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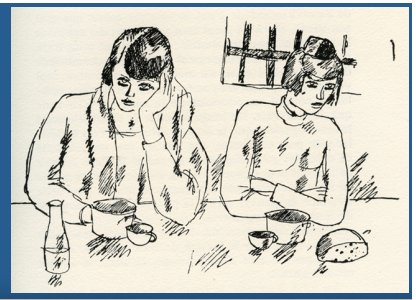

The Women of Saint-Lazare Prison (1794-1932):

Background to a Virtual Exhibition

Wed, March 7 | 12 to 1 PM

Lincoln Park Student Center - LPSC Room 325

Rev. Edward Udovic, C.M., Ph.D., to present

A Women's History Month Event.

All are welcome. Lunch will be ordered for the first 30 students to RSVP by March 2, 2012.

RSVP to Prof. Amy Tyson | atyson2@depaul.edu

Co-sponsored by the Department of History and the Office of Mission and Values.

READ ABOUT IT: "In Ancien Régime Paris the name 'Saint-Lazare' would have immediately conjured up images of the venerable mother house of the Lazaristes located on the rue Saint-Denis just outside the city gates. This vast headquarters … was also the site of the oft-visited pilgrimage shrine containing the remains of the quintessential French saint, Vincent de Paul.

However, throughout the 19th and into the first third of the 20th century the name 'Saint-Lazare' would have immediately conjured up very different images of a notorious prison housing prostitutes, delinquent girls, and other women prisoners and convicts. The name and the place in both cases are one and the same."

-From Chapter 1 of the online exhibit