

Captain Lincoln Valle

**Please read or memorize for your audition script video in your casting application for Saint Luke Productions.
(Either is acceptable, but memorization is very helpful.)**

- 1) Our good Father Tolton inspired us at St. Monica's with faith and zeal. We raised a considerable sum, called our church fund, for the building of the new church, but he realized we could not do this alone. We were like the widow's mite. We had to reach out to the white folk and they were generous. But the task was big. We need help in a big big way. That is when Father heard of Mother Katherine Drexel, a wealthy heiress who had started a religious order and was using all her funds to help the Indians and Colored people in our country.

- 2) I travelled with Father Tolton to Quincy for the requiem mass for Father McGirr and we were denied a place to stay at the Tremont hotel. As a rule, we Negroes could not stay in public accommodations. I could see the sadness in his eyes. There was no hospitality this time, in the place that was his home and which he loved. Soon we returned to Chicago, where the challenges were multiplied. Poor Father! He is left to struggle alone in poverty! We are witnesses of his ardent charity and self-denying zeal.

Thanks again for taking the time to prepare these pieces. We pray that it will be a contemplative spiritual experience for you to perform them for this audition.
