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Founders' Day Concert at University of Saint Mary Honors the 150th Anniversary of the Sisters of Charity of Leavenworth

7:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 9, 2008

(Leavenworth, Kan.)— The University of Saint Mary Department of Fine Arts-Music will present its annual Founders' Day Concert at 7:30 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 9, in Annunciation Chapel, 4100 South 4th Street, Leavenworth, Kan. The concert is in honor of the 150th anniversary of the founding of the Sisters of Charity of Leavenworth.

The concert will feature the USM Concert Chorale, the USM Violin Quartet, Freda Proctor (flutist), and Dr. William Krusemark (baritone). The program will be entitled "Go Ye into the entire World" to reflect the extension of the sisters' mission throughout the world. The chorale will perform a setting of the text "Go Ye into All the World" by Kansas City area composer Eugene Butler. Other repertoire will include instrumental works by Handel, Pachelbel, and Gluck, as well as spirituals by Hall Johnson.



"The Landing" painting by Ernst Ulmer

November 11, 1858, the first Sisters of Charity of Leavenworth arrive at the Leavenworth Landing after an icy trip up the Missouri River.

The concert is free and open to the public. Call (913) 682-5151 ext. 6460 for more information.

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