

**Scene 6**

*The Dining Hall*

*The next evening, all the nuns are prepared for supper.*

#4a – Meet The Nuns

**MARY PATRICK**

Christmas Day. I don't know about you, but I'm feeling real joyful. And triumphant.

*(Mary Robert enters.)*

Oh Mary Robert. Don't you just love Christmas.

**MARY ROBERT**

*(Shy but overcome with emotion)*

I—

**MARY PATRICK**

*(A burst of enthusiasm)*

CHRIST IS BORN!

**MARY LAZARUS**

*(Walking by)*

Thanks for the update.

*(The nuns sit.)*

**MOTHER SUPERIOR**

Sisters. Before we begin our humble Christmas feast, prepared for us by Sister Mary Celeste and Sister Mary Irene, let us bow our heads and give thanks to the Prince of Peace.

*(All nuns bow their heads. Deloris enters in nun's habit.)*

**DELORIS**

Hey everybody!

*(The nuns look at Deloris)*

I am starving.

*(The nuns look to Mother Superior. Mother Superior looks up.)*

**MOTHER SUPERIOR**

Sisters—allow me to introduce you to our newest member, Sister Mary...Clarence. Named for St. Clarincie of Vienne.