

063 PHILIPPINE  
He truly was a hero.

064 FATHER VERHAEGEN  
Indeed he was, Mother Duchesne. But after their arrival in Kansas he was recalled to Indiana by his bishop, and although he was accompanied on horseback by a Potawatomi friend, he died on the way back due to the rigors of the trip.

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065 MOTHER GALITZIN  
Dear Lord, have mercy!

066 FATHER VERHAEGEN  
The Potawatomis contacted the Society, begging for priests who can give them the sacraments and nuns to teach their children.

067 MOTHER GALITZIN  
Oh, Father, if only some of our sisters of the Society of the Sacred Heart could go there to set up a school. However, at this point in time we can't -

068 FATHER VERHAEGEN  
-But Mother Galitzin, Mother Duchesne has told me how much she wants to go. It's been her life-long dream.

069 PHILIPPINE  
Yes, it has.

070 MOTHER GALITZIN  
Mother Duchesne is seventy-one and she hasn't been in good health for some time. I'm afraid the journey would prove too -

071 PHILIPPINE  
-Please, Mother. I can do it.

072 FATHER VERHAEGEN  
I understand your concerns, Mother Galitzin, but I believe Mother Duchesne must come with us to Sugar Creek.

073 MOTHER GALITZIN

Must? She's too frail, Father, she  
couldn't possibly -

074 FATHER VERHAEGEN

-God has been training her through  
years of self-less service. Right  
now Mother Duchesne may not be able  
to do much work, but she will  
assure success to the mission by  
praying for us. Her very presence  
will draw all manner of heavenly  
favors on the work.

075 MOTHER GALITZIN

But -

076 FATHER VERHAEGEN

I need several of your sisters -  
and Mother Duchesne - to accompany  
me to Sugar Creek.

077 MOTHER GALITZIN

Father, I -

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078 FATHER VERHAEGEN

-Even if Mother Duchesne can only  
use one leg, she's coming. Even if  
I have to carry her all the way on  
my back, she's coming with us.

TRANSITION MUSIC

10 INT. WAGON TRAIN HEADING TO SUGAR CREEK - DAY

THE RUMBLING OF BUCKBOARD WAGONS OVER DUSTY  
ROADS. FATHER VERHAEGEN RIDES UP TO  
PHILIPPINE'S WAGON, HIS HORSE WHINNYING

079 FATHER VERHAEGEN

(calling)

How are you doing, Mother Duchesne?

080 PHILIPPINE

I don't think I've ever felt so  
happy in my life! All my old energy  
has returned. Thanks to you.

081 FATHER VERHAEGEN

You're praying, aren't you?

082 PHILIPPINE

I am indeed, Father!