Do you want to build a snowman?! Our first throwback picture of 2020 features a group of postulants from the Albany Province enjoying some playtime in the snow, circa 1960s. Photo from the Albany Province collection.

Parents of novices and sisters preparing for final vows were issued tickets to attend the ceremony at the Cathedral Basilica in St. Louis, 1962. Artifact from the St. Louis Province collection.

Cold hands, warm heart! Sister Patricia Rose Shanahan of the Los Angeles Province poses with some beautiful icicles during her time of service as a teacher in Lewiston, Idaho, in the late 1970s. Photo from the Los Angeles Province collection.
Staff members pose outside of St. Joseph Joshi Gakuen school in Tsu, including Sisters Ruth Bloom (left) of the St. Paul Province and S. Thomas Paul Hoodack from the Albany Province. The school opened in 1959 during Mother Eucharista Galvin's time as Superior General. The CSJ missionary work in Japan was the congregation's first foreign mission since the order came to the U.S. from France in 1836. Photo from the St. Louis Province collection.

In March 1965, after two CSJs participated in the Selma march for civil rights, the St. Louis Province received a number of negative letters. Critics were “disappointed” with the sisters, saying it wasn’t their “place” to leave their classrooms and hospitals for the protest.

Grandma Moses once said, “Painting’s not important. The important thing is keeping busy.” Here she is visiting the faculty of St. Mary's Academy, Hoosick Falls, NY, during the 1951-52 academic year. Photo from the Albany Province collection.