

PEDRO JUAN CABALLERO, PARAGUAY

Charlaine Fill, SSND

After the closing of the Milwaukee province's mission in Asunción, Paraguay, all of our Sisters returned to the U.S. Two years later, in 1977, Sister María Gerlinski (previously Germaine) of the (then) Chicago-DeKalb province, returned to Paraguay to do a study about possible new sites for a mission. In the beginning, it was to be a mission of the Generalate. On June 23, 1978, María and Sister Charlaine Fill opened the new mission in Pedro Juan Caballero, Paraguay, in the diocese of Concepción. This mission was officially accepted as a Chicago province mission in 1986; it is now part of the District of Latin America.

There are presently two Paraguayan Sisters from this mission, Dominga Ovelar professed in July of 2004, and currently missioned in Chile and Sara Martínez Rojas professed in February of 2006, missioned in Pedro Juan Caballero.