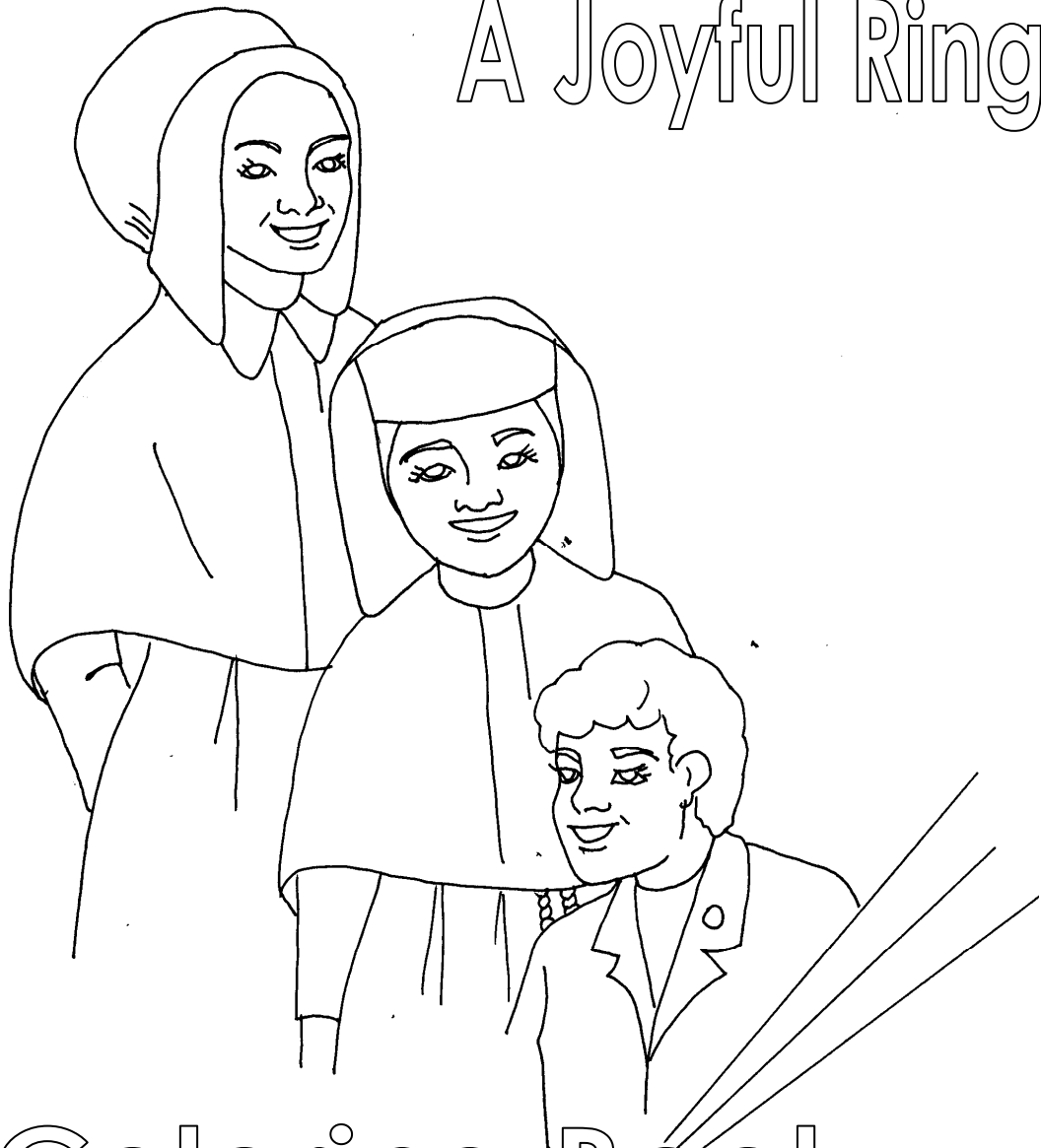


God's Call Has A Joyful Ring



Coloring Book

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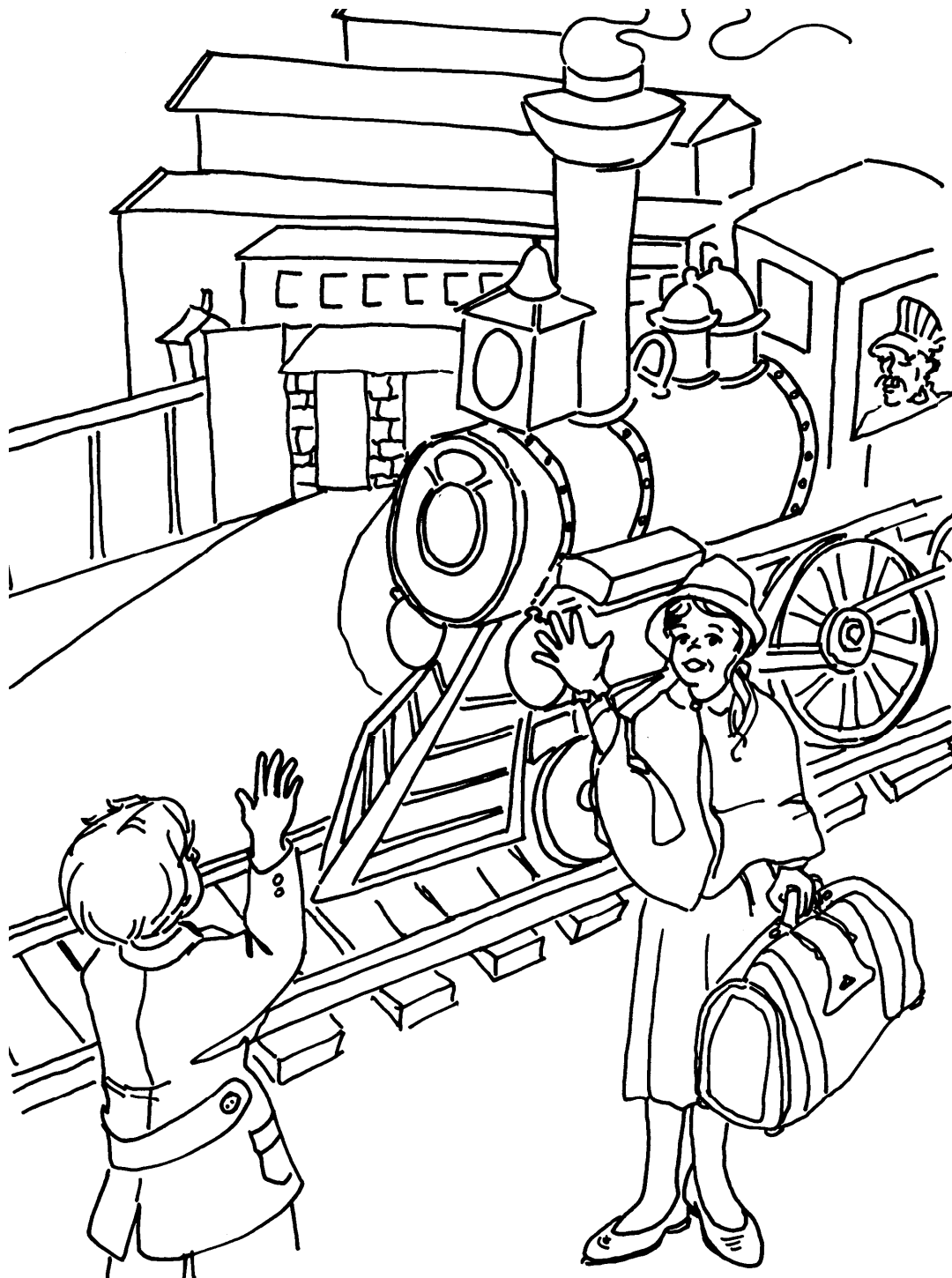
Ann Ross was born in Carlyle, Pennsylvania, in 1802. The family moved to Cincinnati, Ohio, where she grew up with her mother and father, three brothers and a sister. Ann's father was a Methodist minister. The family went to church together.



Veronica was Ann's best friend. One day, Ann went to Veronica's church.



Ann liked Veronica's church and decided to become a Catholic.



Veronica left home and went to Nazareth, Kentucky, to join the Sisters of Charity.



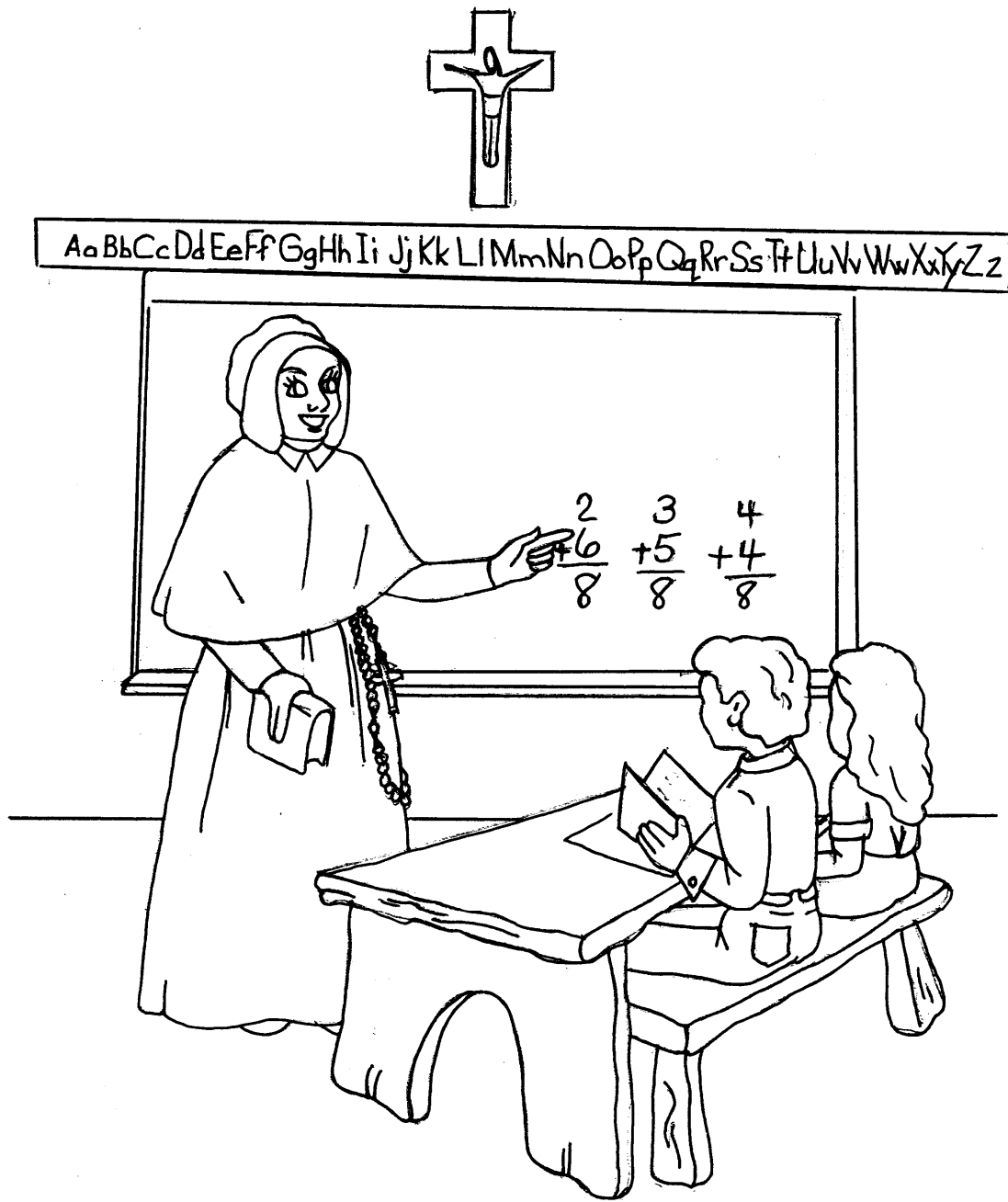
Ann heard God's call and decided that she wanted to be a Sister, too.



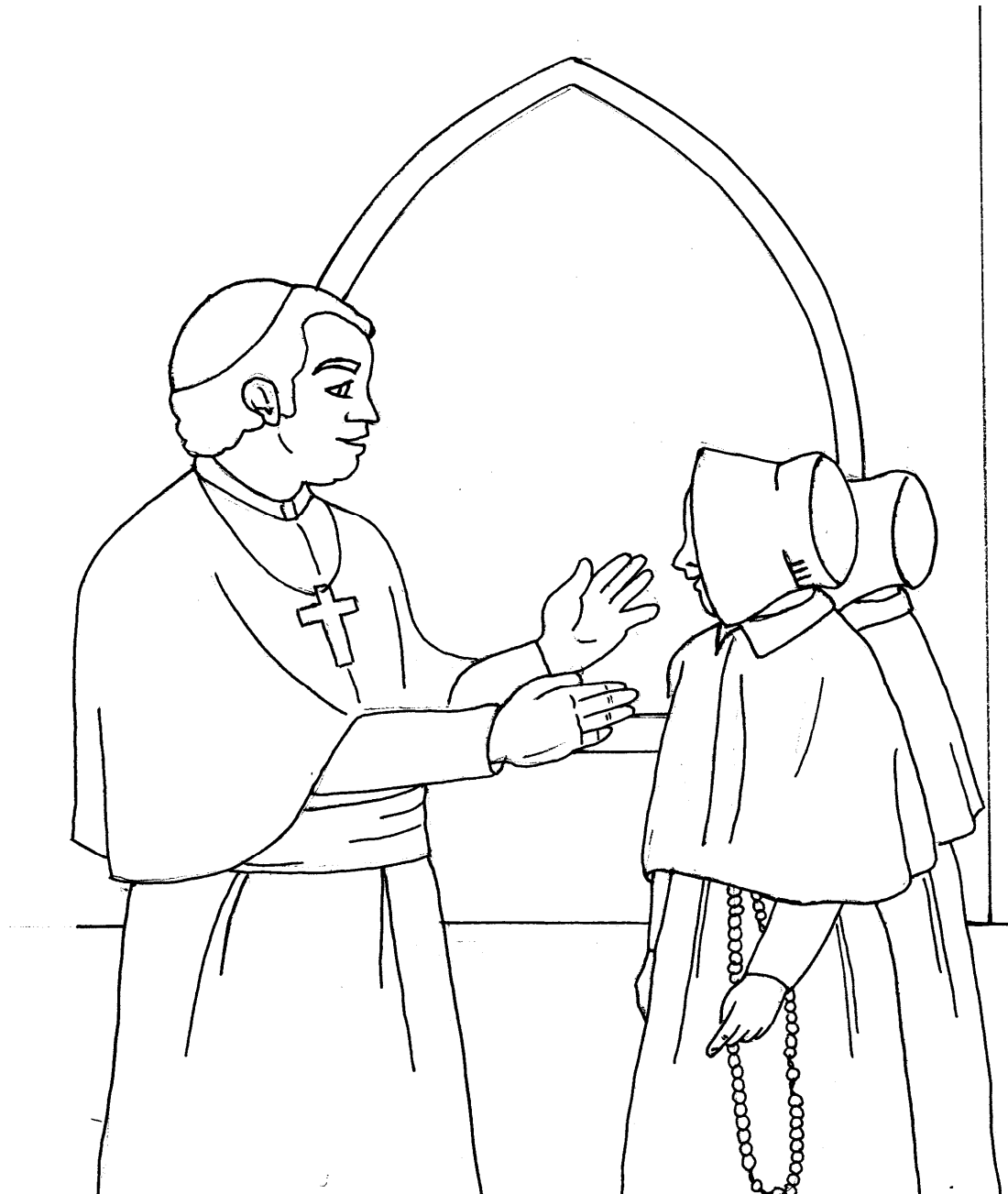
Ann studied to be a Sister. She received different clothes to wear and a new name, Sister Xavier.



Sister Xavier worked in an orphanage and took very good care of the children.



Sister Xavier and some of the other Sisters taught school in Nashville, Tennessee.



The Bishop of Nashville wanted a group of Sisters to work with him. Sister Xavier and other Sisters decided to help him.

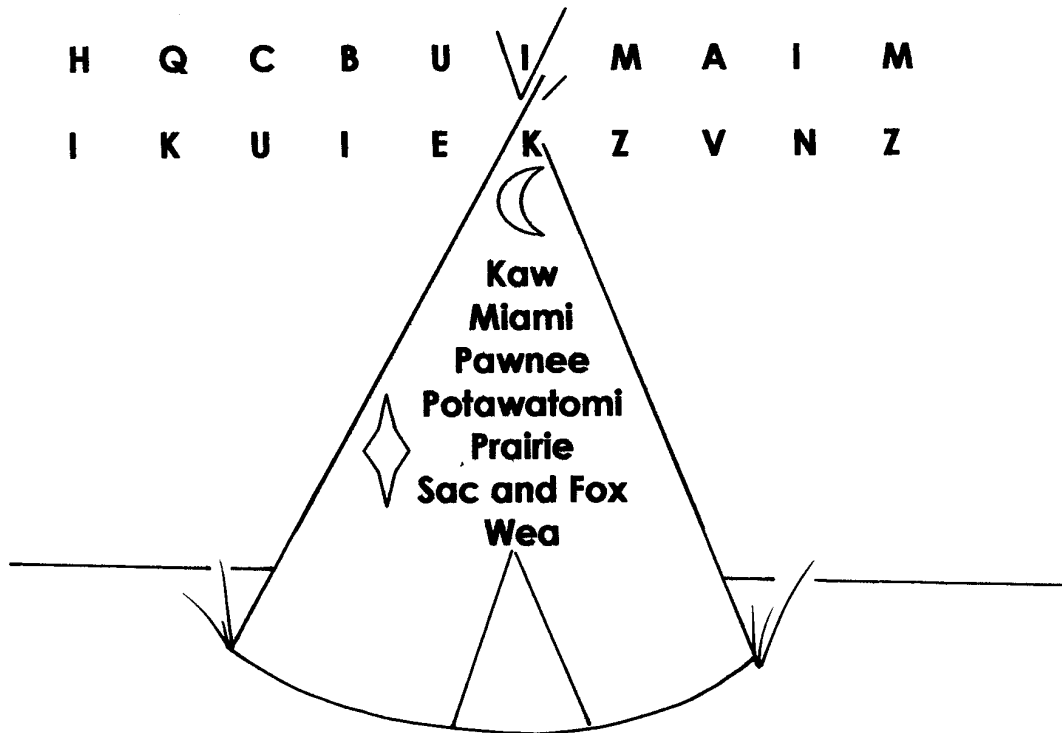


Sister Xavier heard God's call when Bishop Miege invited the Sisters to come North to the Kansas Territory.

NATIVE AMERICAN TRIBES IN KANSAS

Can you find the names of these Native American tribes?

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L E I R I A R P S E
O A Z W T F W W Z A
J J I D R U O A O S
P A W N E E Y J K C
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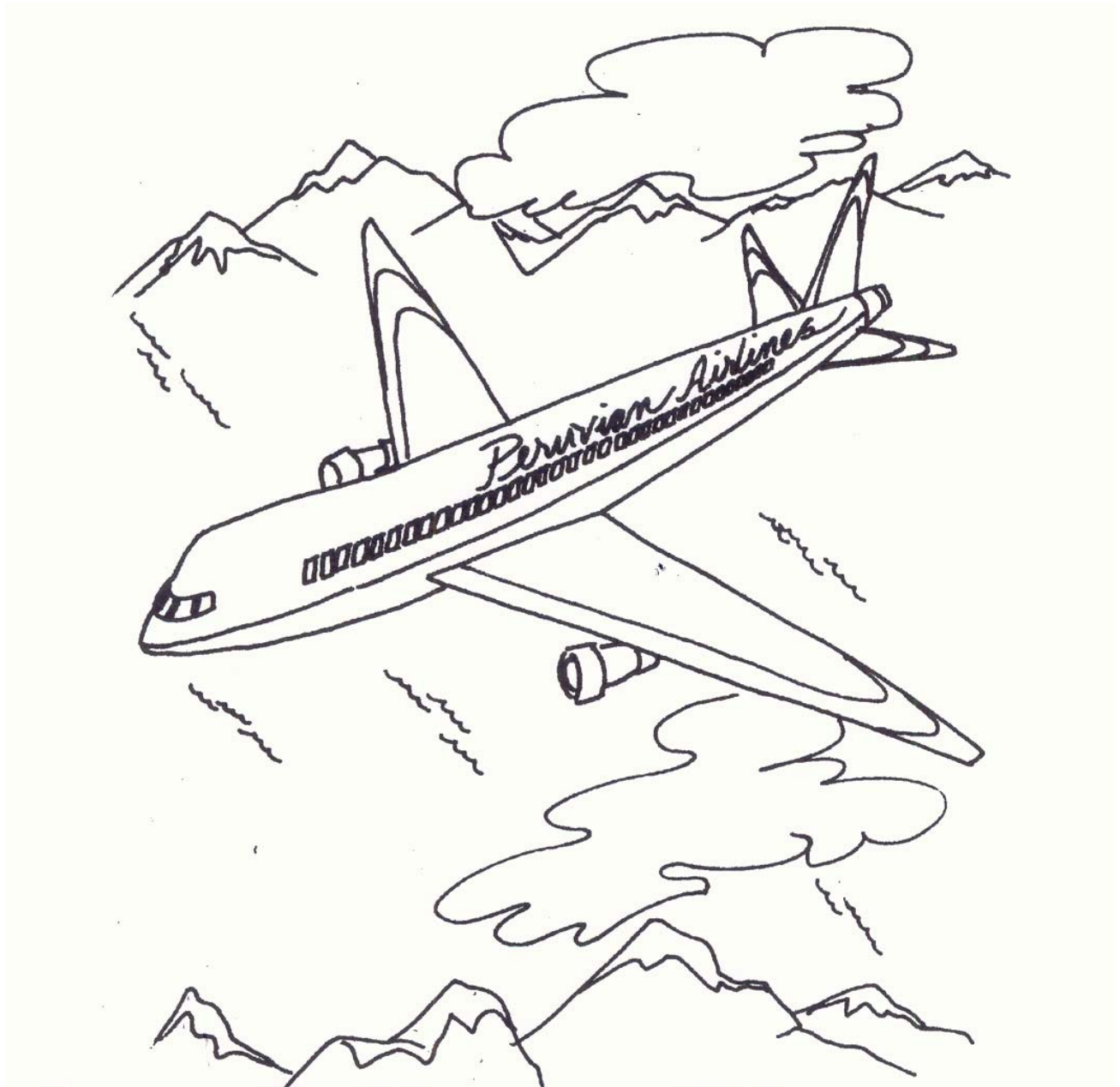
The first group of Sisters arrived in Leavenworth, Kansas, on November 11, 1858. From that day on, they were called Sisters of Charity of Leavenworth.



Sister Xavier was chosen to lead the new community in Kansas and was called Mother Xavier. The Sisters were busy teaching children, taking care of sick people, and providing a home for orphans.



Many young women also heard God's call to be Sisters. Soon there were enough Sisters to send west to Montana and Colorado.



Many years later, when the Bishops asked for Sisters to serve in South America, some of the Sisters of Charity of Leavenworth went to Peru.

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S=19	T=20	U=21	V=22	W=23	X=24
Y=25	Z=26				

WHERE DO THE SISTERS OF CHARITY LIVE AND HELP GOD'S PEOPLE?

1. $\frac{11}{1} \frac{1}{14} \frac{19}{1} \frac{19}{19}$

2. $\frac{19}{15} \frac{21}{20} \frac{8}{1} \frac{13}{5} \frac{18}{9} \frac{3}{1}$

3. $\frac{3}{1} \frac{12}{9} \frac{6}{15} \frac{18}{14} \frac{9}{1}$

4. $\frac{13}{9} \frac{19}{19} \frac{15}{21} \frac{18}{9}$

5. $\frac{13}{15} \frac{14}{20} \frac{1}{14} \frac{1}{1}$

6. $\frac{3}{15} \frac{12}{15} \frac{18}{1} \frac{4}{15}$

7. $\frac{23}{25} \frac{15}{13} \frac{9}{14} \frac{7}{7}$

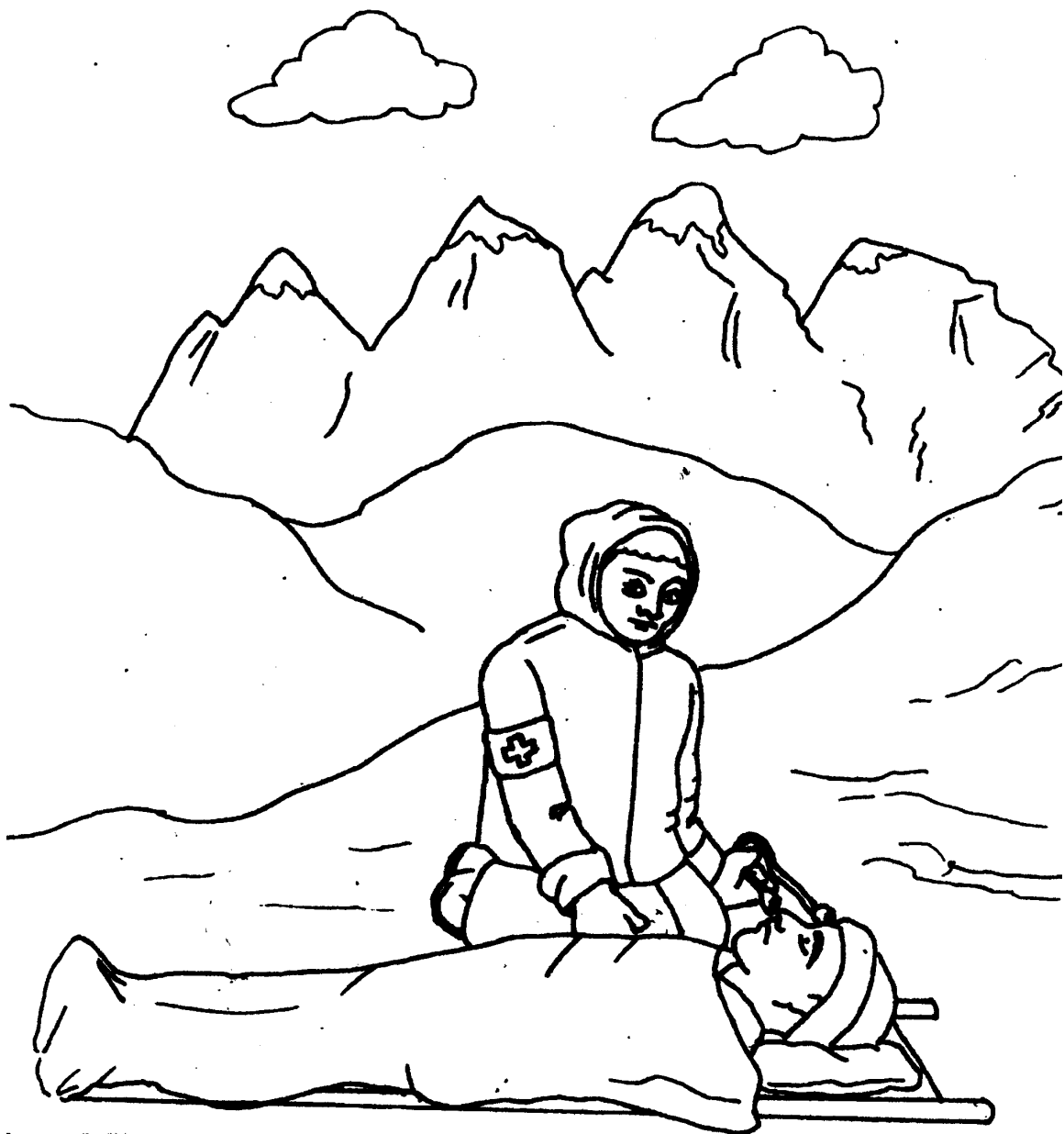
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Sister Judy teaches first grade students how to read and write.



Sister Jean is the principal at Annunciation School.



Sister Lin is an emergency medical technician and works with the ski patrol on weekends.



Sister Edna is a friend to all those on the Blackfeet Reservation in Montana.



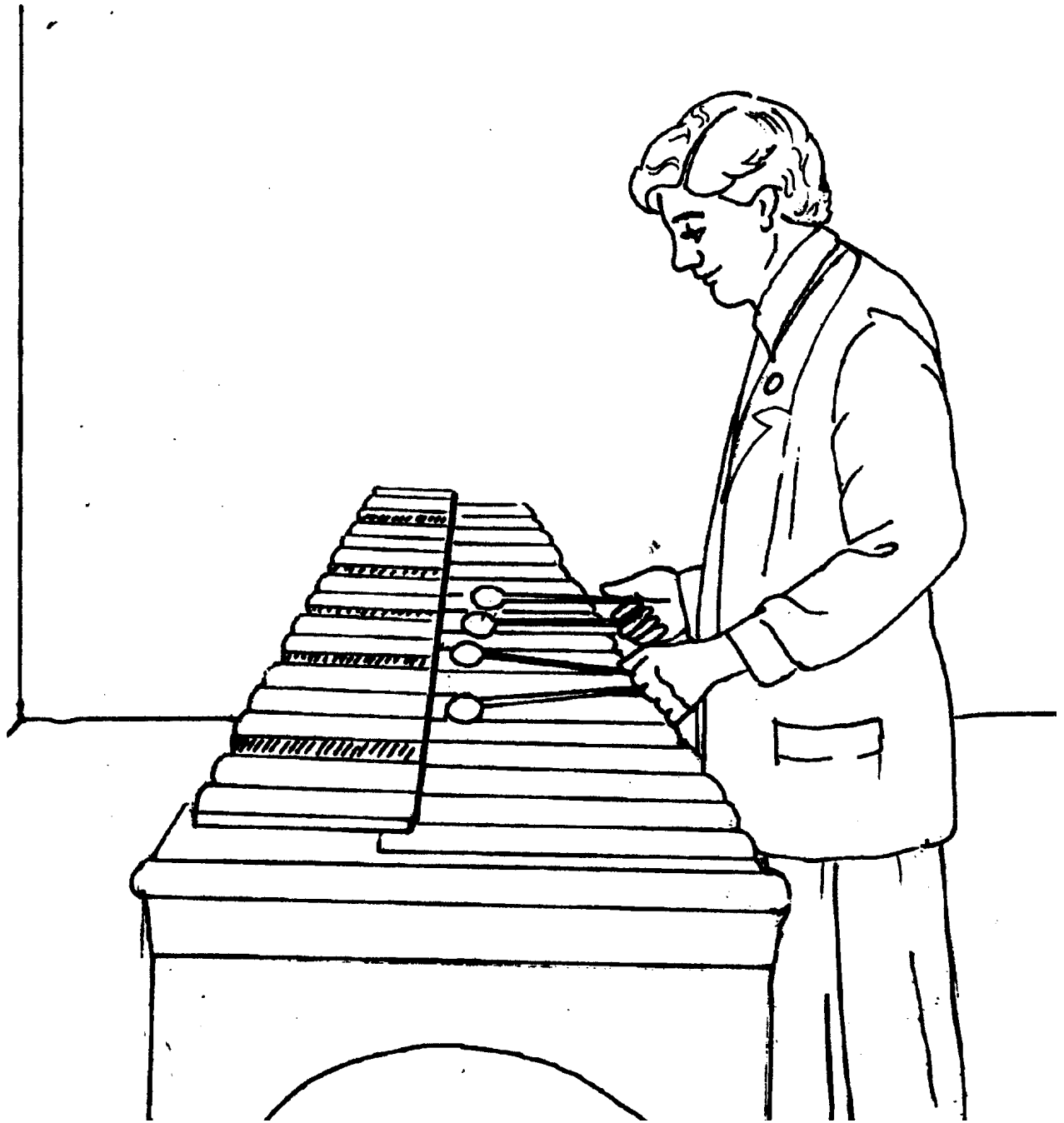
Sister Ann is a doctor.



Sister Carolyn is a chaplain at the hospital.



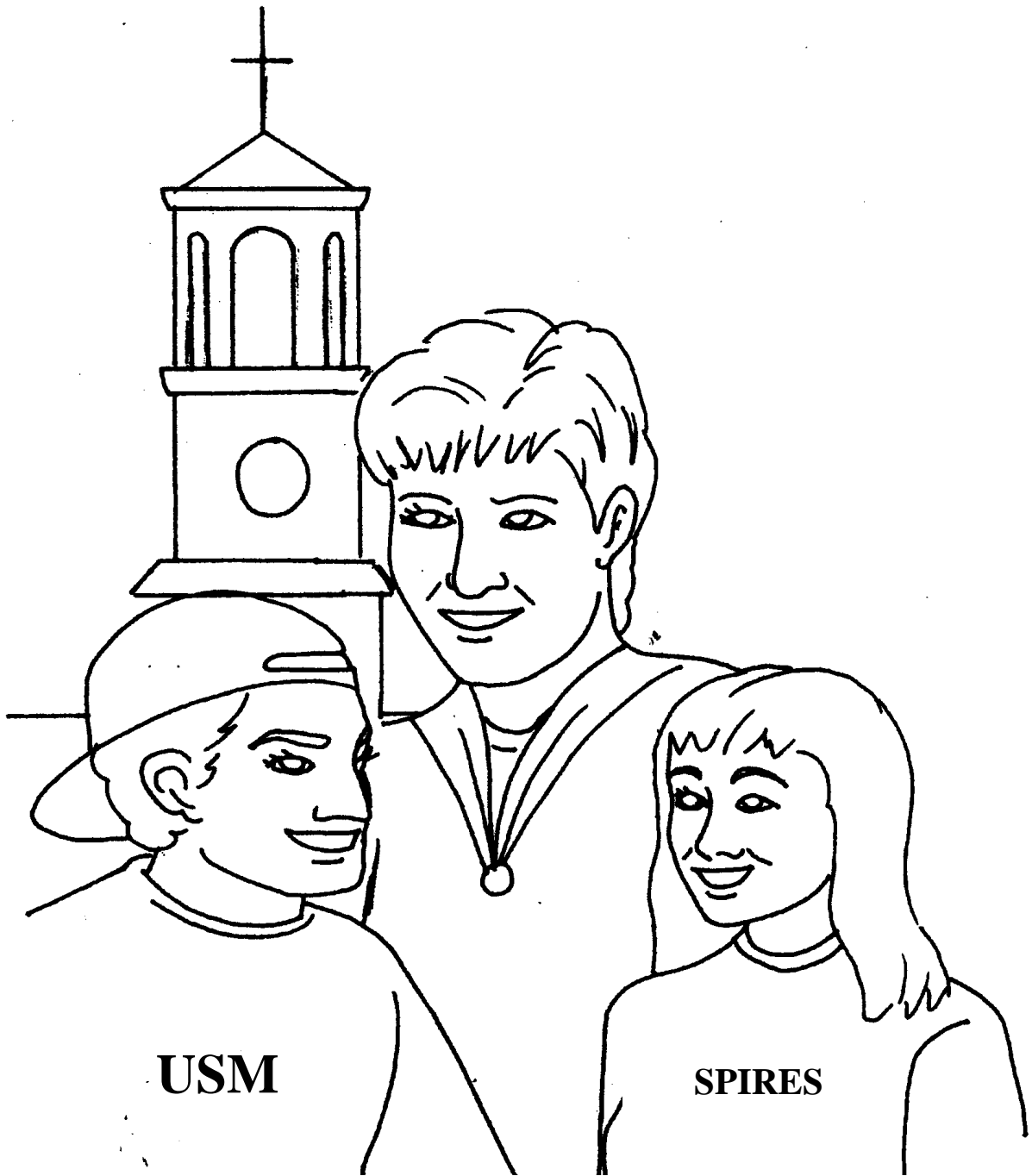
Sister Vicki works as a campus minister at Cristo Rey High School, encouraging students to see the good in others.



Sister Gloria is a wonderful musician.



Sister Kevin Marie cares for people who are dying of AIDS.



Sister Diane is president of the University of Saint Mary in Leavenworth, Kansas.



Sister Marie Loretta is a secretary for Blessed Sacrament Parish.



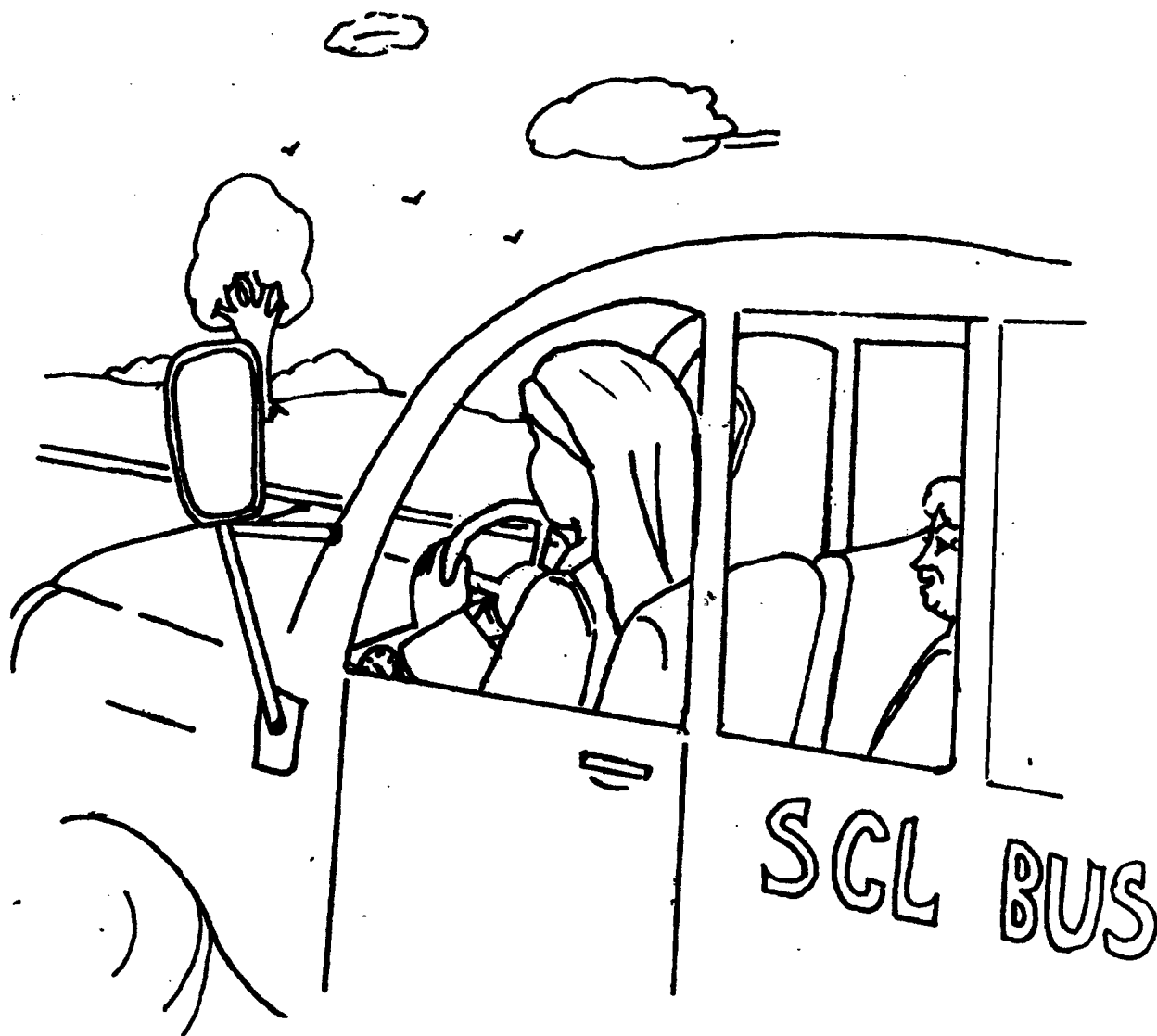
Sister Peg is a social worker and helps people who want to adopt babies.



**Sister Esther teaches high school in Piura, Peru.
Sister Lourdes teaches high school in Chuschi, deep in
the Andes Mountains.**

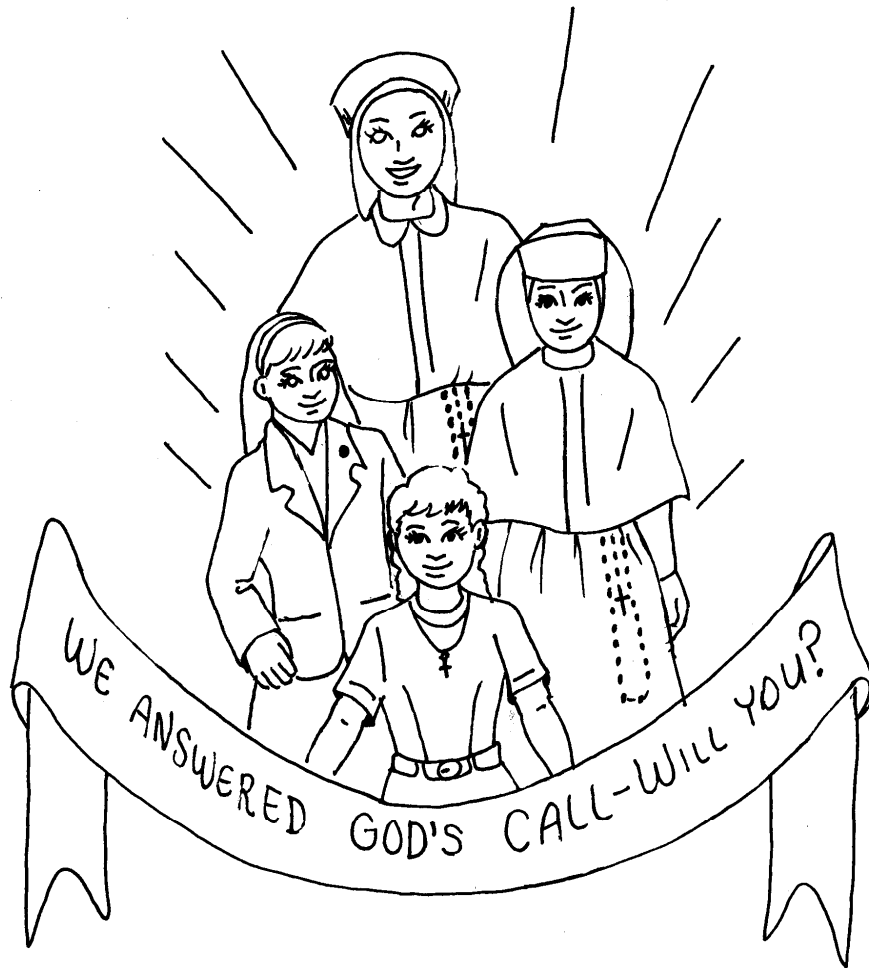


Sister Mary Jo repairs people's houses.



Sister Katherine Mary drives the bus to take Sisters from the Mother House to visit with other retired people.

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Who are the SCLs?

SCL stands for Sisters of Charity of Leavenworth. Our founding Sisters came up the Missouri River in a riverboat from Nashville, Tennessee, and landed at Leavenworth, Kansas, on November 11, 1858. Right away we started taking care of the sick and the orphans, and teaching school children. After more women joined us, we were able to send Sisters to many other places. Today most of us live and work in the Midwestern and Western states, and in Peru.



Coloring Book Staff, left to right with Mother Xavier: Sisters Peg Johnson, Marjorie Cushing, Jennifer Gordon, Sharon Smith and Mary Corita Conlan
(not pictured, Sister Pam Hinkle)

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