

Philippine's Journey – Lesson Seven Important Dates

September 7, 1818: The nuns ride in a carriage from the St. Louis riverfront to the banks of the Missouri River. They ferry across to St. Charles.

September 8, 1818: Bishop DuBourg celebrates Mass in the “Duquette Mansion” then leaves for Portage des Sioux to install a new pastor there.

September 12, 1818: Bishop DuBourg returns to St. Louis after celebrating mass again in St. Charles and installing Father Richard as pastor of the St. Charles Borromeo parish.

September 14, 1818: The first day of school for the little daughters of St. Charles residents.

September 20, 1818: On warm days some of the teaching takes place outdoors on the gallery of the “mansion.” More often classes are held indoors.

October 3, 1818: General Pratte keeps his promise and brings two of his daughters (Emilie and Therese) and their cousin Pelagie Chouteau to the Sacred Heart Academy in St. Charles. They will stay for eleven months.