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**SAMPLE of Text Note Annotations for:**

**“All Women Can Be: The Spirit of the Sisters of St. Joseph”**

**By Joan Mitchell, CSJ**

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* She was a student at St. Kates around 1960 – says it was a ‘journey of empowerment’
* became a Sister of St. Joseph, which started in France 1650 – lots of poor people
* they taught prostitutes a skill (making lace) so they could support themselves
* ‘empowering’ – control your own life, get stronger and confident
* St. Kates and the Sisters have been all about empowering women from the beginning
* Second Vatican Council changed things for Catholics – come out of the cloister/convent and live among regular people to help them

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* Sisters started 12 colleges – all are characterized by:
	+ Hospitality and caring
	+ Concern for all
	+ Address needs of the time
	+ Strive for excellence
	+ Make a difference in the world

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