**Description of Rosati’s Memoranda notebook regarding missions, priests, and laypeople 1838-1844**

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Bishop Rosati took notes in this small notebook from around 1838-1844 regarding outlying missions across the Diocese of St. Louis, which at this time included Missouri, Arkansas, Iowa, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Kansas, Dakota, Nebraska, Utah, Oregon, Washington, the Indian Territory and two-thirds of Illinois. In his memoir, Bishop Rosati estimated the population of the expansive diocese was half a million in 1826. That population grew substantially by the 1840s. In this notebook, Bishop Rosati recorded the places where Catholic families had settled with details of the population, directions on how to travel to the place, specific individuals who had requested that priest visit their area, and the names of priests who were assigned to mission there. Most of the entries in this notebook are for towns in Missouri, Illinois and Arkansas. Rosati wrote in a mix of English, French, and Latin.

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| Page 1 [tipped-in] | At Perce  Near Rome  At Peoria - 1200 inhab - several Catholic families, individuals and wives of prot. husbands or husb of prot. wives in the country many more  At Wesly\* [Wesley] City some  At Pekin, several families - L. Doyle, M. Copiski, Pallesbery M.D., M. Kelly, F. Keisler  At Muais d’ozier\* many  At Naples - Major Lee and family and others  At Pittsfield many Catholics  At Morganfield 6 miles from Pittsfield Catholics |
| Page 1 | [Paraphrased calculations:]  Probable population of Diocese of St. Louis in 1840: 700,000  Surface in square miles, including ⅔ Illinois, Missouri, and Arkansas is 158,000 |
| Page 2 | At Shelbyville, Shelby Co, Illinois - a small Catholic congregation to be visited apply to Mr Thomas W. Craddick  At Peron, Lasalle County, Illinois - a large number of Catholics apply to William Byrne  Paraclefts  In Sevier Co. Arkansas - Mr Gaaffe and Mr. Foran desire a priest, offer to entertain him  In Pitsfield [Pittsfield] Pike Co. Illinois - there is a small congregation of 20 Catholics, Mrs. Balfour, Mrs. Worthington wife of Dr. Warthington  A Mr. J.B. Nezo, superior general of the Congregation of the Mission, No. 95 Rue de Sevres, Paris |
| Page 3 | Agency Comt. Bank of Cinti at St. Louis in a/c with Joseph Rosati  1831, Jan 19 By Cash 183  Illmo ac Rmo D Eduardo Vincentio Milde  Archip. Viennensi  a number of about 300 Catholics are working on the railroad between Maredosia [Meredosia, IL], Jacksonville and Springfield. They wish to have Mass. Thomas Maloney within 3 miles of Maradosia – Jeremy Croty four miles of the above. Thomas Cavenaugh three miles from Springfield.  Mr. Adelsperger, Monroe County, Illinois wishes that Catholics who inquire about a place where land can be found convenient to Church should be diverted to him. |
| Page 4 | Give letters of recommendation to Michael H. Moony and Bernard O’Hara = for collecting money to build the church in Alton  Bill of Morton against Mr. O’Neil, which I shall have to credit him/Morton 162  1838 April 18th  Lettre No. 3  Rue du Perat No. 6  Cerit a Mr Meynis Lyon je l’ai prevenu de payer 1. ff 525 a Mme de Ste Marie  2. 500 francs a Mme Saulnier  3. l’abonnement de l’ami de la Religion de l’Universite Catholique de Annales de Philosophie Chitienne  Mai 9 Paye au Seminarie le compte de Mr. Mallet 79.25  Pour les Messes (200) 38.75 |
| Page 5 | Paid [illegible] Subn. For the Apple Creek Church. ff 50.00  1838 September 9  [the following crossed out with X’s in pencil:]  Jour fixe pour la Confirmation a S. Paul Salt River = ecrire a Mr Lefevre le jour du de part par Stage a St Charles = addresser la lettre Dry Fork p. Office  Rolla Cr Mo.  ~~On trinity Sunday Confirm a Gravers~~ [strikethrough]  [the following crossed out with X’s in pencil:]  X Sunday infr. Oct. Corp. Christ. Process. a St. Louis  X 3me Dim. apr. pent. Confirm a Florissant  X Mardi Suivant Confirm a Portage  X Jeudi Suivant [ditto mark] a Dardennes  X 4me Dim. Conf. A St. Charles  X 5me Dim. Conf. a Gravois  Mr. Raho  Tit. De l’eglise a la Salle Holy Cross  Tit de l’eglise a Ottowa, Lasalle County Holy Trinity  Tit. de l’eglise near Bardstown – Morgan Co. Annunciation  N.B. Mr. Quigg a Catholic 8 miles from Beardstown on the Road to  Mr. St. Cyr The church in the Town of St. Augustin, Fulton County, St. Augustin |
| Page 6 | Mr. St. Cyr The Church in the Town of Commerce(Rapides) Hancocke County Ill. S. Timoteus ~~The Saviours~~ [strikethrough]  Mr St. Cyr Tit of the Church of Peoria, Peor ( St. Philomena [Crossed out:] Christ Church  Tit. church of Marseilles St. Lazarus  Joannes Marie St. Cyr Addresserles lettres de Mr. St. Cyr a Fountain green Hancock du Illinois  Addresser les lettres de Mr. Raho a Lasalle, Lasalle County Ill.  X Maredosia = On desire batir une eglise, on offre un terrein et de faire une souscription  X pour le buttisse = ecrire a Mr. January = contracteur. Il n’est pas Catholique |
| Page 7 | Springfield Illinois  Mr. Conway to be visited = apply to Mr Doyle – Mr. Alvay =  Title of the church – St. John Ev.  Little Muddy Creek  ~~Silver Creek~~  [Strikethrough] = title of the church  St. ~~Taddeus Ap. SS Simon & Jude~~ [strikethrough]  St. Taddeus = S. Libori Fayetteville  Shoal Creek = title of the church St. Bonifacius  Belleville, St. Clair’s Co., title of the Church St. Barnabas Ap.  James Mills. title of the Church St. Philip & James |
| Page 8 | The church at little Rock, Arkansas Pulaski Co.  St. Peters  The church at Napoleon Arkansas County, Arkansas State St Joseph  In St. Clairs Co. Illinois 34 miles from St. Louis near Little Mud Creek 5 miles from Kaskaskia River there are (et. 1838) now 16 families German, other 4 families are expected – on this side of the Creek there are seven families of which 3 Irish, in a little town called Fayetteville – they wish to build a church (St. Liborius) on the other side of the River – Bernard Dingworth has given 10 acres of land for the Church. Wm. Harwey offers a room in his House for the Priest. I have promised to send the Rev. Mr. Ostlangenberg who will attend Shoal Creek, Fayettesville and St Lucas [or Louis?] |
| Page 9 | Washington = St. Fr. Regus = 60 [number slightly illegible] familles Allemandes  Mr. Meinkman =  100 miles In Springfield, Sangamon Co. Ill. No. of Catholics 40  From [ditto mark for “Springfield”] 14 In Sugar Creek [ditto] [ditto] [ditto] 32  From Springfield 6 miles In Round Prairie [ditto] [ditto] [ditto] 22  20 miles from Sugar Creek In Bear Creek [ditto] [ditto] [ditto] 120  Addresse de Mr. Petit  Revd. Mr. Petit, Pottowatomie village at Osage River  Care of Rev. Mr. Eysvogels [Eijsvogel] – Fort Leveno indian territory  Petit Canada, St. Francis County = St. Anne  Premier habitant Catholic Mr Aime Lahaie venu en 1823, ensulte ses Freres Touisaint & Vincent & Amable la haie, on a apelle cet endroit Petit Canada pas ce que leur pere etait Canadien.  Mr. Dahmen cure de Ste. Genevieve |
| Page 10 | Remember to examine a note of ff 50 was paid last year  De St. Louis a Herc. [Herculaneum, MO?] et d Herc. A St. Louis 60  De St. Louis a Ste. Genev. Par [illegible] 60  De St. Genevieve au Petit Canada 20 milles  Du Petit Canada a St Etienne Richwood = 31 milles  De St. Etienne a la Vieille Mine [Old Mines] 12 mille  De la Vieilla Mine a Potosi 6  Mr. Etienne Roussin a une ferme de 500 acres deteure don’t alus de cont en cultivation a 8 mille de la Vieille Mine et 12 milles de [strikethrough an illegible word] St. Etienne quil coudrait vendre pour cinq mille  Rev. Francis Simonin C.M. died at the Seminary the 15th Septr. 1838 aged 28 years  The Sisters = Benedicta Supr., St. Frances, Sr. Mary, Leocadia, Lucille and Theresa.  Augustin started from Bethleem to begin the Academy of St. Vincent at the Cape on the 25th and arrived there the 26th. The school will be commenced on the 2nd Novr. 1838.  On the 18th of October a boys school was begun, under the direction of Mr. Brands.  Sr. Agnes Heart with Sisters Alodia & Lululia started for Arkansas le 27 Septr. 1838 |
| Page 11 | Les Pretres de Ste. Genev. desserviront une fois par Mois La Congn. De St. Anne, Petit Canada  On doit batir une eglise a la grand riviere qui on appellaer d St. Grgoire Pape – elle sera ddesservie par les pretes a la Vieille Mine  A Church is to built at West Philadelphia on the Mississippi river 25 miles from Cape Girardeau, Scott Co, MO = under the appellation of St. Bernard  L’eglise a la Riviere Aux Vases = St. Philomina [Written in pencil below:] Antoine  L’eglise a la Riviere etablissement St Matthias [Written in pencil:] (this is wrong!) [and] Philomene  Teresur Mr. Benoit en faveur de Mr Bequet pour ff 100, paye de plus ff 20 pour le cheval  Thadeus Lipski Episcopus Diocesis Minsienvi in Russia – Minsk |
| Page 12 | [In left margin:]Rev Raho & Parodi  The missions of Ottaway = Lasalle Co. Illinois 200 miles from St. Louis  Holy Trinity  Lasalle, Lasalle Co. Ill. [strikethrough in right margin:] ~~188~~  Holy Cross  Pekin Peoria Co.  Macon Putnam Co  Peoria, Peo  St Philomena  Cass Co. Ill  Virginiae = Annunciation 34 from Springfield stage  Address Honble. Louis F. Linn U.S. Senator from Missouri  Rappellez vou d’envoyer a [illegible, Chackaell?] the Imitation of the Blessed Virg.  Cherches ;’Obituaire de Mr. Simonin dans le du Thelegraphe 25 Oct  The Church at Louisville Lincoln Co. Mo 30 by 20 feet 8 Cath. Families 55 miles from St. Charles |
| Page 13 | 1838 Dec 15 = Facult Minor date O. Hieronymo Sarcos P.M. Edwardo Estany, Michaeli Calvo, Francisco Jacobo Bulando  Litteree encyclice de disp. ab obit. Tempore quadr missee D.  18 Lefevre, 19 Donnely, 20 Helias, 21 Loisel  1 Smedts, 2 Paquin, 3 Wiseman, 4 Brands, 5 Elet, 6 Kenny, 7 Heim, 8 Dahman [correct?]  9 Tucker, 10 Conway, 11 VanCloostere, 12 Brickade [Brickwedde?], 13 Cellini, 14 Doutreluinga  15 Meinckmann, 16 Paillasson, 17 Raho, 22 Meier, 23 Gleizal envoyee, 24 Walters envoyie  25 Van Assche envoyie 26 Aelen, 27 Schoenmaker, 28 vide poche 29 Eysvogels envoyie  30 DeSmet & J. Verreight [Verreydt], 31 Hoecken evoyie  Andrew James Murphy, born in St. Louis 16 years old =  Mr O’Conway Dentist – wishes to be recommended & & & lives in Green Street between 5th & 6th |
| Page 14 | Fayetteville St. Clair’s Co. about 30 miles from St. Louis & 36 miles above Kaskaskias  =  [In margin:] Highest on the River  In Clarkes County Missouri = Waterloo County Seat = 12 miles from the Mississippi River. There are 35 families of Catholics = The have a Church in North Santa Fe = log building 42x20 feet now (Jan. 21st) covered.  In Lewis Co, MO, there are five Catholic families about ten miles from the Church = Monticello Co. seat.  Landing for the Santa Fe and Monticello in the Town of Tully in Lewis Co two hundred miles by water from St. Louis & twenty above Quincy |
| Page 15 | Addresse de Mr. Barelet = Rowes Point = Clinton Co.  State of New York  1839 Jan. 25th – The Rev. Mr. Kenny will officiate in the Church of St. Augustin the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th and 5th Sundays of every month = He will officiate in St. Thomas the 1st Sunday of every month & the four festivals in the year –  Martha Tanner at Mr John Browns in the town of Commerce  1839 Litter le convocationis Synodi Diocesance missee  R. P. Donnely Pine Bluffs Arkansas  R. A. Heim, New Madrid  Vy. Rev. J. Timon St. Mary Semy.  D. Wiseman communicande  Rev. P. P. Lefevre Dry Fork P.B. Rolla Co.  Rev. J. M. St. Cyr – Fountain Green – Hancock Co, Illin.  Rev. B. Raho, Lasalle, Lasalle Co. Illin  Rev. John Brands Cape Girardeau MO  the letter to Mother Benedicta enclosed |
| Page 16 | Rev. Francis Cellini Fredericktown  Rev. Timothy Conway, Kaskaskias  Rev. F. X. Dahmen St. Genev.  Rev. A. Brickwedde, Quincy Ad. Co. Illinois  Rev. L. Tucker – Potosi  Rev. P. Doutreluingne  Rev. E. Saulnier  Rev. F. Helias  Rev. J. H. Meinkman W Wash.  Rev. F. J. B. Smedts St. Charles  to be communicated to the  Rev. F. Walters Dardenne  Rev. V. VanCloostere Prairie du Rocher  Rev. John Kenny Prairie du Long  Rev. Charles Meyer Belleville  Rev. H. Ostlangenberg Belleville  [scribbled word, illegible] |
| Page 17 | A 16 miles au dessus de l’embouchure de la Riviere des Illinois sur la meme veviere demaire Mr Piquet et plurieurs autres familles Catholicques francois – Il faut les faire visiter.  At the corner of Walnut & fourth street  [written in pencil:] Heiram H Baber And of Public Accts  Mr Brancomier charpentier desire etre employe par Mr Mathews & |
| Page 17a  [tipped-in page, front] | Ordo Anni 1840  Rev. D. Cellini 1 2m  Dahmen 1 2m  Gandolfe 1 2m  + L. Tucker 1 2m  Rolando 1 2m  + Raho 2  + Parodi 1  + Estany 1  + Escoffier  + St. Cyr 1 2m  + Hamilton 1 2m  + Conway 1 2m  + H. Tucker 1  + Lefevre 1 2m  +Sulnier 1  + Loisel 1  Lutz 1  Donnelly 1  Fortmann 1 2m  Fontbonne 1  Fischer 1  Renaud 1  + Paris 1 2-M.  + Richard-Bole 12-M  + Heim 12 M.  Ostlangenberg 1  Mejer 1 2m  Kenny 1  +Van Cloostere 12 M.  Brands 1 2m  T Timon  Rev. J. B. Smedts 1M  Rev. Gliezal 1M  Rev. F. Helias 1M  R. T. Bruchette 1M  R. Van Assche 1M  932 |
| Page 17a  [tipped-in page, back] | 937 |
| 18 | 1839 Mars  Retruite du Portage des Siouxe donnee par les R. P. Gleizal et Paillasson, pendant dix jours entier. Conferences & grand coneours 180 confessions generales, 40 personnee que n’avaient pas fait les Paques depuis 3, 5, 8, 15 et deux 30 ans ont approche. Il n’ya que 4 ou 5 personnee qui n’ont pas approche promesse solemnelle de renoneer aux Bats- Communion generale le jour de St Joseph. 180 personnes communie = les danseur et danseuse renvoyee au 2n Dimanche apres paques.  Sigr. Ceresa = Pitte. In Louisville = KY  $1.75 to Mme. Seilone for Mr. McDonnald & William Shepperd  Masses for Richard Breen |
| 19 | Received 12 copies of the Primary & Received 21 copies of the 1st Volume of Bp. Kenrick Theology  Mr. Lutz on copy paid 2.00  Mr. Mazzucchelli [ditto mark] paid 2.00  Mr. Hamilton [ditto] paid 2.00  Bp. Rosati [ditto]  ~~Mr. Fontbonne~~ [strikethrough]  Mr. Fisher  5 Mgr. Loras five copies paid 10  1 Mr. Raho 1 copy paid 2.00  6 R. Pere Verhaegan 6 p 12.00 |
| 20 | Mr. William Ryan has deposited with two certificates of Mm. L. A. Benoit & Co. of money deposited & which I will return him. In the case any thing should happen to him he has a Brother living in Quincy Illin, called Daniel Ryan, and a Sister named Bridget married to Mr. Martin Burke.  Write to John O’Brien about the Church land cutting = Colombia P.O.  St. Clairs County Illinois |
| 21 | Title of the Church Kikapoo [Kickapoo] Village  Peoria Co Ill. S. Patrick  [ditto] West Pha. S. Francis of Sales  [ditto] Ottawa Holy Trinity  [ditto] Westport St. Francis Regis  [ditto] Potowatomie [Potawatomie] Mission – Conception  Write to Col. Cissell Florida Monroe  MO  Mathen-Ellied Esqr.  Cincinnati Ralls County  MO  Robert Abell Cincinnati  Ralls County MO  About the support of the Priest. And some of the expenses of write, marriages, burials, qu |
| 22 | 1839 Novr.  Received of Bp. Chabrat 1,000 masses the honorary of them at twenty cent ff 200  Written to Mr. Paris to Celebrate 300 of them  Written to Mr. Raho to celebrate 23 Masses of the 50 which I had promised to pay according the intention of Mr. Timon.  Received of Bp. Blanc 50 Masses for the Ordos of these Mr. Raho & companions will say 8  Myself, MM. Fontbonne, Lutz, Fisher, and Renaud 2 each 10  Mr. Brickwedde 2  Mr Saulnier 2  Seminary 20  Kenny, Loisel, Hil. Tuck 6  Rev. Mr. Ostlangenberg 2 |
| 23 | Mr. Duigneire  Arrive de la Belgique huit sujets pour les Jesuites don’t un Pretre le P. Florian Seutois, et Novice len Diacre et le clers postulans donni les faculte minores au P. Sautois  Mgs. McGuire wishes to find a situation to teach children as dress maker &  On the 27th Septr. Drawn on Lyons for 10,000 francs |
| 24 | Address of Rev. H. Fortman  Shoal Creek Clinton Co. Illin.  Philip S. Durbin a Catholic who lives in Gasconade County on the Dry Fork of the Bourbeuse on the road leading to Rollins’s ferry on the Gasconade 30 miles from St. Joseph’s Church there are seven or eight families in his neighbourhood – desires a visit from F Helias – enquire of Mr. Tongs 15 miles from Union on the State road to Jefferson  Mr. B. Duluc occupies one of my houses near Trinity Church since the 28th Decr. 1828 |
| 25 | Associat. De la Prop. De les Foi  1840 Fevr. 14 Envoye la Circulaire a Mr. Paquin Seme. et charge de faire des copies et les envoyer a MM Brands, Heim, et Cellini –  Envoye une Copie a Mr. Choiselas-Gallien  Rue du pot defer, no. 8, Paris  Une Copie a Mr. Dahmen  Une copie au P. Uet  Le cg. Feo. un cop. au P. Smedts S. Ch.  [ditto mark] a Mr. St. Cyr Kask.  [ditto] a Mr. Van Cloostere Prair.  [ditto] a Mr. Rolando Vieilla Mine  [ditto] Mr. Saulnier  Van Assche  Gleizal  Helias  Loisel  Buschotts |
| 26 | A S. Excell. Mr. Le Baron  Von Mareschall Ministre d’Austrich.  a Washington  rapellez. vous de payer pour le R. P. Verhaegen ff 3.00 a l’Ed. Du Cath. Press. |
| 27 | [blank] |
| 28 | H. B. Dickinson  Millier, Entrepr. de travany en bitume = chez M. Viguir, first street |
| 29-30 | [blank] |
| 31 | Monies Collected for the Church of Charleston S. Carolinee, to be transmitted to Bp. England  1838 July 15 In the Cathedral Church of St. Louis 110  [July] 16 Given by Sr. Angela Supr. of the Asylum 10  [ditto] Send by W. 5  [July] 18 Cash 5  19 Cahokias 5  21st Sr. Francis Supr. of the Hospital 10  [ditto] Mme. Thieffry Supr. of the S.H. 10  [ditto] Mr. Scherval Organ Maker 10  August 9th – St. Charles 9.50  Gravois 3.84  Dardennes 3.93  St. Louis University 50.12 ½  Florissant 24.00  English Settlement 15.00  Cape Girardeau 12.25-  St. Michael French-Town Mo 16.56 ½ |
| 32 | St. Genevieve 15.00  Portage 2.00  St. Mary’s Barrens 19.50  St. Joseph’s Apple Creek 14.00  New Madrid 8.00  Vieille Mine 10.00  Nezu depuis l’envoi fait des romes susditis pour Mgr. England  De Mr. VanCloostere, Prairie du Rocher 6  D. Mr. Saulnier, Carondelet 5  Pietro Pellizaro demuire pres de la Maison de Mr. McDonnald = desicterue assiffare la casa |
| 33 | [upside down]  Cap. Girardeau / St. Vincent de Paul 150  St. Simon Crooked Creek 50  Ascension Quincy 50  50  50  50  Alton 50  Kaskaskias 100  St. Aug. 100  St. Thomas  Miss. Kenny 50  Apple Creek St. Joseph 50  John P. McMeal |
| 34  [tipped-in page, backside] | [general calculations] |
| 34 [tipped-in page] | Fr. Helias Revd. F. Helias – Westphalian Settl. – Gasconade Cty Mo – Lyle-town’s P.O. –  Fr. Eysvogels Revd. A. Eysvogels – Kickapoo Village – Mo terr. Fort Leavenworth’s P.O. –  Fr. Hoecken Revd. C. Hoecken – Pottowatomie Village on the Osage river – Mo terr. Westport’s, Jackson’s Cty Mo. P.O.  Fr. De Smet & Verregut Revd. P. J. De Smet and Revd. F. Verregut – Pottowatomie Village near Council Bluffs Mo. terr. Care of the Mr. Hamilton – mercht. Fort Leavenworth  H. Meinkman Revd. J. H. Meinkman – New Washington – Franklin Cty. Mo – Bassoro’s P.O. – |