



AUTUMN is harvest time, a time for gleanings,
for reaping the fruits of past
endeavors and efforts, and
universally a time of
REJOICING!

October 26, 1979

Dear Sisters,

After much research as well as the input we received from each of you, we are happy to tell you that the plans for our Centenary have been finalized.

The Centenary Liturgy will be at 3 p.m. on Sunday, August 17, 1980 in Holy Name Cathedral. Immediately following the liturgy we will proceed to the Palmer House. Special arrangements for parking have been made with the Mid-Continental Plaza Building which is directly across the street from the Palmer House. There will be a cocktail hour from 4:45 - 6:00 with an open bar in the Red Lacquer Room. Dinner will begin at 6:00 in the State Ballroom followed by entertainment and dancing.

We are presently involved in checking into various music groups and their fees. At this stage of the planning, we feel that \$25 a ticket will cover all expenses related to the liturgy and dinner.

There is still a great deal of work to be done with regard to invitation lists, designing invitations, ticket arrangements, decorations, a centennial booklet, publicity, entertainment and many other things. Any help or suggestions would be appreciated.

It is our hope and prayer that this will be a memorable occasion for all IBVM's, relatives and friends as we celebrate our 100th Anniversary in the United States. We are deeply grateful to all of you for the support, encouragement and understanding we have received as we go about the arrangements for this important day.

Sincerely in Christ,

Sr. Marguerite Caulfield
Sr. Patricia Maloney

And so in the AUTUMN of our lives we remember the past
with gratitude because it brings us to this moment.

We look to the future with anticipation and excitement
because the future allows us open space in which we are free
to become.

We REJOICE and take pleasure in the present moment because this is the
meeting point of all that has been
and might yet be.