Sr. M. Alfred Moes
The Foundress

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THE OK: Two years after the affiliation, she was permitted to receive postulants and founded the new congregation of Franciscan Sisters at Joliet.

THE FIRST POSTULANT: Admitted March 24, 1865 as Mary Ann Rosenberger.

AN INVITATION AND APPOINTMENT: In 1865 she received an invitation from Father Pamfilo to bring her postulant to Allegany, N.Y., for the purpose of investing her with the religious habit, fixing the day for Aug. 2, the feast of Portiuncula. Arriving at Allegany in due time, the ceremony took place in St. Bonaventure's Chapel. On the same day, She was appointed the first Mother Superior of the Joliet congregation.

TENURE: 1865-1876