

There is something about places of worship that has drawn individuals from all over the world for centuries and will continue to do so...

Man's fascination with churches, chapels, cathedrals, mosques, temples and other places of worship is no secret. The tourist industry alone bears testimony to this.

Perhaps the fact that people seek out these impressive structures all over the world says something about their own personal search for God. These buildings are generally considered as *holy places* – the house of God. It's a place where you can be quiet and still, isolated from the hustle and bustle of the outside world.

Many years ago, when Domitilla first expressed her desire to have a Chapel at Elvira Rota Village it was for this very reason: to have a place of healing and worship for the residents, staff and community. The *Holy Family Chapel* at Elvira Rota Village was dedicated and blessed last Sunday. What a wonderful occasion and an historic day for the Society! The residents have long looked forward to having a special place where they can pray and talk to Jesus.

I believe LITTLE EDEN is a beacon in the night for those in need and it is hoped that the Chapel will become a place where many people will find God and themselves. The Chapels at both Homes form a focal point on the premises. To me, these beautiful buildings are also symbolic of God's unfailing love and provision for LITTLE EDEN over the past 42 years and they remind us of it every day!

Steadfast...secure...safe...
What does the Chapel represent to you?

Hanneli Esterhuysen

Daily prayer for the needs of LITTLE EDEN

Jesus, Great Harvester, who desires the salvation of all mankind, accept the offering of my life and work in assisting You to help garner the fields for the harvest.

Teach me compassion, understanding and love for those

most in need. Bless our Association; strengthen the bonds of love and charity amongst us, so that with hearts united we may say "Thy kingdom come". Mary, comfort of the afflicted, pray for us.

