

Meeting Franciscan Ter-  
tiaries Sunday, 5 p.m.,  
Dillon Chapel.

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It Can Happen Here.

Sunday, January 9th, is the Feast of the Holy Family, which should be your ideal of family life; and speaking of family life, ten, twenty or thirty years from now, which of these below do you want to be the predominating note in your Christmas family gathering?

THIS

or

THIS

Christmas in Third Reich  
"German Faith" Song

"Silent night, wondrous night,  
Snow flurries down, soft and white  
Life sleeps calmly, protected from harm  
Nestles snugly in Mother Earth's arms.  
Wondrous miracle, despair must go,  
Life shall never end."

Or, if you prefer something equally  
significant---

"Roses are red,  
Violets are blue.  
My father has a horse,  
What time is it?"

Christmas in Russia  
"The Internationale" (in part)

"'Tis the final conflict,  
Let each stand in his place,  
The internationale  
Shall be the human race.

We want no condescending saviors,  
To rule us from the judgment hall;  
We workers ask not for their favors;  
Let us consult for all."

News Flash--- Russia shoots eight  
officials, former friends of  
Stalin, one for immorality. (sic)

or

THIS

"Silent night, Holy night  
All is calm, all is bright  
Round yon Virgin Mother and Child  
Holy Infant, so tender and mild,  
Sleep in heavenly peace  
Sleep in heavenly peace."

Think them over. There'll be a few comments and suggestions in a few days. See if you agree. In the meantime, ask Christ in your Masses and Communions particularly on Sunday, the feast of the Holy Family, to protect this country; and remember that the best protection is not a two billion dollar navy but 25 million real homes modelled after the Holy Family. Ask Christ to make yours at least a holy family, and then come Fascism or Communism, you will have one source of strength, one haven of peace this side of Heaven.

The Test: Ape or ?

By the way, if you're sponging a meal on Tiddybelle in town Sunday and have often wondered what is hidden beneath that paint job, about five o'clock grasp the radio dial, look her in the eye and ask, "Tiddybelle, be you a Christian girl with an intelligent soul created by God, or just a stream-lined ape? Do you want to hear 'Have You Met Miss Jones', by Leo Reisman, or the 'Spirit of Charity' by Monsignor Fulton Sheen." If she says coyly, "Is Mae West on?", then she's an ape, and you'll get coconuts from her for supper--and you'll get frozen berries from the gang on the campus, because they are all going to listen in to Monsignor Fulton Sheen on the Catholic hour on Sunday, or else.....they're apes.

PRAYERS: (ill) mother of Phil Dahar (St. Ed's); grandmother of Joe O'Brien (Car.)  
father of A. J. Rizzi (How.); friend of Dan Murphy (How.); Sister Benedetta, C.S.C.  
Nine special intentions.