

The Congregation & the SISTERS & ST. JOSEPH & Carondelet + + + +

"The special object of the congregation is the service of the neighbor through the instruction and Christian education of youth and the care of the sick."

The Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet

Honolulu, Hawaii

THE SISTERS OF SAINT JOSEPH OF CARONDELET

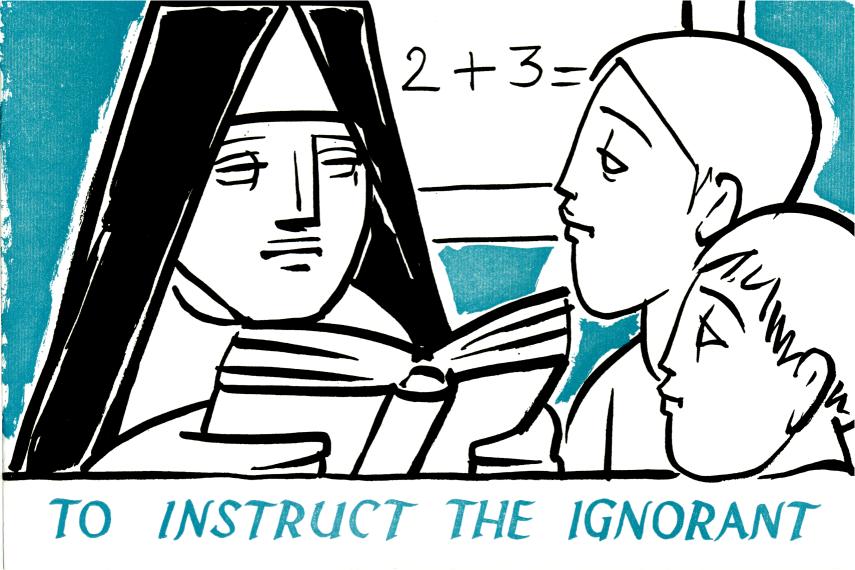
The Sisters of Saint Joseph of Carondelet are a Congregation of religious women who strive for Christian perfection and at the same time devote themselves to the service of their neighbor.

Founded in Le Puy, France, in 1650, they came as missionaries in 1836 to Carondelet, Missouri, which is now part of the City of Saint Louis. In a new and expanding country, these young pioneers were among the first to volunteer as nurses in the Spanish-American War. They multiplied their schools until today they stretch east and west from New York to Japan, north and south from Minnesota and Michigan to Texas, Alabama, and Georgia. In "the service of the neighbor" their charity is all-embracing. They have been ready to go wherever anyone has needed them.

The Sisters of Saint Joseph care for infants, orphans, the homeless, the friendless, the deaf, for anyone who is handicapped. They operate hospitals and sanitaria, and are outstanding for their spiritual, professional, and charitable achievements throughout their five Provinces.

In 1938 the Most Reverened Stephen Alencastre asked the Sisters of Saint Joseph to come to Hawaii to teach at Saint Theresa's School, Honolulu. Since then four more schools have been opened: Holy Rosary, Paia, Maui (1939); Christ the King, Kahului, Maui (1955); Saint Joseph's, Waipahu, Oahu (1946); and Saint Anthony's, Kailua, Oahu (1952). In the last nineteen years twenty-five girls from the Islands have dedicated their lives to Christ by becoming Sisters of Saint Joseph.

The Congregation bears the name of Saint Joseph, under whose special protection its members love and serve Christ's Mystical Body with the same fidelity, humility, and charity as that with which this glorious Saint served Jesus and Mary.





TO COUNSEL THE DOUBTFUL+



TO COMFORT THE SORROWFUL



SHELTER THE HOMELESS



