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What's Your Worry?

Some people go on for years nursing some vain fear. The only thing in the world to worry about is the salvation of your soul -- and you can assure that. Seek advice if you have a worry.

Life Insurance.

Wise men who look ahead take out insurance to protect old age -- which may never come. Eternity is sure to come. Are you paying your premium regularly? Your policy will lapse if you don't.

Fire Insurance.

If you insure against fire here, what about hereafter?

Casualty Insurance.

No one ever goes to Hell by accident, but lots of people die by accident. The Nine Fridays will insure you against an unprepared death.

Social Insurance.

Even your standing in society is assured by clean living. The Sacraments are your greatest aid to this.

Marine insurance.

God's providence saved Moses, Jonas and St. Paul from the water.

Agents Wanted.

Liberal commission: a hundred-fold in this world and life everlasting in the next.

Terms: unconditional surrender.

The priest and the religious are your insurance agents. There are plenty of openings with good prospects.

Per Capita Distribution.

There are 20,000 priests in the United States for the 20,000,000 Catholics -- one for each 1,000. They cannot be evenly distributed. Without concentration at places like Notre Dame there can be no educated lay leadership.

Think of Texas!

Texas has one priest for each 4,500 square miles, and for each 11,000 of population -- ~~one~~ for each 1,000 Catholics;

And Wyoming has one priest for each 4,500 square miles (only they run up and down instead of square) and for each 7,000 of population. Twenty-two priests for 15,000 scattered Catholics!

The Novena for Vocations.

Pray to God for the needs of the Church. Pray for Vocations to the priesthood and the religious life.