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Dear Sisters,

We are writing this letter to you in response to the verbal and written requests we received regarding the ticket price for our Centennial Celebration. We are happy to tell you that the ticket has been lowered from twenty-five to eighteen dollars.

Perhaps the following listing of items to be covered by this eighteen dollars will help to clarify the ticket price.

1. Dinner - not including cocktails
2. Dinner Music
3. Table Decorations
4. Memory brochure at the table
5. Spotlights
6. Cathedral Expenses
 - a. Flowers
 - b. Music
 - c. Banners
7. Printing and/or Mailing of:
 - a. Announcements of lecture and Joliet Pilgrimage
 - b. Invitations to celebration
 - c. Publicity
 - d. Tickets
 - e. Mass Booklets
8. Any unforeseen expense

The stipends for Msgr. Gorman's lecture, the Mass said by Bishop Imesch on the Joliet Pilgrimage, and for the Cardinal on the day of the celebration will have to come from another source.

The plans for the entertainment are and always were involving no expense. It will be brief, thus allowing all of us time to visit with our friends.

The price change was made so that more of our friends and relatives would be able to share in both the liturgical celebration of thanksgiving and then continue the celebration by sharing an agape together.

We are most grateful to those of you who took the time to express your feelings regarding the plans. We also deeply appreciate your words of encouragement for its success. We now ask your continued prayers as we proceed with the arrangements for our 100th anniversary, that it may be an occasion of love and gratitude to and with all those who share in our lives.

Gratefully in Christ,

Sister Patricia Maloney

Sister Marguerite Caulfield