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FRIDAY
AUGUST 12, 1966

SALVE REGINA COLLEGE FACULTY MEMBER
TEACHING AT MOHAWK INDIAN RESERVATION

Sister Mary Mercedes, R. S. M., head of the Art Department at Salve Regina College, is currently teaching a course in catechetical methods at the Mohawk Indian Reservation at Hogansburg, New York.

Her activity is sponsored by the Salve Regina and Mother of Mercy Praesidia of the Salve Regina College Legion of Mary through the program of the Legion's New York Senatus' "Peregrinatio pro Christo." This is a summer program for Legionnaires and other interested in apostolic work in several places where such assistance will be helpful.

Work in these areas is typical of Legion of Mary activity: instructions, preparation for sacraments, census taking, camp work with children of migrant workers, catechetical work such as Sister Mercedes is doing in Hogansburg for two weeks, and the like.

Sister reports that the Mohawk Indian children are delightful to work with, and that their parents are wonderful people. She also states that she is "beginning to learn the Algonquin language the easy way."

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