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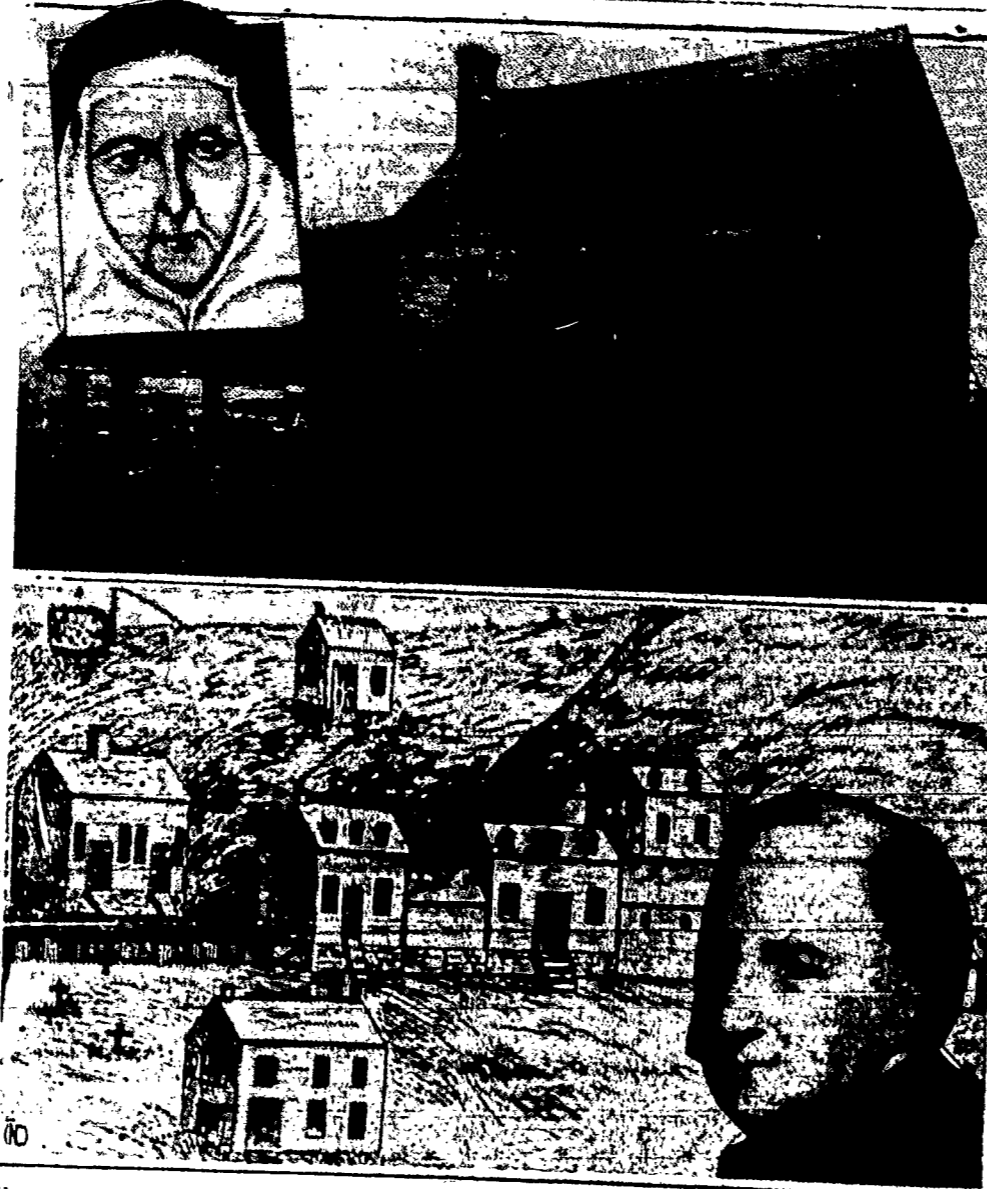
ARCHBISHOP ANSWERS CHALLENGE OF WORLD TO CHRISTIANITY

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world concerning this Child That word is the word which the shepherds heard from angel voices: "This day is born to you a Saviour." This Child then is to save men from what? From poverty? Who can look at Him lying on the straw in a manger and think of Him suffering? Who can look ahead a few years to see the end of the life that began here and believe it? From what then? From what, in God's view, is worse than poverty or suffering? From sin, as another angel had said even more clearly to Joseph: "His name shall be called Jesus for He shall save His people from their sins." This then is the portent worthy of an angel's song. This Child came to save us from sin and the consequences of sin in this life and in the life to come. He came to save us from sin by redeeming us from sin. He will save us from many other evils as well but only on condition that we let Him save us first of all from this greatest of all evils. In leading us to Heaven he will lead us to many blessings too in this life, but only on condition that we let Heaven first. He said so Himself: "Seek ye first the Kingdom of God and His justice and all these things shall be added unto you." It is important to insist on this as we stand before the Crib, for otherwise we shall miss the real significance of His Coming and of the movement which he started in the world.

To see how the real significance

PLAN RESTORATION OF FIRST U. S. CONVENT



Upper photo shows what remains today of a group of seven buildings, which comprised the first Catholic convent within the 13 original United States colonies, founded in 1700 by the Carmelite nuns at Port Tobacco Maryland. The Restorers of Mt. Carmel in Maryland, with Rev. Lawrence J. Kelly, S.J., of Washington D. C., as Chaplain, has been formed to undertake restoration of the convent and to make the spot a place of devout pilgrimage. Lower illustration, a sketch of the original group of buildings, from Bishop P. W. Currier's, 'Carmel in America.' Inset, Mother Clare Joseph (Frances Dickinson) one of the foundresses and Archbishop John Carroll, who encouraged the project.

OFFERS AID TO RESTORE FIRST CARMEL

Noted Architect Volunteers Services in Rebuilding Convent

Washington (NC)—Philip Hubert Friedman, noted architect, designer of some of the most monumental structures in the National Capitol and a convert to Catholicism, has volunteered his services to the Restorers of Mt. Carmel in Maryland, of which he is a member.

The purpose of the organization is to restore the first Carmelite Convent in the original Thirteen Colonies. The site of the Convent, which is located at Port Tobacco, Md., long the seat of Charles County, has been purchased by the group, which is composed largely of descendants of original Maryland Catholic families.

The first payment on the property, which was made possible through a donation by the Most Rev. Michael J. Curley, Archbishop of Baltimore, culminated negotiations begun in 1934, the year of Maryland's centenary celebrations. This event took place on the one hundred and fifty anniversary of the death of Mother Clare Joseph Dickinson, one of the foundresses of the Port Tobacco Carmel. When the property has been restored and endowed, it will be dedicated in perpetuity to the Archbishop of Baltimore. The founders also seek, by means of pious pilgrimages, to revive and foster the spirit which animated and impelled the pioneer nuns and their helpers to establish convent life in the United States.

To Promote Pilgrimages In keeping with its spiritual purpose the constitution of the association says the Restorers will observe when possible the following days by promoting pilgrimages of visits to the restored Carmel:

March 12, anniversary of canonization of St. Teresa of Avila (1538); March 27, anniversary of the death of Mother Clare Joseph (1800) and the recovery of the site of Mt. Carmel in Maryland (1930); Mass of Thanksgiving for the restoration of Mt. Carmel in Palestine (1884); May 24, Departure of the Foundress from Europe (1700); Mass in Reparation for the destruction of the first Carmel by the Saracens (1521); Feast of the Holy Spirit (1700); July 16, Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Thanksgiving for the adoption of the Primitive Rule by St. Teresa and St. John of the Cross (1580-81); July 23, First Conventual Mass in Maryland (1700); Thanksgiving for the dedication of the Order by St. Elias (B.C. 900); Oct. 3, Feast of St. Teresa of Lisieux (1873-1897); Oct. 15, Feast of St. Teresa of Avila (1515-1582); canonical establishment of the nuns in Port Tobacco Convent (1700).

The Rt. Rev. Msgr. Peter Guilday of the Catholic University of America, noted authority on Catholic Church in this country, will give a lecture on "The Carmelites in Maryland" in February, under the auspices of the Restorers. In this lecture Monsignor Guilday will pay special attention to the Carmelite foundation at Port Tobacco.

Four of the four Carmelite Sisters who founded Port Tobacco Carmel were native Marylanders, members of the Matthews family, which settled there in the seventeenth century. Mother Bernardina Matthews was the first prioress. The fourth sister—Mother Clare Joseph Dickinson, an English nun—was also prioress. The four nuns came from convents in Belgium. During the penal days in the colony, before the American Revolution, Catholic youth of both sexes were obliged to cross the Atlantic to secure an education for them in Europe. The convent closed the priestly school or the cloister remained abroad to study, and then returned to exercise their ministry in America or followed their vocations in Europe.

Mother Bernardina Ruled First Ten Years The Sisters arrived in Maryland in May, 1700, and moved into the new Mt. Carmel on Oct. 15, 1700, the Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Virgin Mary. Here they remained for the next 40 years, after which, in 1841, they removed to Baltimore. In the meantime, Mother Clare Joseph Dickinson had succeeded Mother Bernardina as prioress. Of the seven original buildings which housed the community at Port Tobacco, only the central one and a portion of another which served as the infirmary still stand. It is the purpose of the Restorers of Mt. Carmel in Maryland to preserve it and to rebuild the convent chapel so that the same may become not only a place of historical interest, but also a holy shrine.

Archbishop Curley has given the understanding of his warm independence. The Very Rev. Lawrence J. Kelly, S. J., president of Gonzaga College, Washington, D. C., is chaplain. Mrs. B. E. Talbot of Washington, is president of the organization.

NEW SEMINAR Loretto, Pa.—(NC)—The latest society to be added to the fast growing number of campus organizations at St. Francis College, here is the Seminar on Public Affairs, which is now being organized by Frater Xavier Crowley, T.O.R., instructor of English. The seminar has been established solely to encourage among the students interest and thought on important current problems.

HOLY FATHER NOTES PAGANISM DIRECTED AGAINST PRIESTHOOD

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the Redemption. The Catholic priest is the alter Christus, who has the power of the real and mystic Body of Christ. Moreover, the priest is the minister of the Sacred Word, through preaching and through public prayer by the daily breviary.

The second part of the Encyclical deals with the sacerdotal duties and virtues. The priest must imitate Christ in all the virtues, especially those of piety, chastity, selflessness, zeal, obedience and learning.

In its third part the Encyclical dedicates to the training of the clergy. Bishops are urged to consider the seminaries as the pupils of their eyes. No position in the hierarchy is as important as that of superior director in the seminary.

More cultivated classes are mentioned in the Encyclical as admirers of the priestly vocation. The Holy Father declared that the priestly office is an honor and blessing.

Fourthly, the Encyclical is dedicated to the work of the clergy in social duties. It emphasizes the sanctity of life as the secret of every success. If any other quality is sought, there are cited the lives of St. Joseph of Cupertino and St. John Baptist Vianney.

The Encyclical quotes an exhortation to the clergy, and then announces a new Mass in honor of the summit eternal Jesus, Christ, sacerdotia (the sublime, eternal priesthood of Jesus Christ) to be celebrated on Thursday according to the liturgical rules.

HITLER AIDS CHURCHES HIT BY TEMPLOR

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Persecution of the Catholic clergy in Germany continues unabated. In Bonn, Westphalia, Father Franz Rodle was sentenced to six months in jail because of remarks he made in a sermon. Father Philipp Moritz Blankenrath, was given an eighteen months' sentence for the same reason, while Father Esser of Kellersberg near Aachen, was sentenced to eight months in jail because he was said to have asked Catholic parents to have their children join the Catholic youth groups rather than the Hitler Youth.

A Good Resolution

What of the New Year resolution? Why not make it to win a soul before 1936 runs out? The sands of life are running steadily and when the last day comes it will be a great comfort to feel that "a soul saved by my effort is pleading for me." That all may be one. This prayer of Christ will be uttered by thousands during the Church Unity Octave from the 18th to the 25th of this month. Here is an opportunity for every one of us to plead for souls.

We shall not perhaps, have the human satisfaction of seeing results, but we may be certain that every ejaculation we make in favor of a soul will have its effect on someone, and will react to our own advantage. —The Field Star

Guid To Hold Social On Thursday, January 2

The St. Aloysius Guild will meet on Thursday, Jan. 2, at St. Mary's Boys' Home for a social afternoon of cards. All members and friends are invited to attend.

Mrs. John Welch is chairman. She will be assisted by Mrs. F. T. Vroman, Mrs. Peter Vay, Mrs. Jacob Van Sice, Mrs. Charles Ward, Mrs. George Weining, Mrs. Elizabeth Wintish, Mrs. Charles End, Mrs. Joseph McCabe, Miss Marjorie Sheehan, Mrs. Herbert Dawson, and Mrs. William J. Reid.

When you have touched the goal of your hopes, be ready for distraction.—Cardinal O'Connell.

Sisters Decorate New Chapel at Jerusalem

Jerusalem (NC)—The new chapel of the Sisters of St. Czarines in Jerusalem has been decorated by four Sisters of the Franciscan Missionaries of Mary.

The Church, dedicated by Patriarch Barissina, was opened to the public on the Feast of the Immaculate Conception.

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