

To the Royal Bavarian Finance Office of Munich—Encouraged by the royal finance office, I am writing concerning Johanna Mayrhof, candidate. She has completed her training as teacher, and is now preparing, with God's help, to achieve her goal through a year's professional and a year's spiritual probation. For this purpose she needs 200 florins for two year's board. Since she is without resources from home, she will also need 150 florins for clothing, bedding, books, etc., a total of 350 florins.

The conditions for admission to the Candidature of the order of Poor School Sisters are as follows:

- 1) The candidate must be in good health.
- 2) She must be born of honorable parents within wedlock, and must enjoy a good reputation.
- 3) She must be between 15-24 years of age. Between ages 15-18 she will be educated and trained in pedagogical subjects; a postulant over 18 years of age should have already passed the prescribed final examinations for teaching. For all groups this last requirement is to be completed before profession. Girls who enter between the ages of 12-15, will be trained and educated with the boarders of the institute.
- 4) The candidate needs the required textbooks, materials for school, writing and drawing; as well as for needlework and music. In addition she will have personal needs such as bedding, wash, clothing, etc. The annual board is usually 100 florins, with additional fees for sickness. This is payable semi-annually. She will have to provide for these and for her personal needs until profession. If the young lady has completed her training for teaching and is of legal age, so that she can reach her goal by one year of professional and one year of spiritual probation, her board will be 200 florins, with an additional 150 florins for necessities.
- 5) She must possess promising talent.
- 6) **She must have a cheerful disposition, love for children, gentleness, and a spirit of adventure.**
- 7) Her whole exterior must harmonize with these qualities.
- 8) She must not enter from necessity or force, or for the sake of social security; otherwise she will not persevere. She must have the pure intention of serving God and the little ones.
- 9) She must be willing to go to any mission, wherever obedience calls her.
- 10) She must have not worn another religious garb.
- 11) She must first acquire the necessary certificates, and then personally present herself in the motherhouse to test her vocation.

I present these conditions for your information.  
Respectfully,

Mary Theresa of Jesus, Superior  
Poor School Sisters of Notre Dame