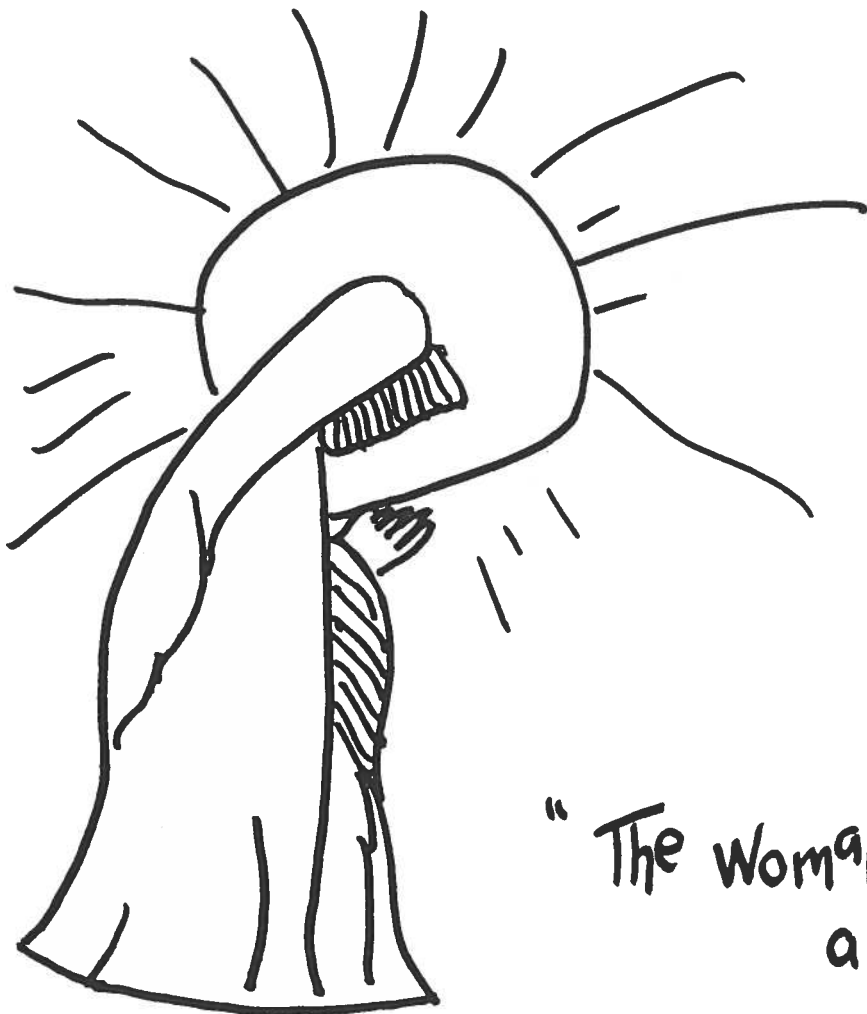


# SAINT ROSE PHILIPPINE DUCHESNE

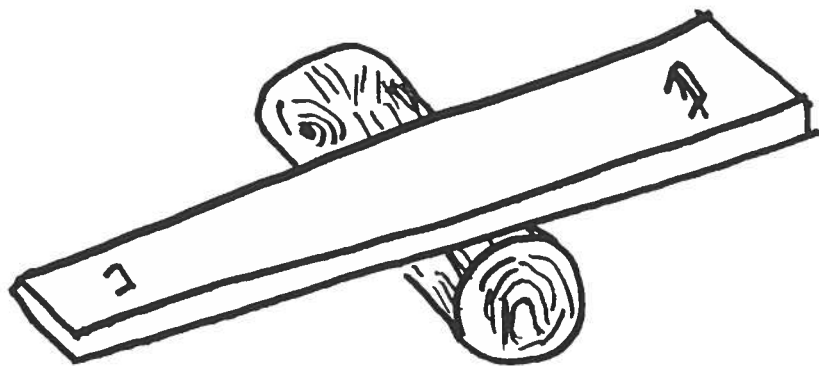


"The woman who prays  
always"

Philippine was born in the city of Grenoble in 1769. Grenoble is in the country of France. Philippine lived very near her cousins, the Periers. They grew up together and had lots of good times.

We call the boys' school at St. Charles "Perier Elementary" because of Philippine's cousins.

Finish the picture of Philippine playing with her cousins.



As Philippine grew up, she began to love God more and more. She prayed a lot because God was her own best friend!

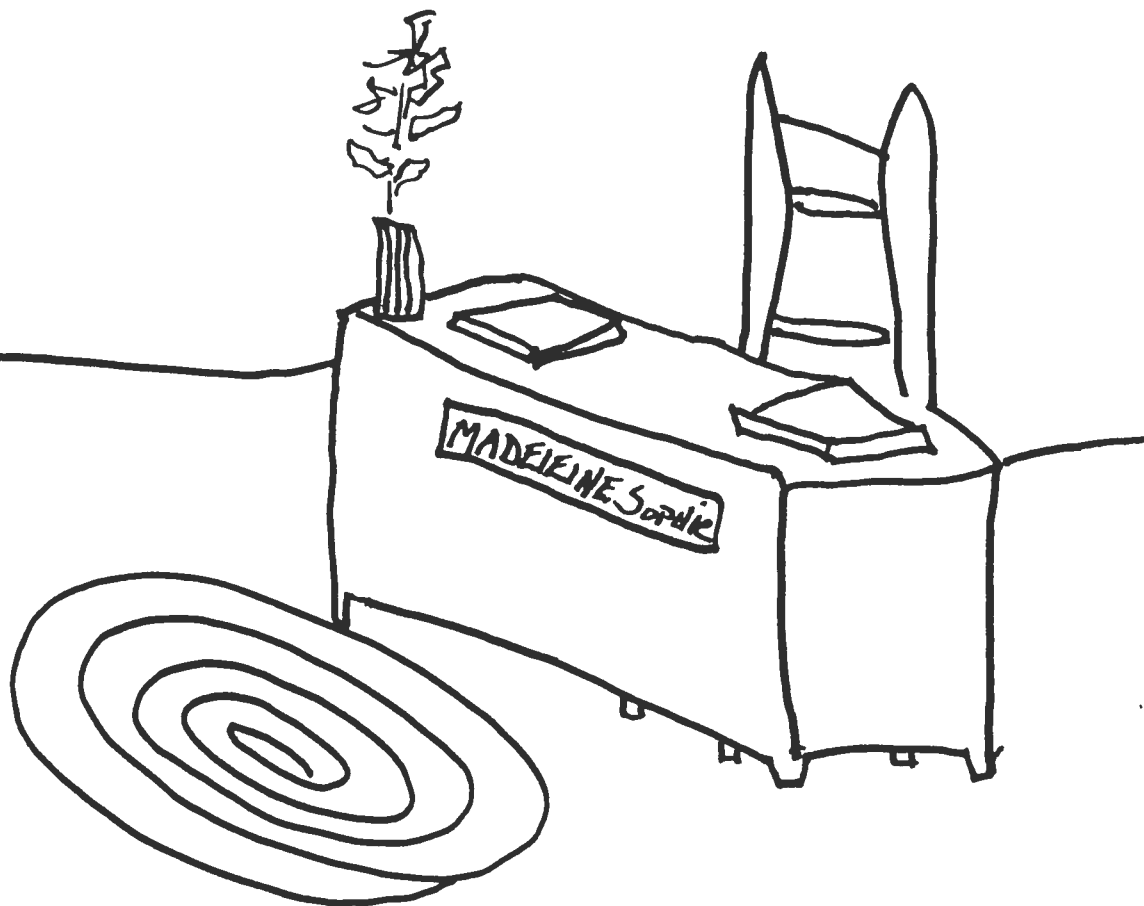
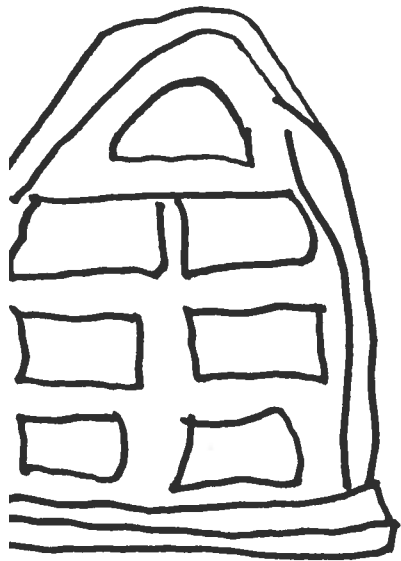
Philippine wanted to become a nun. She entered the Visitation Convent. But Philippine had to leave the Convent because there was a big war. A lot of people in the war did not want there to be any nuns at all.

Color a picture of Philippine leaving the convent because of war.



After the war, Philippine still wanted to be a nun. She met a wonderful friend, Madeleine Sophie. Madeleine Sophie had started a group of nuns. They were called Sacred Heart nuns. Philippine joined the Sacred Heart nuns. Philippine and Madeleine Sophie were very happy when they met each other! Madeleine Sophie is also a Saint.

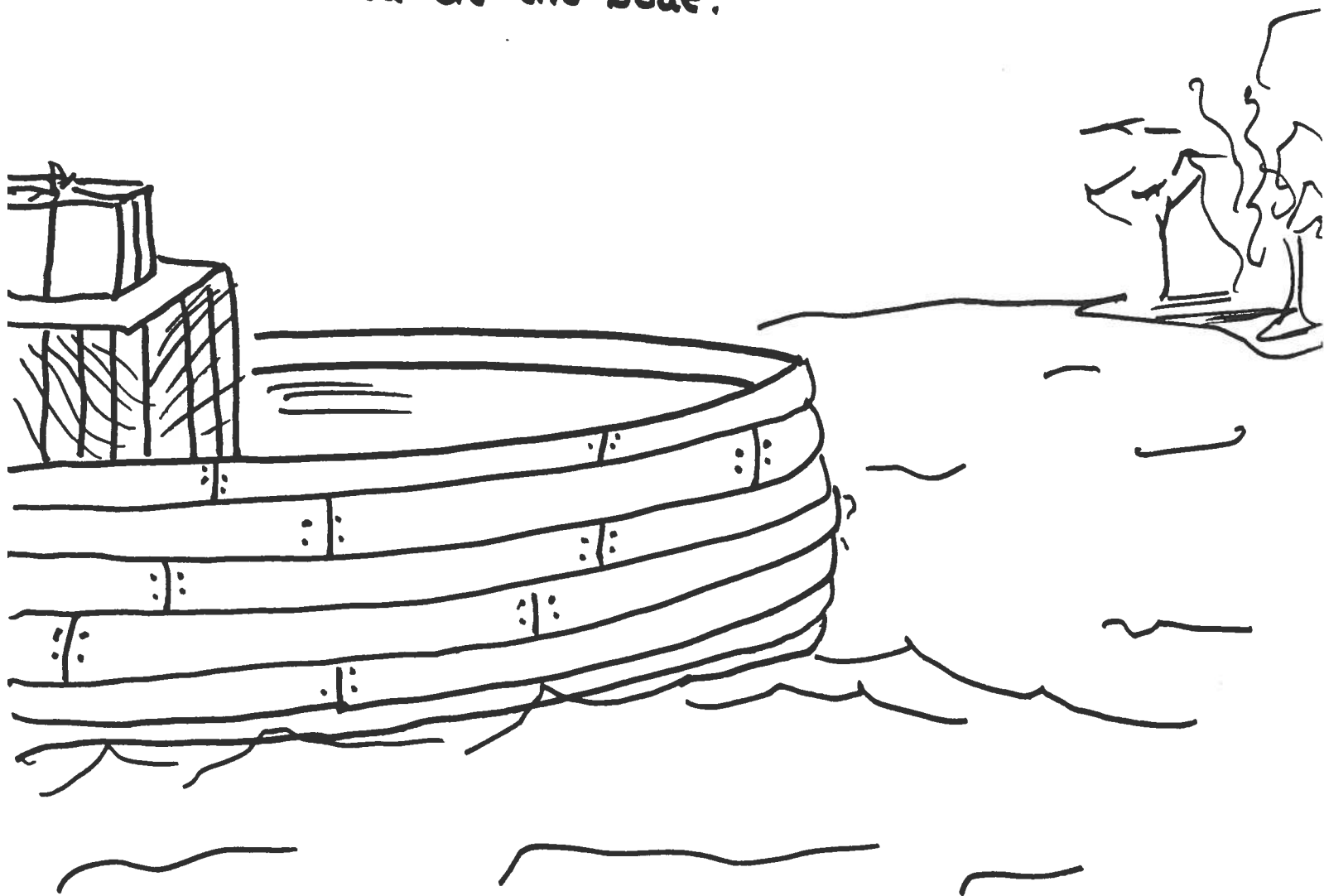
Draw Philippine and Madeleine Sophie meeting each other.



Philippine wanted to be a missionary. That means she wanted to go to far away places to talk about God to people who did not know Him.

America was a far away place. The people in America did not know about God yet. Philippine wanted to go to America. She had to wait for the right moment, but finally she went! She had to go on a boat and it took a long, long time.

Finish the picture of Philippine going to America on the boat.



Philippine started schools in America so she could tell many people about God and how much He loved them. The very first school she started was in St. Charles, Missouri.

Because of Philippine we have all of our Sacred Heart Schools today.

Write a prayer thanking God for sending Philippine to America to start our schools.

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The thing Philippine wanted most was to go to the Indians to tell them about God. Finally she was able to go to the Indians in Kansas.

She was too old then to do much work. But she could still do the most important thing of all. She could PRAY. The Indians called Philippine the "Woman-who-prays-Always."  
Color the picture of Philippine praying.



Life was hard where the Indians lived. Philippine was too old and sick to stay there long. She went back to St. Charles.

Philippine spent the last ten years of her life at our school there. It was her home and she loved being there with her friends. She kept on praying all the time because she loved God so much.

Draw Philippine living at the Academy of the Sacred Heart in St. Charles.

