

Philippine's Journey – Lesson Five Timeline

July 12, 1818: The Franklin pulls away from New Orleans with fourteen passengers, including the five nuns, who are engrossed with the beauty of their new world. The trip to St. Louis will take 40 days.

July 13, 1818: Father Benedict Richard, destined to be the new pastor of St. Charles Borromeo parish, boards the Franklin at the Donaldson landing.

July 17, 1818: The Franklin pulls in at Natchez.

August 19, 1818: The boat stops at Sainte Genevieve, where the nuns meet Father Henri Pratte.

August 21, 1818: The nuns are welcomed to St. Louis by Bishop DuBourg and invited to stay at the home of General and Mrs. Bernard Pratte, who are parents of two sons and five daughters.