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All our prayers and best wishes go out to all of you for the New Year 2020.

As always, our issue brings you news of Cluny near and far. Whether gathering in Newport, RI, San Pedro, CA or out in the South Pacific, it is always a joy for us to be together. And when we cannot travel, at least to connect through modern communication. We hope you will enjoy "traveling" through this issue with us "Down Under" to meet some of our sisters in the New Zealand/Philippines Province at home and in Samoa, as well as recognizing old friends right here in North America.

Our thanks go out to all those who have contributed to our annual appeal, *You Did It For Me*. All those whom we help are deeply grateful.

We depend on your generosity to reach out to those in need here at home.

We ask that you keep our Editor, Sister Anne Marie, in your prayers. She has had some health challenges recently, but hopes to be back at this desk soon.

The Editorial Staff

## Saints Once Were Children, and then Teenagers

But sometimes, we forget!

As a little girl, Nanette, who later became Blessed Anne Marie our founder, snuck a sip of wine from a barrel in the cellar!

Sister Rachel Philippe reminds us in this sketch of how little Nanette did ordinary chores, like feeding the chickens.



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