

Lesson 1: Every Journey Is Born from a Dream

Pleased to Meet You St. Rose Philippine Duchesne!

Primary Objective: Students are introduced to Philippine. They develop a working knowledge of her zeal to become a missionary and travel from France to the harsh Missouri frontier, and of her life's work and impact on the St. Louis area.

- A. Choose one or more of the following introductory activities to share with students:
- a. View the power point presentation of St. Rose Philippine Duchesne's Life.
 - b. Options for investigating the *In the News* tab located on the Lesson 1 sidebar:
 - Divide into small groups of students. Each group takes a different *In the News* article to read and then presents highlights to the class. Students jigsaw information about Philippine from different sources.
 - Read and discuss the St. Louis Post Dispatch article, *Missouri's Pioneer Nun*, written in 1987.
 - c. Read and discuss the short biography of St. Rose Philippine Duchesne.
 - d. Catholic school classrooms may consider "adopting" Philippine as their saint for the school year, incorporating prayers and classroom activities around her journey and love for the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

- B. After the introduction to Philippine, the following lesson 1 activities are recommended:

Note: RPD= Rose Philippine Duchesne

- a. Instructions for 6 to 8 Philippine Launches Her Dream Journal Activity—students choose a folder or notebook that can be used throughout the bicentennial celebration.
- b. Instructions for 6 to 8 Philippine Overcomes Obstacles
- c. Student Document Historical Perspective Web Search
- d. Instructions for 1800's World Perspective
- e. Instructions for Ancestry Activity
- f. Instructions for Challenges of Being a Woman in Philippine's Day