

Fr. Michael Richardt

**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) Augustus, I am sending you this letter to ask for your prayers. They had to close Saint Joseph's Negro school. The provincial superior has ordered the Franciscan Fathers to discontinue their association with the school, because of other assignments. Sister Herlinde, the great heart of the school, has left Quincy and the building stands there vacant again. She asked for your prayers. She is very sad.
- 2) By this letter, I attest that the young student, Augustus Tolton, of black skin color, has an excellent disposition and the finest morals. Therefore, I judge him worthy to prepare for and work as a missionary as he wishes. He knows Latin, Greek, English and German languages. Therefore, I commend him to his Church superiors in the Lord.

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.
