Meeting Franciscan Terri-
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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

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?"

or

THIS

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."

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 28 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, are you a Christian girl with an in-
telligent soul created by God, or just a streamlined 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 ok?", then she's an ape, and you'll
get coconuts from her for supper—and you'll get frozen berries from the lunch 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 Benedetto, C.S.C.
Nine special intentions.