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The Brothers

After the Mass in the garden chapel of the del Sols, Fr. Franciso Caluag and his guest, a traditional Latin mass French priest, Fr. Richelieu Les Saintes and Daniel Santos, the acolyte, along with the guests, crossed the expanse of the lawn into the Del Sol house's second living room where more intimate family gatherings are made with trusted friends. After Fr. Caluag's dismissal, Savitri and her son, Sarvan and his cousin, Perlita del Mar Zingh rushed to the house to supervise the maids in preparing the breakfast.

Rico del Sol, the youngest Del Sol was telling Cenrick de la Rosa of delaying his telling Fr. Caluag, that the brothers would like to have him as their Chaplain, their rescue group being a non-combatant paramilitary unit. The detective-investigator said he will think of it within the day as Fr. Caluag has also asked permission to do some readings on France as the French priest had requested him.

Perhaps, the time was not propitious, the poet said, because all of a sudden, the mystic priest had suddenly brought along a foreigner, a French priest, when it was supposedly a nice day for asking him formally, for the brotherhood, as their spiritual adviser.

Fr. Richelou, for his part, apologized to the brothers because he said, very important to him and his other French brother priests because so many things are happening in the motherland they do not understand and perhaps, the Holy Spirit, using Fr. Frank would allow them some relief and inspiration to continue the struggles as the church in France continue to suffer from above, from within and from around it.

If you go to France nowadays, especially if you have gone there before, it has changed a lot. Especially in the city of Paris which is now so different from what you can read before in travelogues, because of the presence of so many immigrants who profess Islam, _he said, as if reciting part of the Lamentations, _ as if you have gone to another exotic city and not Paris.

Perhaps, it's more like Istanbul or Tehran, _said Ronnel Reyes, but Nelson Dalisay seemed not to hear him as he was clutching his scapular.

Fr. Caluag invited everybody to a short prayer to the Paraclete so that they can start the readings promptly. He didn't have to explain how the proceedings would go since he assumed everyone present is familiar with his unique gift and the new ones will be covered by their loved ones. He was right because he saw Arci del Sol nodding to Savitri, and the young ones. Fr. Frank started to annotate the first vision showing the Jews persecuting Christians in Israel.

After the Lord has resurrected and has gone to Heaven, the little band of brothers led by Lazarus has remained in Bethany devoted to the faith. This brotherhood would of course include the more popular Mary and Martha among womenfolk. But the

persecution of Christians intensified as the local Jewish priesthood noticed the growth of the cult of Jesus, whose Body they believed was deliberately taken to make it appear that He had indeed risen from the dead and even if the apostles have gone to the diaspora. Yes, the apostles have gone abroad, even to the ends of the world perhaps to confess their faith in Jesus Christ, while at least one, having been named Bishop, James, the younger had remained with other disciples to face martyrdom. Lazarus, being the first to rise from the dead, in fact even earlier than Jesus Himself vowed not to leave unless it is the Will of God, for he had already faced death before and knew that it was never the end especially for someone who believes in Jesus. But though many in the Sanhedrin were afraid of the other man who has risen from the dead, they wanted him eliminated so that all memories of the Christ would be erased. And so, they have hired the double agent Barabbas who they knew, as a Zealot, would not betray Jewish interests, even as they knew that he has not abandoned his anti-Roman banditry. They just told him not to kill the friends of Jesus as the family in Bethany seemed to have a curse against those who would harm them. And thus, Barabbas paid in silver as the Traitor was like an alpha wolf leading a pack of wolves rounded up Bethany and caused the arrest of the siblings in the dead of the night killing some of the men that resisted them.

Forewarned, by heaven, Lazarus and his sisters moved as twilight set in and recovered the incorrupt body of Hanna, St. Anne, the mother of the Blessed Virgin Mary as there is a danger that her sepulcher may be desecrated. They brought into the house in sheath and placed it on a bed where it lay as if in deep slumber. When the raiders came, they made it appear that she was very sick and that they should carry her along. Barabbas who had been drinking even before the raid didn't mind. And so, early in the morning, still with hung over, he came too late, to try doing what he really had in mind. He was going to drown all of them and report later that the plan was executed to the letter; that they were sent out into the sea as exiles never to return again, at the pain of death.

But the Pharisees were already there along with some Sadducees representing the Sanhedrin. Barabbas, the son of his father, had the audacity to still demand, _Why don't we just drown them here since they blaspheme the Lord with their crucified Christ!?

But Nicodemus simply chided him, _Yes, the same crucified One Whose very life was exchanged for yours.

Barabbas was furious, _ Their Messiah is dead, I saw him die!

Yes, but you can't prove He has not risen from the dead. _ said Joseph of Arimathea, _That man over there came back to life through Him. And they are witnesses. We are only executing a judgment of the Sanhedrin that they should be exiled and never to return. We should honor that.

And as for you, your services are over. You have been paid already, _ said Nicodemus.

Barabbas growled like a wolf, a sinister shadow came invisibly and whispered to him a dark inspiration while others accompanying went straight to the Sadducees.

Alright then, _he said, wading into the water and knowing that the boat was already leaky and unworthy to sail the vast sea, said, _ If they are really under the Lord's protection then let the providence of God help them as it did to Jonah.

To the horror of the sisters from Bethany, he suddenly cut the sail mast into an inutile stump, and ordered the men stopping the boat to remove all oars. Nicodemus and Joseph came down their mount but the Zealots stopped them, with the Sadducees almost in a discordant chorus yelled, _Let the man finish his job as he is already late! Set the boat free! Let the Lord provide for them if they are indeed his people.

Thus, the leaky old boat was set free and Barabbas swum to the shore triumphant. His hung-over was gone but a new spirit has found him a worthy dwelling. Nicodemus could only instruct the escribe to record everything that transpired to be taken up in the Sanhedrin.

But, Father, what does this have to do with France? _ asked Fr. Richelieu.

Patience, Fr. Les Saintes. _said he, _Everything will get clear in no time.

Then with a wave of his hand, a new vision came. The boat was in the middle of the sea drifting to nowhere, with everyone on board gripped with fear. But Lazarus coming back to his senses urged everyone to pray faithfully asking them first to be at peace. Then inspired by the same Lord that brought him back to life, he rose up and raised his hand with his coat billowing like sails, as the waves flattened to show a remarkably peaceful sea, as the boat's prow produced the only ripples of the glasslike surface. Then this changed into another where the boat is washed ashore with its passengers going down and the men carrying the sheathed body unto the land where some inhabitants are approaching to see who the foreigners were. Thanks to God! Where are we? What is this land? _ exclaimed Lazarus, in thanksgiving, and he asks the throng gathered around them prodded by the Holy Spirit, and they understood him, right away.

You are in Gaul. You know our language, _said the Vulgientes, finding it strange that some foreigners in a broken boat could speak their tongue. And later, in another vision, with some of the natives leading them to an ancient cave in Apt, as they aptly reburied the mother of the mother of Jesus. This is in Apta Julia in what is now, Apt, France.

Meantime, the men who raided Bethany were found killed by some wild beast and their leader Barabbas was missing perhaps eaten by the same wolf.

Now, I see, the saints from Bethany came over to Gaul to plant the faith there, _Fr. Richelieu realized.

Yes, Monsieur, this is why France is the eldest daughter of the Church.

But some say, it's Armenia. _ Platito Toorinkaya said but he was hushed by Arci.

A new vision appeared; a great celebration is being held in newly-installed church.

This is Easter in year, 792 AD, Emperor Charlemagne is attending the consecration of the cathedral in Apta Julia which he asked to be built. After communion and before the dismissal, a fourteen- year-old dumb and deaf, blind boy all of a sudden approached one of the altar steps and started hitting it with his stick. At first nobody paid attention but he agitated and even kicked it to call the attention of the people. Finally, the

Emperor took notice and asked his seven peers, his most trusted warriors to dislodge the step. To the great surprise of everyone a downward passage was exposed into which the disabled boy suddenly plunged. Of course, the emperor's warriors followed with him and they were even more surprised when the boy came upon a wall which they also breached. Inside was the cave where a vigil lamp continued to burn, and the boy scrambling within shouted, "It is she! It is she!" then the emperor and his knights saw what was written over the oriental shroud covering the still incorrupt body, "Here lies the body of St. Anne, Mother of the Glorious Virgin." And the boy was miraculously cured of all his disabilities and turned into a healthy lad. A pope reconsecrated the church making it a shrine of St. Anne and although Pope Leo XIII seldom speak about it, he stayed there for three days. Because of the extraordinary events concerning the boy, he was adopted by the emperor to be raised as a knight under the tutelage of the seven peers. At the instance of King Frederick of Barbarossa, which was considered political in nature, Charlemagne was canonized as a saint by Pope Paschal II although it was not later recognized universally. Pope Benedict XIV confirmed his cult following.

Apt, Vancluse is in Provence-Alpes Cote d'Azur in southeastern France, 66 kms. From Avignon (41 miles) and is known for its candied fruits. Its early inhabitants were the Gallic tribe of the Vulgientes which was subjugated in 125 BC and restored by Julius Caesar himself who named it Apta Julia. At least two saints made their apostolate there with the one sent by Pope Clement I, St. Auspicious who died as a martyr in 102 AD, and St. Castor. There used to be a cathedral there where three sees of Provence decided to offer 11 days of indulgence for those who will visit and pray during the exaltation of the Cross. There used to be a cathedral there dedicated to St. Anne which was only completed in 1056, a second one. The town used to have the fourth largest community of Jews in the whole of France.

Why is his canonization status important? _ asked Cari del Sol.

Well, for one, as emperor, he is important in the history of France as he is acknowledged the father of Europe since most of the monarchical dynasties descended from him, and because of his discovery of St. Anne's shrine which anchors France as the eldest daughter of the church.

Yes, he in fact, the person from whom the Habsburg, Capetian and the other European dynasties are linked._added Zaida Tolentino who also teaches European history.

Also, there is a prophecy which says that a day will come that the holiness of Charlemagne will be recognized by heaven, despite his troubled past as a warrior and conqueror, _ said Simon Fe Dolor.

Wow, I 'm surprised that you Filipinos know more about my country than I do, _ said the Frenchman.

In fact, Fr. Les Saintea will be surprised the Filipinos more about the tw day of darkness which precede the three days of darkness and the illumination of the conscience and even the permanent sign that will appear in Garabandal someday. In fact, he doesn't even know about the French Monarch who is his compatriot and even the angelic Pope who is to come to restore the glorious Church of Christ.

You will be surprised by these gentlemen... _Fr. Frank was speaking from experience.

The Brethren

There are indeed many versions of many visions attributed to Leo XIII concerning how Satan threatens the Church which Christ established. All of them were in fact horrifying accounts. The differences may be attributed to the fact that there were really diverse and manifold visions. On the other hand, their many versions had made some of those who heard them become more skeptic because there seemed to be a lot of versions of the same theme. But one thing is for sure, this made him order the use of leonine prayers, as they came to be called right after mass is said. And one of the notable prayers which are still now in use, not necessarily mass, is the Prayer to St. Michael. Of course, the Leonine prayers were found not useful anymore in Vatican II, such that they have to be removed, as if the demons no longer exist, _explained Fr. Frank Caluag showing scenes in the life of the Pope.

I wonder, _said Arci del Sol, _ In spite of the Leo XIII's very traditional stand, he is not yet canonized, perhaps the devil's advocate was really at work on the confusion concerning his so many visions. This is as if they were in conflict with one another.

I agree with him, _said Rico in support of his brother, _It seems to me that the infiltration is using temporal powers into going against it so that what the pope fought for may be deemed worthless. Imagine, we have already churches removing the statue of St. Michael and the new Roman Ritual which was produced without consulting the real exorcists such that it is too watered down and would be ineffective against demonic possessions.

Alright then, _said the mystic priest, _ let us therefore sample something which all of you guys can endure because you wouldn't see the real enemy and his horror. This will only be a case of clairaudience and all you will see is how it is affecting the good pope. I'm sure some of you have squirmed when I annotated the preceding visions wherein only some horrible sights are shown but in this next one, we are given the grace only witness a dialogue. And as he crossed himself, the dialogue started; a hoarse, guttural and garrulous voice interchanged with a refreshing, clear kind voice:

Give me just ten years and I will destroy your church.

Yes, you can have ten years, _the kind voice answered confidently.

Alright, let's make it twenty.

Yes, I will allow it, twenty years.

Then let's make it thirty...

Thirty it will be.

Forty then.

Yes, forty.

But for sure, I can destroy your church at fifty.
 Alright, then try it within fifty years.
 Perhaps it should be sixty.
 Yes...
 Seventy, it can be done in seventy years.
 You can try it then, yes...
 Eighty?
 Yes, eighty.
 Ninety, I can surely do it! _the ugly voice persisted.
 Go ahead, but you are not allowed to touch my people.
 Then, I need a hundred for that. Your church I will destroy in a 100 years.
 Yes, you can try it but my people shall not be touched.
 Alright then, I'll begin right away.
 You have my permission.

Immediately some hands were raised. Karam Zingh was acknowledged although, Fr. Caluag also saw his sister Savitri raised her hand, too to the inconvenience of Arci over his wife.

Did I get it right, that it is the lord giving permission to Satan to destroy His Church?_ Karam asked.

I know that question will be asked, _said the elder priest, _But remember this, bargaining like this can be done spiritually. For instance, this also happened between Abraham and the Lord before the punishment of Sodom and Gomorra.

But Savitri pressed on and was acknowledged, _But it's His church at stake here and his people.

Yes, it is very clear, _ said the priest, _ But the confidence of the Lord stands very clear, too. His church is not really threatened nor are His people because He made the condition that His people will not be touched.

But He is using His own people as His bet in a wager with the devil?_ she followed up.

It was Arci who answered his wife, for the priest, _ Because the Lord knows the devil will not prevail over His church nor His people, my dear.

Yes, God in His omniscience know these. _ he affirmed Arci's reply.

When did this wager happen? _ Misty Towers asked.

In 1884. The wager ended in 1994 when a hundred years was over. _Fr. Frank said.

But the Vatican II Council folded up in the early 1960s and most of its legacies are already in effect and are damaging our church already, _Rodrigo Diaz observed.

But the Church is still intact. And so, you already know who lost. _ said the ex-Jesuit.

But even your previous readings manifest that... Robert Besana was arguing but the priest cut him short.

Yes, there are so many ominous developments seemingly contrary to our faith,

but don't you see, that is always the case. It would always seem that evil is already triumphant and then a surprise comes along. Have you forgotten your biblical as well as your secular history? _the priest asked.

Ah, alright but sometimes, Father, it's really scary for us all. _ said Nelson Dalisay.

I remember one of the short visions preceding this where this pope sees the Vatican surrounded by demonic spirits. _ said Ronnel Reyes, _ And so, are these really devils or demons laying siege on the church.

Yes, they are and the reason why it is being shown to you is for you to realize once again that they exist in reality. _ said the priest, _Do not listen to modernists who tell you that they are only part of human superstition.

And so these are the brethren of hell, the fallen angels who as rebels lost in their attempt to subvert the will of God, _said Christie Marie Reyes.

Yes, she's right, _said the Frenchman.

And yet, they don't comprise the dangerous brethren alone. There is another kind of brethren, that of humankind which has been in operation already for a long time with the same objective of destroying the Church Christ has established, _ said the Filipino priest, _ And these are the Freemasons which is both condemned by Pope Leo XIII and also, by St. Pius X. This human enterprise, which is also an evil brethren operate with a secular leadership which is the Illuminati, which is active in worldly affairs and the Sankt Gallen Mafia which is an ecclesial counterpart intervening in the curia, synodality and papal elections. This octopus-like brethren have the intelligence agencies of some word governments which siphons government money and crime syndicates like the MAFIA and money-laundering banks and entities.

My goodness, that is a lot! Presumably it controls almost everything in the world today!, _exclaimed the French priest.

Well, you wanted to learn about it, Monsieur, and so you have it. If you have any doubt that the Freemasons mean menace to our Church, Fr. Richelieu, may I quote, monsignor Dillon who I think is your countryman in his Grand Orient Freemasonry Unmasked in its 1868 Geneva International Convention Declaration, "Down then with God and with Christ! Down with the despots of Heaven and earth. Death to the priests! Such is the motto of our grand crusade.

A crusade is a holy war, _exclaimed Camille Mendoza, _ How could calling God a despot and wanting the priests killed ever be holy?

There is another Frenchman, Fr. Richelieu, _ said Daniel Santos, _ Abbe' Augustine Barruel, who left Freemasonry before becoming abbot. He wrote in the late 18th century that the object of the Freemason conspiracy is to "overturn every altar where Christ is adored."

Only recently, to show the post-Vatican II spirit of doubt and revolution, A French Freemason had been boasting that something has changed within the Church because of them. _ claimed Ron Mendoza, who is always championing the Latin mass., _ This is Jacques Mitterand.

Oh, yes, I have his quote on my cellphone, a moment, signores. _And Simon Dolor reads from his cellphone, _ He wrote approving what Vatican II has done, "Something

has changed within the church, and the replies given by the Pope on the most urgent questions such as priestly celibacy and birth control are highly debated within the Church itself; the word of the Sovereign pontiff is questioned by bishops, by priest, by the faithful. For a Freemason, a man who questions dogma is already a Freemason without an apron.”

My God! Must it always be a Frenchman? _ exclaimed Fr. Richelieu Les Saintes.

The Confraternity

A presumably higher form of brotherhood, or perhaps a more specialized one, may be referred to as a confraternity as it may refer to an aggrupation with particular political motives.

The con- in that word may mean in association with or perhaps, I would say, the presence of con artists, _jested Fr. Frank Caluag, the Aggrege, _ isn't it so, Miss Kingsley?

Yes, Father, con- will be English equivalent of the Latin cum which in English means with but without the necessary presence of criminals, _said the language expert. The scene showing prelates holding meetings on the pretext of vacationing in the Swiss resort town.

Which is actually present in the Sankt Gallen Mafia, which is so-named because of its covert operations which directly influence the Church. These shows the cardinals ad archbishops making plans for thwarting the plans of Benedict XVI of having Cardinal Scola succeed him, upon his resignation. As the Illuminati predicted, it would be someone not from Italy but from South America, and not a traditionalist who would be elected.

You, mean, Jorge Bergoglio's election to the papacy had been planned by these cardinals? _ asked Fr. Richelieu who majored in biology.

Oui, Monseur, _ he said, _ Pope Francis is customized according to the Sankt Gallen schemers. This is what I consider as a real con- fraternity.

Must have been the Sunk galleon swimmers. _ quipped Ronnel Reyes, earning a dagger look from Misty Towers.

Why, Okdol Dulay, is that you? I thought, I have evaded you, today._ said Capt. Cenrick de la rosa, joking. But Ronnel's jokes were not from sheer ignorance but from lack of innocence, he thought.

This man you can see now zoomed in is Carlo Maria Martini, whose intoxicating presence is the spirit of the Sankt Gallen. He was the one who brought up the idea of resignation to Benedict XVI a long time before he was scandalized by the I.O.R. expenditures of gay cardinals spending for the men they lust over, rather than the poor and the sick. He wanted women to become deacons preparatory for their being allowed priesthood someday and liked gay marriages because he believed that at least it offers more stability. Because of the Church's traditional stand he felt that it was backward by 200 years. _annotated Fr. Frank, _ And this man, is a real infiltrator. He is Theodore McCarrick who Pope Francis sent to China to actually implement the betrayal of the true catholic church in China. Did you know that that the real Catholic church in China operates underground and is severely persecuted. The Chinese of course, sought the help of the Vatican so that it can breathe with some freedom. But the Chinese Illuminati instead allowed the Pope to send forth a man known for his perversity and

betrayal of trust. Theodore McCarrick actually practiced his gay perversion in Sankt Gallen with a number of bears there and a teen-ager he molested. And so, what do we expect, McCarrick will only be given some handsome Chinese boys and lo, he signs into legitimacy a counterfeit Chinese catholic church despite of the fact that its hierarchy are actually godless communist agents, another evil con- fraternity! These are the main examples of the visiting hellizens of Sankt Gallen. They have the gall to use the sacred grounds of the holy bear-tamer.

I just would like to acquaint you with extreme products of con-fraternals who are big influencers in the political field. _explained the Filipino priest,_ Thereby, I would be introducing to you members of the great French con-fraternity who influenced what is known today as the French revolution which usually make the modern French proud because it has laid the foundation for the democratic liberty, equality and fraternity ideals to flourish universally. I feel that this agitate our French guest here further.

And with the wave of his hand, the scenes change from one person to another;

This is Emmanuel Joseph Sieyes, a liberal member of the clergy who has the almost Athenian form of pure democracy at heart. He felt that to truly have a real democratic representation of the people, there should be a - 98% representation of the people in the government. Even, as leader of the Third estate which was generously called forth by King Louis XVI, he insisted on this although all sectors were of the opinion that this was too idealistic.

This is Jean Paul Marat is the most influential journalist of the radical newspaper L'ami du Peuple (The Friend of the People) which is known for its uncompromising style in defense of the working class otherwise known as the sans culottes (without ruffles or frills of opulence) who have never known to have any luxury in life. As Head of the Surveillance of the Commune, he had to be necessarily involved in the September, 1799 massacre of around 1,200 people who were slaughtered in the purge of moderate Girondins, his target for his inflammatory articles. He was stabbed to death by Charlotte Gray while in the herb bath to improve his inflammatory-deteriorating skin condition.

This man is Jacques Pierre Brissot de Warville, is the Girondist leader in the national assembly. As leaders of the Girondins, he represented the merchants, and the financiers making him an easy target of the peasants who hate moneyed people. He pursued a constitutional monarchy and supported the Montagnards, the radicals who would supply the needs of the urban class. Girondins are also called Brissotins because of his influence. He influenced France's declaring war against Austria, which initially was disastrous for the French, such that he was arrested along with other Brissotins to be guillotined in October of the same year of the war.

This is Georges-Jacques Danton who is the founder of the Club des Cordeliers and the Committee of Public Safety. As Minister of Justice, his September 2 speech fueled the September massacre against which the Girondins opposed the use of force. He was accused by Robespierre as a counter-revolutionary and was guillotined on April 5, 1799. His group of Jacobins, the Mountain, is so-called because they occupy the highest gallery seats in the assembly. Robespierre is also a Jacobin who betrayed him to gain his power.

This man is Maximillian Francois Marie-Isidore de Robespierre who is a provincial lawyer who became the leader of the Jacobins. This political party overthrew the Girondists in 1793. As member of the committee of Public Safety he virtually became the dictator of France ridding all resistance by launching the Reign of Terror. His acts based on the philosophy of Rousseau became extremely extremist. A megalomaniac, he established a Cult of the Supreme Being based on deism and nationalism. He was overthrown in a coup in the Thermidor of 1794.

I'm a little bit confused, _said Fr. Les Saintes, _What are Jacobins? Cult or political party?

It's a political party rival to the Girondist. It takes its name from Dominican Friars which used to occupy the former Dominican monastery where the former Versailles deputies met as a club led by Robespierre to become a radically political party. _said the mystic, _ though he started a cult, the Jacobins does not refer to this. He must have misunderstood Jean- Jacques Rousseau whose social contract does not go to extremities because he only wanted to give some of his ideal man's self as a contribution to society and not necessarily an uncontrolled everything. Even Francoise Marie Arouet Voltaire did not push for a revolutionary proletariat but rather an ungoverned man of the middle class.

Did these men just interacted with one another and started the French revolution?_ asked Joyce Alag as prompted by Jen Masamoc, who is to shy to ask questions.

No, of course not, the French revolution started with the storming of the Bastille and the arrest of the King and Queen of France, _said Zaida Tolentino.

These, I know well, _said the French priest. _ The Bastille was the great prison house where many of the enemies of the monarchy are imprisoned alongside the criminals. Attacking it and setting the prisoners free is a political statement that the people are already enraged with the government. According to history, the people were restless because the people continue to be oppressed and the monarchy is doing not anything about it and just continuing with its opulent life in the luxurious Versailles.

Yes, King Louis XVI and his wife, Marie Antoinette are infamous for their perfidious life even when the poor French people suffer. Fr. Richelieu is correct his country's history, _said Savitri Zingh-del Sol, _ Therefore they deserved the guillotine.

Yes, this is the popular history we all know but no, that was hardly the case, _ Fr. Caluag suddenly said causing a long silence.

Ah, a case of historical revisionism again? _asked Robert Besana.

But didn't the French people suffer more during the Reign of Terror. You just don't know if you'll be picked up, accused for anything petty then off with your head. _said Rodney Baynosa.

Then, why don't we just let Father Frank continue? _proposed Casey Ann Kingsley.

Oh, yes the impatience again. _said Cenrick but Ms. Kingsley pouted her lips on him.

Yes, let me just have the rundown of the relevant French kings so that we will

understand things about French monarchy better," said Father Caluag, and waved his hand for a new set of visions.

This is Saint Louis IX. As King he made a generous peace with King of Aragon in 1258 and then with the King of England in 1259. He extended royal authority and strengthened central administration. The governance of taxation and justice system was greatly improved. As leader of the seventh and eighth crusades, he was captured by the Muslims in the former and while setting out in the latter, died in Tunis. Being pious, ascetic and just, he was the embodiment of the medieval ideal of a Christian King. If some of you were with me in my readings on eucharistic miracles, he was the King who wasn't even surprised at all when told that the Child Jesus was seen in the Eucharist, "annotated Fr. Frank, "He just knew he ought to be there. He gave France unprecedented prosperity and peace. His fame was such that he became arbiter in European affairs. He was canonized in 1297 with his feast day on August 25.

Second in our consideration is this man, Louis XIV, "the great" otherwise known as 'le Roi Soleil' or the Sun King. After the regency of his mother, he started a personal rule in 1661. In a series of wars, France extended its territory but was left financially exhausted. His persecution of the protestants led to the revocation in 1685, of the Edict of Nantes as advised by his Minister of War, Francois Michel Louvois which led to the mass flights of Huguenots from France and consequently the loss of his Protestant allies. His court, in the palace he built in Versailles was never surpassed in its standard as being the most magnificent. He had several mistresses who tried to outdo each other for his attention and he had been gallant and patronizing to them for some time. He however, has overlooked how the French poor lived and seemed without compassion for their plight. Served by great men, especially Colbert, in financial affairs, Louvois, in military matters and Vauban in fortifications his patronage of the arts and literature realized a classical ideal for humankind.

This man is King Louis XV is the great grandson of Louis XIV. Under the regency of Philippe, Duke of Orleans, and under the ministry of Fleury, trade flourished until the War of Polish Succession in which France gained Lorraine. The War of Austrian succession brought no gains while the Seven Years war resulted to the loss of French overseas territories. The King's policies were greatly influenced by his two mistresses, Madame de Pompadour and Madame du Barry. The financial strain of the wars and the excesses of the courts especially by the king and his mistresses alienated the growing number of intellectuals.

From the preceding three kings, we may now consider the time that this man became King, Louis XVI, grandson of Louis XV. Already hard up with the problems he inherited, he even was generous as to assist the Americans in their unstable rise to self-governance. His finance ministers Turgot and Necker, were not able to save the French government from financial and political collapse. All attempts for reform were thwarted by the spoiled nobility. French intervention in the American revolutionary war brought bankruptcy and for the first time after 1614 the States General was summoned in 1789. This was the propitious time awaited by the Freemasons and soon the royal family became virtual prisoners in Paris. A constitutional monarchy would have been made a

solution as proposed by Olympe de Gouges, a pioneer feminist and revolutionist, as she even proposed to defend him in his trial, but the revolutionists greedy for power, deposed him and had him guillotined, _he concluded the visions on the kings.

Now, this is the Marquis de Lafayette. You must be familiar with him as the French Commander who fought side by side in America's war for independence. An adventurer, the French King completely trusted him and sent him in a very expensive involvement in the American war for independence. Here, he is seen writing with Emmanuel Joseph Sieyes and the American statesman, Thomas Jefferson who in spite of the King's benevolence to the American cause is seen here writing the Rights of the common man as opposed to the monarchical rights of Kings. Serving therefore as a French General in the American War for Independence he commanded the National Guards which protected the Royal Family. Accused of involvement in the foiled escape of the Royal family to Varennes in 1791, and for having ordered his guards to open fire at the Champ de Mars at Jacobins, an unpopular act which removed the possibility of his becoming the Mayor of Paris, which was his dream. A warrant was issued for his arrest but he fled and was captured by Austrian troops. He was imprisoned for five years until Napoleon seized power and he was able to return.

And finally, this is Marie Antoinette, born an Archduchess of Austria, was the Queen of France. Yes, she beautiful indeed. I can hear your silent clamor. As a 14 year-old-teener she is introduced as the Dauphine, and around 50,000 people filled the streets of Paris just to have a glimpse of her. It is true that she will dress up in court but that was the culture in the most magnificent royal court in Europe at that time, the Royal Court of Versailles. Besides, even if she was Queen, the tendency of other noble ladies was to overdress which she never did because her husband the King has already approved her looks. She even had this simple white dress which she prefers to wear. And yet, there are also times when she obliges to the occasion and as a woman tried sometimes new fashion as offered to her. It was unfortunate that courtesans themselves rumor against her as they could not match her very grace.

While the King personally admire her when she opens the gate of Versailles for the hungry, being the one herself helping distribute bread there were untrue stories which circulated. While it was true that at least two predecessors have said the satirical, "Let them eat cake, " she never said anything like that herself for she would just smile at them with compassion not knowing anything to say on how to alleviate their lot.

And here's one that reflects on those sympathetic to the gay cause, _ The elder priest wanted to emphasize, _ There was one audacious lesbian noble woman, Noele de Gray du Olva, who would always complement her looks and this the Freemason propagandists took right away as a "fact" that the two were secret lovers. This Noele is in fact a beautiful dead ringer of the queen as they have obvious similarities. Even Gen. Lafayette whom the queen disliked for sometimes preventing her from attending mass or just going around the gardens was made into her amorous overjealous escort, who would not allow other men to come near her making his strict guarding ordered by the King himself grossly misinterpreted. The rumor started even early on when they were so young and married but could not produce an heir. The rumor spread that she needed

other lovers as the King just can't. So that the stories worsened showing that she was indeed profligate, promiscuous and even pervert.

But worst are the stories that some people have to create using her name and character just to dupe others in order to get money. A prostitute by the name of Jeanne de Valois Saint Remy de la Motte and her lover, Retaux de Villette, a soldier, convinced Cardinal Rohan, who was also her former lover, that diamond necklace Louis XV had it made for his mistress, Madame du Barry, before he died of smallpox, would now be available only for a cheaper price of 2,000,000 livres and that when presented to Marie Antoinette by Count Alessandro Cagliostro, she really wanted it. Now, this Cardinal was once the French ambassador to the Austrian court but earned the ire of Queen Maria Theresa, the mother of Marie Antoinette for maligning the two of them. Hence, the Cardinal raised the money to regain the favor of the Queen. Count Cagliostro vouched for the transaction. They even dressed up the lesbian Noele de Gray as the queen herself and made the two meet secretly in one of the Versailles gardens since the cardinal confessed his passion for her. Here he even gave the "Queen" a rose and promised to raise the money. Villette forged the Queen's signature for the love notes. The money was raised and the jewelers Boehmer and Bassenge were finally happy to sell the jewels which they actually offered to the queen twice. The first, was as the king's gift to her but she said she rather have the "74s" referring to have ships for the nation than a jewel for herself and second, as a gift when the dauphin was born. The jewels were picked apart and sold by the culprits in the black market. Once exposed, it was found that the Queen had nothing to do with the transaction. It was easy to prove her innocence because she never wrote "of France" after her name while the forged ones showed the words after her name. Villette, the forger was made a galley slave and even the count was exiled while Jeanne de la Motte was whipped and then branded as a thief on both shoulders and jailed in Saltpetriere, from where she escaped disguised as a boy in 1789. She died with an eye cut out with a fractured arm and both legs broken after suffering from a fall and a life as a Russian spy. Apparently, Noele de Gray's posing as the queen would elucidate why the queen was seen in many compromising situations right in Versailles where the nobles live with the royal family, a spoiling legacy of Louis XIV. The cardinal never made it into a favored life again. Here, the Queen didn't even demand for the capital punishment even if she was advised, but the ugly story remained that she was in fact solicitous of an opulent diamond necklace even when people suffer, from a pious cardinal at that, just for her perfidy.

Rose Ann Migalang, Jennie Masamoc, Joyce Alag and Janis Mendelsohn were in tears and when Ferdie Migalang asked them what was wrong, Rose Ann simply said that they pity the poor queen. Jennie and Janis couldn't speak with the former just blushing red.

Now, you see, Savitri; sometimes things appear different than they are and we make mistakes assessing them. Look at what is happening in Punjab right now? _Marciano "Archi" del Sol said, _The Christian women because they are friendly to men because Christians do not have such malice are being paraded in the streets as prostitutes. All because Premier Mohdi has declared that Bharat should only be for Hindus.

Yes, we have left India persecuted even as Sikhs and now they are doing it again to the Christian minority, _the usual jolly Karam Zingh was seriously sad.

The same is happening in neighboring Pakistan where the Christians are also a minority while the Muslims are predominant, _said Rhenson Prestoza.

That is true, _said Dale St. Oz, empathizing, _ It was as if I was in Northern Ireland again, as a child as the British were running after us.

This is how King Louis XVI and Queen Marie Antoinette lived and died in the end. They being monarchs who loved their people so much but the French did not love them back and only believed the lies told about them. This is also the story of how ungrateful the Americans are even if you show them generosity. _Fr. Caluag, said, _This why it is also hard to be in the higher echelons because your tendency is to forget that the higher you go up the greater will be your fall, and I'm not talking about the king and queen here as heaven will surely give them the justice due them someday. I'm speaking about the insatiable revolutionists here. For in the name of liberty they have detained and made captive to their insanity. In the name of equality, they have made so many oppressions and iniquities. And in the name of brotherhood, they have killed their other brothers. And so, let me see your own analyses now. Let us start with you, Fr. Richelieu.

I am quite taken aback by the clergyman Sieyes, I can see why a priest should not take part in politics, even in political diplomacy as Cardinal Rohan did; especially if you have your own political theory, _the French priest said, _I believe it was easier for the devil to fool you. I'm sorry about having thought wrongly about Louis XVI and his consort, I even see now a different perspective and possibility. They might even be considered holy martyrs.

Correct, Monsieur, for in fact there is a prophecy that someday their sanctity will be recognized. And even Charlemagne, for that matter, _said Fr. Caluag, _Yes, Ronnel Reyes.

I would like to talk about the Kings. As one can see, Fr. Frank, _ he said, _ Louis XVI seems to be the moderate kind between Louis XIV and Louis XV who both have mistresses but of course nobody beats Louis IX in holiness. I pity Danton because he created the committee on public safety but he was not safe from his member Robespierre.

Yes, the interplay of characters and sometimes that which is ironical, _ affirmed the mystic, _Yes, Rodney Baynosa.

I am surprised at the way Lafayette did things. To think that I admire him before for helping in the American cause. It seems to me, here that he is really an opportunist, _he said.

Misty Towers was called and she said, _ I see again the power of the pen as Marat's newspaper had an effect on the public.

But I guess it's the Freemason propaganda machinery, too._ said Nelson Dalisay to which Miss Towers agreed with a nod. Camille Mendoza was in agreement.

Rodrigo Diaz was recognized and he said, _ Brissot was a typical middle class man, always compromising as a merchant would. He wasn't really meant as a revolutionary.

Robert Besana spoke on the magnificence of the Versailles palaces. Zaida

Tolentino agreed with him giving more details on how the marshland was used, both commending the genius of the Sun king. Perlita del Mar Zingh surprised everyone when she said that ballet was invented and developed at Versailles. Karam Zingh said that he thought it was Senator Raul Manglapus' "Mambo Magsaysay" at Versailles. And yet, Ronnel Reyes thought it was "Usahay".

When the Rector redirected on the crusades, Platito Toorinkaya opined that they were a waste of logistics; money, time, effort and men. Rico del Sol disagreed as it was the noble cause which pleased God but the other Del Sols, Cari and Arci agreed with the philosopher although the poet was their brother. Rose Ann wondered what it was with the men arguing over spilt milk.

Simon Dolor was scandalized that Robespierre for all his murderous intents as a Jacobin leader could have the audacity to start a religious cult. Ron Mendoza on the other hand, admired Queen Marie Antoinette's devotion to the mass even during hard times. Camille and Rose Ann had the opinion that this and also, Charlemagne's devotion would warrant their canonization someday as prophesied. Fr. Frank just smiled knowing the prophecies.

The Fraternity

Although already outlawed, fraternities continue to exist in Philippine schools. The idea of belonging to a brotherhood allows an individual to answer one basic need that he has, and that is the need to belong. For an individual human person, the bond of brotherhood makes him feel secure and protected against all odds. Hence, the initiate musters enough courage to meet the requirements of a certain rite of passage so that in the end, he being an aspirant is welcome into the fold and becomes a legitimate brother. Even in the most crude and wild gangsta or gangster group, the initiate is given the task which is deemed at first undesirable, but when upon it is done, it is considered as a legitimate behavior, at least within the group, and as a new member, the person is now ready to be given tasks expected of someone belonging to the group. The individual now, as a social animal, has met his need, his need to be associated and acceptable to others. _ This was the definition and explanation given by Cenrick de la Rosa when the mystic priest, Fr. Frank Caluag asked him why fraternities continue to flourish in Philippine schools and universities in spite of the legal ban.

Is this true, Atty. Magtibay?_ The lady addressed simply nodded at first and then gave her precaution.

No matter what need it is addressing, *Dura lex, sed lex*. The law remains the law and nobody is above the law. _ said Atty. Paz Magtibay.

Especially, the Law of God, _ said Dr. Haydielyn Mallorca, _Therefore, those who oppressed their victims during the reign of terror in France, especially those who murdered the King and Queen will be exacted revenge.

It wasn't technically-speaking murder, _ argued Jefferson Utanes, _For they were tried and found guilty.

I don't think so. _said the lady lawyer, _it was not a legitimate court of law which tried them but just the rabble. This is why victims of hazing who have undergone the so-called legit rites of passage are according to law, victims, even if they have consented to the violence, nobody still has the right to threaten or take away one's life.

Well, those are quite good definitions and even stipulations establishing parameters for us, and therefore with those in mind, we will continue receiving the graces from the paraclete in form of visions. Thus, with a wave of his hand the scenes are revealed.

And this one is the Tennis Court Oath where deputies to Versailles made themselves into the National Assembly led by Sieyes and Mirabeau. This happened on June 20, 1789.

Because of the rumors fomented by Freemasons from the national assembly unrest follows the dismissal of Finance Minister Jacques Necker which in itself was

made possible by Masonic sympathizers. With civil unrest brewing, the king ordered troops to cordon Versailles while the Bastille was being stormed and mobs rioted in different places. This was July 14, 1789.

This is on August 4, 1789 when the deputies in Versailles abolished feudalism to give in to the demands of the mobs. This time, the nobility realized the cost of their greed when they did not allow a few concessions being asked by the King through Necker.

Here, American ambassador to the French court intervening in French internal affairs stand with Sieyes and Lafayette gloating on their “Declarations of the Rights of Man” insensitive to the generosity of the French King which is mortified in the document. The French aid to the Americans for their independence totaled more than 1.5 billion livres. This was August 26, 1789. The three are covert Freemasons.

This Paris mob orders the King and his family to move into Paris where the people “can watch them” at the instance of the Masons in the national assembly. This happened on October 5, 1789. Ten days later, the national Assembly will dictate the course of the revolution and take over the splendid Versailles for themselves.

Still not contented, the Freemasons representing different sectors of society with caucuses held in different lodges create the Civil Constitution of the Clergy limiting the number of Bishops from 132 to 93; and allowing their selection by the French people instead of the Pope of Rome, and also allowing the selling of church properties to finance government reforms. This occurred on July 12, 1790. As expected, the Pope, Pius VI condemned the act.

As early as April 20, 1791, the Girondists led by Brissot de Warville, ever suspicious of emigres into France, agitated the government to declare war on Austria which they felt was planning to attack France for its treatment of Marie Antoinette. When war ensued and the Austrians were winning, they made up the story that the Queen was passing strategic information to her compatriots. This now, would constitute the reason for a limited monarchy rule. As the threat was growing against them, The King and his family attempted to escape but were discovered. This move prompted the mob to gatecrash into the royal domicile at Tuilleries on August 10, 1792. Unrest followed this event which unfortunately was exploited and the September massacres occurred from the 2nd to the 6th of the same month and year.

The Revolutionary Convention abolished the monarchy on September 21, 1792 and the French republic was born bloody. With the Girondists in power, the King and the Queen were executed a month after, January 21, 1793.

Danton seeing the rise of the bourgeoisie or the middle class in power established the Committee on Public Safety which executed the Girondists. He wanted to end the instability threatening the revolution and justified the reign of terror. Danton himself became a victim of the Reign of Terror he created with Robespierre continuing it with mounting paranoia. Robespierre and his Dictatorship of the Mountain had his fellow Committee of Public Safety executors Hebert and Danton killed. This same Dictatorship replaced officially Christianity by his own cult. As it is, the committee saw to it that no one is safe from public execution. Around 40,000 people were killed because of this

violent episode.

Robespierre himself was overthrown on July 27, 1794 or 9 Thermidor with Napoleon Bonaparte as one of the three consuls of the republic taking over. He was duly executed before he do further harm. A new constitution was drafted on August 22, 1795.

During the Vandemare insurrection in Paris on October 5, 1795, Barras and Napoleon who was starting to be seen as a stabilizing military genius quelled it effectively and ruled the Directory from 1795 to 1799. And with the coup d'etat on November 9, 1799, Napoleon Bonaparte became master of all France.

And so ladies and gentlemen, what can you say about these visions?_asked the mystic. Fr. Frank called on Rodrigo Diaz who was first to raise his hand.

It is plain to see that godless men have the tendency to kill each other even if they are known to be brothers._ he said, _ For each one of them, one's self is paramount. To each his own.

After him, Rodney Baynosa spoke and he said, _ I am surprised at the informality of how the French started their National Assembly was a tennis court where the shuttlecock goes back and forth and could well b ominous of the policy decision-making of the First republic.

And Simon Dolor focused on the American presence, _ it is plain to see that the Masonic presence of an American spelled foreign intervention. It had always been like this for the Americans wherever they go.

Ron Mendoza was on the clergymen, _ It's not just Sieyes but look at what Cardinal Rohan did to the Queen. Yes, it's not even Rowan's Mr. Bean character but this Rohan belongs to Row Four._added Ronnel Reyes.

But everyone was surprised when a rather silent one raised his hand. Cenrick de la Rosa had to introduce him as Fr Caluag was seeing him for the first time, _ This, Fr. Frank, is Jackou Mauatan, our brother in arms from the north, and Fr. Les Saints, it may interest you to know that he is half-French.

As the priests acknowledged, he stood up and said, _This indeed is a neck-to-neck battle between good and evil. And I'm not just referring to the presence of Necker, the finance minister, I want us to realize how the kingdom was disturbed by just a necklace meant for a mistress and declined by a queen twice. And how many necks followed in the guillotine after the execution of Louis XVI and Marie Antoinette.

Almost everybody used the neck to turn his head upon him and there some mirth. Someone unknown had eclipsed Ronnel Reyes. Why, by the neck of it, this guy knows more French history than I do, _confessed Fr. Richelieu.

But in terms of Philippine history, the date the French monarchy was abolished gives me the chills. September 21, 1792 recalls for me September 21, 1972, _blurted out another silent person in the audience. This time, the Greek philosopher introduced him, _Ladies and gentlemen, Tribal Chief Wadi Watkalulu of the Hanunuo Mangyan.

A serious silence followed until Atty. Paz Magtibay spoke. She said, _ October 31, 1793 is Halloween. On this day, Protestants make their thanksgiving in memory of

Luther's reformation. Any significance why Danton would choose this day to start the Committee on Public Safety?

Now, since you mention that, many of those Girondists executed were still professing Catholics and are therefore threatening to the godless Masonic revolution. In fact, Olympe de Gouges who authored the 1791 "Declaration of the Rights of Women and the Female Citizens" confessed Catholicism and was for a constitutional monarchy which the radical Jacobins didn't like even as a compromise. She had to die three days after the male Girondins were guillotined.

But what is a Thermidor? _asked Misty Towers.

Miss Kingsley wanted to answer and so, the priest gave her the floor, _ That Ma'amoiselle, is the equivalent of November, also Fervidor according to the revolutionary brains as the Republic wanted to have its own calendar for posterity, and their year started right after the Republic was proclaimed.

Yes, there's biblical prophecy which says that the godless change the dates, _he said.

The Collaboration

Collaboration is a problematic word when seen from one side a political polarity. For instance, during the Japanese invasion of the Philippines, those who collaborated with the invaders were considered collaborators and they were humiliated by their compatriots for having done so. But during the Spanish colonial times and the Katipunan was struggling for the country's independence, the Filipinos found it morally wrong to still side with the Spaniards and collaborate with them as a vassal Indio in spite of one's Catholic faith. The shackles of over 300 years of oppression has defined what was moral and righteous. When the American came though, they simply took over the Spaniards after buying the islands in the treaty of Paris. Yes, it was in Paris, the city which promised the world; liberty, equality and fraternity; where we were sold again, and America, long-time ally of France had this accommodation of sale. Apparently, the Filipino revolutionists who have just tasted freedom were hoodwinked by the new master such that another war had to break. Naturally, Emilio Aguinaldo and his other compatriots like Artemio "El Vibora" Ricarte will veer away from the Americans and trust fellow Asians who promised them the Japanese Co-Prosperity scheme. Are they then correctly humiliated as collaborators when the Americans were as traitors as the Japanese were? When the family of Cenrick as they had Spanish blood had been exiled by the Americans, were not the other Pulahanes who welcomed the Americans collaborators themselves. And then Wadi Watkalulu, momentarily stopped to shed tears before speaking again in a trembling voice, We, the indigenous tribesmen were branded by the government troopers as collaborators and by the New people's army as well and we couldn't even get the sweet potatoes we have planted in order to survive because we will be shot at by both parties as collaborators.

I believe that the Holy Spirit had made the right choice when Mang Rick chose him to define collaboration for us. the Filipino priest said as some try to comfort the Mangyan chief.

Would Miss Kingsley give us a technical definition of what a collaborator means?

Okay, the prefix co- would signify being with and the we add the word labor, which is as noun or verb would mean work plus the suffix, -ator would mean a person. So, it's the person we are working with, she declared.

Such that we either work for goodness or we work for evil, said Nelson Dalisay, The saints collaborate with God while demons work against Him; and sinners collaborate with evil while holy men work against it.

In that case, said Miss Towers, The Jacobins collaborated with evil. Lafayette collaborated with the Americans in working for American independence. Jefferson collaborated with the French Masons to abolish the French monarchy.

Yes, very good._said the aggregate and a wave of his hand introduced the new scenes which he promptly annotated.

These are the French people collaborating with Napoleon Bonaparte and acknowledging him as the new Emperor of imperial France. On his white horse, he wears a gala uniform of a general as he waves to the people. A known Jacobin, he was in the apex of his popularity restoring peace and order after the dreaded Reign of Terror. The little corporal who is actually a Corsican from the island closer to Italy than France is the new national pride of France. During this time a collaborator meant a good thing for being in the good hands of the Emperor.

This is Napoleon trying to convince Pope Pius VII to side with him as he was assured of victory and would gladly reward him for his obvious support. But the Pope makes him understand that he is not in the position to obey any man's command as he is Servant of the servants of God. Then the mood of the French emperor is changed and he threatens to destroy the Church. The Pope is threatened again to be sent to Avignon. Napoleon asked a numismatic artist to design a coin where he humiliates the Pope. The Pope excommunicates not only Napoleon but the whole French invasion army. Napoleon laughs and scorns a seemingly inutile act. However, as the French penetrated too deep in its invasion of Russia, winter catches up and the cold makes the French troops suffer so much that their rifles involuntarily drop from their hands because of the great chill. It was as if nature has collaborated against Napoleon and his army. And this is Waterloo, the French put up circles of resistance as the allied forces under the Arthur Wellesley, of Wellington, the Iron Duke, relentlessly attacked them. The tide of war has utterly changed and the French invasion forces, after a long string of victories which expanded the French empire, suffers a decisive defeat. The collaboration of nations against France triumphed. He is exiled to Elba and then makes a comeback only to be defeated in Waterloo.

This is Napoleon during his second exile, this time in St. Helena. And here is the scene when he was already dying as he was poisoned little by little. It was a secret collaboration to ensure that he does not come back to power.

And this is Napoleon III, Napoleon's nephew, a proud man who thought he would have the same luck as Napoleon had. Unfortunately for him, Otto von Bismarck had already unified Germany and the Iron Chancellor himself, was leading the war against Imperial France after luring Napoleon III into the Franco-Prussian war. It was a solid collaboration of the Germanic people against France.

This is Pontmain, and Our Lady in one of her rare appearances where she can be seen by a multitude. As you can see the Prussians are winning and are about to enter town. However, even the Prussians saw her and the Commander orders the troops to withdraw as he wouldn't want the Virgin Mary to get angry and have them punished by Her Son. He collaborated with Heaven despite his marching orders.

Napoleon III is humiliated. Alsace-Lorraine is occupied by the Germans to the shame of the French because it is the land of the Maid of Orleans, St. Joan of Arc, the national hero. In the search for a new national leadership, representatives to the National Assembly, since they are still composed of many loyalists to the monarchy,

collaborated in their decision to invite the most eminent heir to become King. The choice was Henry, the Count of Chambord.

By this time, Our Lady has already appeared in La Salette to two shepherds, Melanie Calvat and Maximin Giraud. Along with her unique appearance she brought with her sad tidings and warning against man's apostasy and materialism. The two have collaborated differently with the wishes of Our Lady but Maximin Giraud, the boy had one more collaboration to make for the Queen of Heaven. The Comte de Chambord, was already being asked by the French government if he would become the new King and he was already contemplating about this. But Maximin, now a young man, requested an urgent audience with the count. In his kindness, he allowed the young man seeking audience to see him. But what Maximin Giraud told him gave him the shock of his life. He said that the Virgin Mary of La Salette had sent him to the Count so that he could be warned. He told him that she revealed that the French Dauphin, the son of Louis XVI and Marie Antoinette is alive and did not die in the prison house called the Temple. Although in awe, he offered Maximin gold but he declined saying that he did the errand not for anything but to obey the Virgin Mother and then he left as mysterious as he came.

Now, what you are seeing is what really happened in that cell of the building called the temple where the prince was detained. You can see that someone has opened his cell and he is let out and guided elsewhere. Now you can see that another older boy, already dead but with similar clothes is placed inside. This is the body of a fourteen-year-old boy. The French prince at that time was only ten. Some loyal people have collaborated to save the Dauphin, the crown prince of France. Now you see a man who is supposed to be Louis XX but he is not crowned and enjoying his life as an ordinary man with his Venezuelan wife. He is the direct descendant of Louis XVII, the uncrowned king smuggled out of his death cell.

Now, the Count of Chambord is in a dilemma, representatives of the French government will be coming soon to ask for his decision. What shall I do?_he asked his noble friend who is the only witness that Maximin Giraud came. How can he accept becoming King when he knew all along that the real King is alive. And so they recalled, all the debates and talks seem to point to the veracity of the Virgin Mary's message through Maximin. There were disputes because the rotten body in the prince's cell was autopsied just to make sure that it was indeed the Dauphin Louis. But autopsy revealed the remains of a 14-year-old boy not one who is just ten years old and there was no DNA test yet available at that time.

But the Comte de Chambord had an inspiration and so when the deputation came, he had a ready answer. Alright, he said. Yes, I will be King provided that the royal white fleur-de-lis flag will be used instead of the tricolor from now on. Of course, the decision would come as a shock. The French tricolor flag with red, white and blue fields have gone a long way into the modern world. No modern Frenchman would want a very ancient medieval national symbol. The answer, indeed came like a shock establishing among other things that the Comte de Chambord is a looney. But it was his way of collaborating with heaven. Even Pope Pius IX was clueless, and said, "All that for a

napkin?!" when he heard the July 5, 1871 Declaration of the White Flag.

Just then, Fr. Ferdinand Dela Cruz arrived with Rodel Regino with two other strangers.

There you are, Fr. Ferds you have just missed one of the best parts but there are coming none the less._ said the mystic, _Who are your friends?

It's alright, I really have to fetch them from the NAIA because this part of Quezon City is hard to find, _he said, _May I present to you, the King of Manobo-Lapaknon who is now known as Fr. Eddie Asaytona as he is already ordained in the Eastern Rite. And his bodyguard-escort.

Welcome Monsignor and welcome Your Highness, sirs, _ said Fr. Caluag, _ Please join us.

Yes, thank you, the King -priest bowed and smiled to everyone. May peace be with you...

Savitri was pressing them into eating first but Fr. Dela Cruz said they have eaten on their way and the King politely declined, too. Rodel, on the other hand, was explaining to the other brothers the reason why they were so late in coming.

And so, as I was about to say, what can we make out of these visions?_ Fr. Caluag asked.

Can we just leave out that of Napoleon? Anyway only the men will appreciate him._remarked Camille Mendoza. Janis Mendelsohn expressed agreement.

No, no please just the one on the Franco-Prussian war, is the one in Pontmain, an approved apparition of the Blessed Virgin Mary?_ Robert Besana asked.

Yes, it is, _Fr. Caluag answered, _Any other...

But Napoleon being poisoned, Father?_Jeff Utanes protested.

Well, that was the vision. I can't control that. _ he explained.

I want to know why it was very important to Our Lady that she had to send one of the visionaries of la Sallette to the Count, _Dr. Mallorca asked.

Yes, besides I seem to remember that the said count had pursued becoming the king for several counts, _ said Atty. Magtibay.

Very good questions. For the meantime let me just say that the Count had to show his pursuit of the matter so that nobody would think he is holding a bright secret. _he explained and crossed himself.

The Paraclete showed new visions.

Now this is the Letat Francaise or the French state with Marshall Philippe Petain, World War I hero, as the head of the puppet collaborator government during the Nazi Occupation of France in World War II. Vichy was made the capital of this government which was direct German control after the German blitzkrieg crossed the infamous Maginot line and occupied Paris. These are German and Italian troops patrolling Metropolitan Paris which ceased being the avante garde capital of the world. Adolph Hitler, a once water color artist hopeful being supported by Jews practically looted Paris and other French museums their priced artworks. This collaborator government made France and Germany comrade in arms hounding Jews and pro-soviet citizens in its 1941 purges like the horrible Operation Barbarossa which killed around 12,500

Jews. This French even has a motto: Work, Family and fatherland but both its Eparation Sauvage and Eparation Legale killed around 10,000 more. By August 18,1943, about 120, 000 had already been killed including those of the French holocaust patterned after the original German barbaric act. By April of 1945, the French collaborators in the Sigmaringen Enclave had already been rounded up. This last scene shows French prostitutes and collaborator women being paraded with shaved heads. Remarks please.

I just don't understand, _said Robert Besana, _Hitler used to paint? An artist should have a sensitive soul why then the holocausts? And Petain, a hero?

And what an ingrate!_ exclaimed Zaida Tolentino, _ He was supported by Jews before?

Yes, you are right. But remember that artists being emotionally-laden can be that harsh to others, too. Remember that Nero, the Roman emperor was a musicologist and a thespian. Marshall Petain's being hero had nothing to do with his being a puppet next for a person can change allegiance and therefore character. Let's not be far-sighted and be more foresighted as this can again happen in the future. Take a look at our own history. Jose Laurel was only told by Manuel Quezon to stay and save the lives of Filipinos as he can and as the president of the Japanese-sponsored puppet government dis just that, saving the lives of countless Filipinos and yet, he was considered by those who misunderstand as only a collaborator. Even Emilio Aguinaldo and Artemio Ricarte supported the Japanese Co-Prosperity Scheme because of their sad experience with the American betrayal in the Treaty of Paris._ came the explanation.

What is this Maginot Line? _ asked Rhenson Prestoza.

The Maginot line is the French tunnel-trench which extended to the Ardennes. The French military strategy was to use this seemingly impregnable fortification to block any German attack. We know now, even from our history that such line defenses are unrealistic since the enemy can use another area as entry point or simply breach a weak part in it. Can you please explain further, Mang Rick.

Much obliged, the detective explained,_ yes, for example, Aguinaldo made an engineer, a general and made him construct the great trench in Zapote but this was breached in no time and Gen. Edilberto Evangelista died defending the trench he made. Remember also that the guns of Corregidor did not stop the Japanese invasion nor did the American line of defense in Bataan. The Filipinos cried when the American command simply surrendered Bataan. But the French organized resistance fighters fought well and so did the Filipino guerillas joined in by some patriotic Americans. My parents were both Marking guerillas.

Thank you Mang Rick, _said the mystic priest, that illustrates things better in a warrior's perspective.

From French to trench, wow!_ Ronnel Reyes exclaimed inviting dagger looks.

But sorry, if I would ask us to go back to Louis XVI, but I had been thinking and now I remember that it was not just Jacques Necker who acted as Finance Minister to the King. There was also Anne Robert Jacques Turgot. Am I correct, Father? _asked Zaida Tolentino.

Fr. Caluag obliged and crossed himself, _Misericordiam. You are right, professor.

It is this fat jovial man. He was financial administrator to Louis XV who also financed for the king's mistresses. As you may observe, he is gay. He is also named Jacques like Necker and has the peculiar name of Anne, too.

From true French to false wench, _ said Platito Toorinkaya.

Jeff Utanes recalled and said, _And you were speaking about the problem of having gays in court as it concerned the impostor queen who was a queer and here, Louis XVI inherits from Louis XV, this problem, even as the finance minister.

But to be fair, Jacques Turgot was seeking financial reforms to solve budgetary problems of Louis XVI but the privileged classes blocked him in any corner since the noblemen saw in him a pushover effeminate and weak man, _ Fr. Frank explained.

And now we have from true queen to false queer. Now we know why Fred Mercury named his band Queen, _Ronnel explained the peculiarities and received a whack from Christie Marie.

The Comradeship

The Rector called for a recess and the audience divides into small groups expressing their varied views on the visions presented by the Advocate while having refreshments. From where he was with Fr. Les Saintes, Fr. Frank could make out different discussions via clairaudience while focusing on each group.

This is the first time I've seen something like this._ said the King from Butuan, _ The ways of God are really marvelous.

I told you so, _ said Fr. Dela Cruz, _ And he does not discriminate, he only discerns.

I'm really inspired by him, _said Wadi, the Mangyan chief who joined them.

Meanwhile, Rico del Sol was battering Cenrick, over the chaplaincy, _ You can't tell him now even if it's our brotherhood's anniversary because the French might be a DPA and we would be found out.

I agree even if he is French, let us remember what some Frenchmen did as we saw in the visions, _Jackou Mauatan said.

But he looks like someone we can trust._ said Rodney Baynosa.

You are too trusting. _ said Simon Dolor, _We can never be so sure.

Then we can delay asking Fr. Caluag, _ Rodrigo Diaz said.

Monsieur, why don't you join the men over there. _ said Fr. Franck to the French, _ I think it would be good for you to meet a fellow Frenchman who is also a native here. And Fr. Richelieu rose to join them. And when he did, Cenrick was ready with a battery of probing questions joined in by the other brothers.

Hitler even robbed even the museums of the other German-speaking people like what he did to the Austrian museum where he took the Spear of Destiny, St. Longinus' spear used to pierce our Lord's heart, _Ronnel Reyes said.

Is that a joke? Please don't be a fool making jokes like that. _Christie Marie said.

Can I make a joke on something as serious as that? It's the lord's heart, remember. _he explained, _Hitler took it because according to legend the Maurice spear makes one victorious while possessing it but loses everything once he had it lost.

Wow, he must be serious this time. _Jen Masamoc observed but Misty and Camille remained incredulous saying that it had been shown in the vision if it were that important.

What Hitler did is a worst crime against human heritage looting the art pieces for greedy personal reasons._ Robert Besana said.

And look what happened to the City of Lights when he occupied it. It lost its stature as the avante garde capital of the world of art, _ Zaida Tolentino said.

But those are nothing compared to Hitler's crimes against humanity for greedy

personal reasons. Look at what he did to the victims of the holocaust, their gold teeth were extracted because for him, they were the only things that mattered about this people. _ Janis managed to say.

But something bothers me, _said Dr. Mallorca, _Why would the Virgin Mother be involved in such temporal matters so as to send Maximin. Besides, the La Sallette visionaries do not have a good reputation. May be this one is one of those blunders.

Yes, I think so, too, _said Atty. Magtibay in her rejoinder, _ Melanie Calvat had written at least two versions of the virgin's prophecies which made authorities doubt them. And Maximin sold liquor...

But it is better for us to pray and seek clarification of these things, _advised Nelson Dalisay to which Joyce and the Migalangs agreed with as he said, _ I think we will duly be educated soon enough.

Terrible traffic, eh_ said Rhenson Prestoza to Rodel Regino.

Yes, and the priests do not want me to use the GPS here. They said that the devil can do something to it even if the car is blessed., _ disclosed Rodel.

I think that's right, _said Dale St. Oz to which the Irish lady and Savitri agreed.

Must be that your GPS system was installed later after the car was, _ said Karam Zingh,_ or the car wash spooked it out. Why didn't you ask the eastern Rite priests to bless the waste material?

You must be bloody mad!, _said Miss Kingsley indignantly.

When the session resumed, Fr. Caluag suddenly called Daniel Santos to give his own definition of what a comrade is. And obediently, he made the task, _ Forgive me if I might just be assuming but this is what I understand of the word, comrade. I believe that the word comrade means a colleague, an associate, a partner, or even a friend. Such synonyms would show that such a relationship had already had a deeper meaning for the comrades.

Very good but very cogent. _he said, _And so may I ask Miss Kingsley again to elucidate further.

Much obliged, the lady said, _ The com- here is like the con- which pertains to being with, and I would recommend remembering comrade with being a co-member of the same party or organization, the -rad part may infer the radius therefore pertaining to a circular roofing of say, a tent or tabernacle or a dome of a structure more permanent such that the comrade stays in the same intimacy of a deeper relationship or a harder struggle in order to attain a mission such that comrades are more applied in paramilitary units.

I think I am now more confused because of her, _said Karam to Ronnel.

And I am compromised confounded...he whispered back and chuckled.

Then with a wave of his hand, the elder priest introduced fresh visions.

This is the French dauphin, who is the rightful heir to the throne of Louis XVI being helped out of his death cell where he was to left to die but a boy who died because of his mental sickness had been given his clothes to be his substitute. He should have been Louis XVII but the French chose another candidate for their king but his reign will only be short-lived. And so, it was really good for the Count of Chambord

not to have accepted the Kingship. As for the reason why our lady would intervene in such temporal matters, I want you to know that the future king of France who figure in some Catholic prophecies is a scion of the martyred King Louis XVI and Queen Marie Antoinette.

And now, you are seeing the future. This is the first crisis. After the pope has gone to Russia, Serbia, Bosnia and Herzegovina will be threatened with revolts and there will be war for the resolution o peace. Paris will be bitter with its everyday attack on the uniformed French government servants coming from Morocco, Algeria, Tunisia and other sub-Saharan countries which hated French imperialism. These are the Muslim emigres to France from the African continent. See how they are bringing about havoc into Paris. This is what will be known as the second crisis and what would be known as the start of what would be known as the Third World War, the Russian forces along with its comrade countries will sweep the nations along the Rhine with its blitzkrieg from Holland, Germany down to France and wake up to finding their countries already occupied. This will include the crushing of the remnants of what is now NATO. Paris will resist only for 45 days. France will atone for its sins, especially for its collaboration with the Nazi godless Germans; and will have its Islamic population be instrumental this time, in forming a collaborator or comrade government under the aegis of Russia. Whereas in the past, French Africans would rally for liberty against German panzer units, such as the Senegalese, attacking German tanks with only their bayonets, showing such loyalty to the French republic, we now have a new brand of Africans right there in the mainland who had nothing but hatred and contempt of everything French Catholic.

Meanwhile, as already planned, Turkish Muslims will try to realize their European dream of conquest by coming into Andalucia and the Costa del Sol. The Spaniards have to atone too for their collaboration with the communists in the civil war where churches are pillage and devout Catholics were massacred such as the Spanish-Filipino Fr. Jose Maria. The Russian confederacy and their Turkish comrades will lord it over much of Europe. In due time, French and Spanish comrades will confront their bigger enemy comrades, Russia and Turkey. The latter two, although professing to be somehow different are actually of the same evil, as ultimately, what Mohamed had taught was not love for God but the self. Two brothers surnamed of the towers, will rule on the Pakistani-Syria side and one from the Turkish side, respectively, as the last one would be persecuting Catholics in Naples. As part of its atonement for spreading communion in the hand, Belgium, the Netherlands and Luxembourg will have to fight the menace that threatened Italy first. All Europe will suffer because of a third liturgical mass will be instituted and practiced which has no validity at all and has already deified man instead of God.

The third crisis will therefore be when reinforcements come in from the alps to central France via Switzerland and also into Rome. But the French Monarch will come with a handful of fighters loyal to the faith. The host of heaven seen only by the fearful enemies will lose heart as even the Maid of Orleans, burned at stake but whose heart remained beating to the horror of the English, will come back to rally on the side of this scion of Louis XVI. They will push back the enemies again to the limits.

His name will be Henry V or Henry de la Croix as the cross will be his standard like his great holy predecessor, St. Louis IX. The angelic bishop will also do his part, and crown the great monarch in the Notre Dame cathedral which was destroyed by Muslims. The Spanish Bourbon king will fight on the side of the French Monarch and from the limited territory they were besieged will push against the enemies phenomenally. However, and unfortunately for Paris, Russia in its desperation not to lose all the grounds it has gained will use nuclear warheads and Paris will be 99% destroyed. It will be so deeply buried that people will say that once upon a time, a city of lights once existed there. Tsunami from the Mediterranean will pound Bordeaux and other French coastal cities and Marseilles will simply slip into the sea. But despite the fact, that France, the first daughter of the Catholic Church was first to fall, it shall also be the first to rise because of Henry V and his army and the allegiance of the Angelic Pope.

The comradeship of the godless shall be routed.

Now, _ declared Fr. Frank, what can we glean from all these?

Wait, _ said Dale O. St. Oz, _ There is no mention of the United Kingdom. And of the United States. I want to know what will happen to my country.

Remember our normal body temperature, you round that off and you will have the have average rise of water throughout the world. I am afraid my son, that many island nations will be lost, _Fr. Caluag said grimly, _But yes, England, too had to suffer for its apostasy. It shall be a divided kingdom. And yet, the English will go back to the faith. Now because of the great flooding, the United States shall also be divided, an atonement for its heresies.

The Philippines..._Rose Ann quivered. The Mendozas felt unnerved.

The Philippines, however have its high places. The oppressed men of the highlands will find it in their hearts to share with the lowlanders who oppressed them. _he explained.

The city of Paris?_ asked Fr. Richelieu, because it wouldn't sink in him that the city of lights will sink underground.

Yes, but not only Paris. The war in Ukraine is just a test; a trial run and the warheads are now being deployed in places like Belarus or where they are not expected, _ he replied., _But I'm asking you, why am I the one answering here?

While France is being attacked what will be the reaction of the American people? Why isn't it part of the prophecy that America which is very active in NATO isn't sending any form of help to France?_ Jackou Mauatan continued with the questioning despite the mystic's reaction.

Because the Americans will also have their own great concerns. If it has its own emergent problems how can it be expected to help the French? _explained Fr. Caluag, _Now, enough with the questions and your comments please.

I believe that this will be the workings of a just God one who had been patient with the world but was continually ignored by his people, _ The King from Butuan said, _If it is His will that much of Agusan will sink, then let it be.

I believe that not everything will be lost as the Filipinos have great faith in Him, _declared Fr. Dela Cruz, who was prompted into speaking by the Manobo-Lapaknon

king.

Well, I have finally realized that my fear of what is happening in my country now is part of a grand scheme of things which I could not define. Today, because of the help of the Holy Spirit, I now know that I have to pray and do more fasting for my country and countrymen, _Fr. Richelieu Les Saintes declared.

Many of us have relatives abroad, particularly in the United States, let us have more prayers said for them, _Jen Masamoc and Christie Marie Reyes proposed.

Even our country will have its problems, let's not forget that. _Rose Migalang said.

The Brotherhood

Everyone seemed to have been wearied by the visions, and yet the spirits were high and freshened with new hope. For Father Frank Caluag was very definite about it. With the Great Monarch restoring peace in Europe and the Angelic Pope at the helm of the Restored Church there was much to do in the fulfilment of God's Kingdom on earth.

The farewells were slow and heavy. It is as if everyone would like to extend the day for more of the visions. And yet everyone also knows that the men will still gather for their anniversary and Fr. Caluag had to be with them, too. Most of the women have left but still the atmosphere still filled up with an unseen gathering.

Now, Fr. Caluag, I have the honor to request as the commandant of our Rescue Group that you join us as our Chaplain. Our rescue group, the Blue Cross has its advocacy of teaching rescue skills for free, because the archipelago is very disaster-prone. _proposed Cenrick de la Rosa.

Oh, yes, but we have other priests here, too and I can see that they are much younger, _he proposed, too.

Yes, Father, because they are much welcome, too, as they are already members. I'm speaking of you as our National Chaplain, _said the detective.

Oh, so you have also members in the other islands? _he asked, _Ours is a spiritual study group which we are actually preparing for the end of times.

The end of times, but we are already there, _he said categorically, _ You are not referring to the end of the world are you, since they may be considered both eschatological?

It could be both, Father. _ Cenrick said, _ We would like to serve the Lord in our simple way.

But you are laymen, right. You are thinking of starting of having the holy orders since it would mean the approval of the Pope, _he said.

Your gift, Fr. Frank, _said Platito Toorinkaya, _ Did it necessitate the approval of the Pope when it was given to you?

No, of course, it didn't require any of that because this could be considered a private revelation but yes, if the Pope will demand it, I will gladly obey because his knowing it would mean that the Holy Spirit has allowed him to know. _he explained.

That is what we mean, Father, _said Karam Zingh, _ Ours is a simple brotherhood, I believe we do not need the pope's approbation. It's very hard to trust the spiritual teaching of the pope presently because we are in the End of Times, as you said.

But I do not want anyone of you to disrespect him. He is still our Pope and as you notice in the masses I say, we still pray for him. Your group wouldn't be instigating a schism, will it? _asked the mystic priest.

That, Fr. Caluag, I assure you we will not, _said Arci del Sol, the host of the event.

Yes, Father, even if we are confused by some of the things he would say and do, _ Cari del Sol said, _ he even said that Vatican II is the new Magisterium. That's horrendous!

So, it was all the secrecy was about, Rico, _said the priest, _This is why I sent you Fr. Richelieu so that you can start interviewing him.

I'm sorry, Father, it's because we don't know him yet. _confessed the youngest Del Sol.

Yes, of course because he might have been sent by the other side as a deep penetration agent, _ said Fr. Caluag, _But no, I wouldn't bring him here if I suspect him. However, I discern his sincerity and I know he just wanted to know what was in store for France.

I'm sorry, _the poet apologized again, _ Please do not deny our brotherhood just because of my mistake. And fr. Les Saintes, I'm sorry for my suspicions.

Oh, that's nothing. I even find your brotherhood quite interesting. I just don't know if you would accept foreigners, _he said, matter of factly.

Oh, but we have already members from outer space, _said Ronnel Reyes pointing at Karam Zingh with pursed lips.

Yes, but I would be accepting the task on an unofficial capacity. _came the reply, _ You see, as a priest I have to be very careful about these things as there may be some members not here who are of a different orientation. As far as I know, Melanie Calvat, one of the two seers of La Salette has written the rules for the brotherhood, one for men and another for women and until I know exactly about this I would like to withhold myself into joining any brotherhood.

Yes, we know that very well too, Fr. Frank and if you have exactly found it, we could simply join you if we qualify. In fact, Melanie had joined an order and in spite of this, the Blessed Virgin Mary still asked her to write one. We also know that she was just maligned because the prophecies she wrote pointedly mentioned the religious and even the evil brotherhood. Her writing about Rome's return to paganism is quite a stir, _Cenrick said.

Thank you, Mang Rick for knowing that, _the priest explained, _ I now know you would understand what I mean.

Yes, Father, _ the detective said, _But we are still happy to have you even in an unofficial capacity. You see, we would be drifting like Maximin Giraud if nobody would have the patience just to guide us, even unofficially. We look at Maximin Giraud's life and feel he has been grossly mistreated and misunderstood even by priests as a layman trying to find his vocation which could please God.

But in the Blessed Virgin Mother trusted him, even as a messenger to the Comte de Chambord, _said Dale St. Oz.

Even the selling of booze was not really his design. Somebody did it and he didn't really know, _ Rodrigo Diaz said.

Even the charters mentioned would be very hard to use. Can you imagine Pope Leo XIII receiving those rules dictated by Our Lady to Melanie when in fact there are already so many religious brotherhoods already in existence, how can he possibly impose

those rules when in fact, each brotherhood has already its rules governing it? _observed Simon Dolor.

Thank you, and so you know why I'm like this, _ said the priest, _And so, do you have your own rules? And perhaps I can have a copy?

Yes, Father but they are simply four military orders that embody our manner of following the Two Great Commandments and the Decalogue before that, _Cenrick said, _ this is the reason why we are wary of the third liturgical rite the enemy is preparing because there is no more validity there.

Cenrick is right, Father, we can just tell you about it since they are only very short commands, _said Nelson Dalisay.

There are only four Tagalog words of command, _said Wadi Watkalulu.

Cenrick de la Rosa clapped his hands for the surprise and the three members of Fr. Caluag's staff entered from the kitchen where they were fed first by Savitri and the kids.

Why are you here? Who's minding the seminary? _ asked the Rector as Carlito Anonuevo, Peter Balucas and Ronald Celada came in. Oliver de Venecia, with a large book, and Raul Celada holding a guitar followed them.

The ones watching over you there, father are also our brothers Right now, the ladies who left earlier are already minding the seminary, for the meantime. _Cenrick explained.

And so without further ado, _Platito Toorinkaya said, _Here are the rules of the brotherhood to be recited by them and with a short explanation from the other brothers.

Magmahalan, _said Ronald Celada. Kindly explain, Rodney Baynosa. This is "Love one another."

Love one another. This is to love each other unselfishly, without conditions, without measure with pure spiritual love as taught by the Christ Himself, _explained Rodney Baynosa.

Magbigayan, _recited Peter Balucas. Kindly explain Rodel Regino. This means "To give or share with one another."

To give or share with one another. This means that we should give or share with one another whatever good we have in the spirit of genuine generosity, with sincerity, without seeking anything in return. _ recited Rodel Regino.

Magsanggunian, _ declared Carlito Anonuevo. This means to "Counsel one another." Kindly explain Robert Besana.

To give sound advice as friend or brother to someone and confused and needing the truth in order to alleviate one's spiritual situation. _ elucidated Robert Besana. Fr. Caluag was still looking for a member of the staff but there was nobody anymore, until the acolyte spoke.

Magtapatan, _ stated Daniel Santos. This means to "Be truthful to one another." Please explain Ronald Mendoza.

To be truthful to one another, in all humility, sincerity and simplicity so as to avoid confusion. _ Ron Mendoza expounded simply.

A long silence ensued before the anticipating Rector said, _That's it?

Yes, Father, _said Cenrick, _ That's all there is.

Alleluia! _exclaimed Fr. Dela Cruz seeing that everything went smoothly well.

Before dinner that evening, the two Eastern Rite priests joined Fr. Caluag and Fr. Les Saintes while Cenrick was briefing the former about the evening rites.

Excuse me, Fr. Frank, _the King said, _Those things prophesied in Garabandal true. I'm sorry I have to ask you now, but you see I still came from Butuan and I asked them and they said it was not mentioned.

Oh, yes, they are true. But besides the three days of darkness there will be a prelude of two days of darkness, _replied the mystic.

And the illumination of the conscience? _Fr. Dela Cruz asked.

It had to happen so that everyone will be given a chance to see the state of his own soul.

_ Father Caluag declared, _ Therefore, those who are members of other religious sects would realize their mistakes and have a chance to join the Catholic Church. Henceforth, nobody can accuse the Good Lord of having favorites because everyone has the chance.

And I was told there would be a permanent sign? _ the priest king asked.

Fr. Caluag looked at Cenrick and he was not disappointed as Cenrick revealed, _ Yes, a permanent reminder for all men to go back to God will manifest itself among the pines in Garabandal. It will be like a pillar of cloud in the morning and a pillar of fire at night just like during the time of the patriarch Moses.

The Frenchman was awful as he didn't know about these things, too even if he was a priest himself.

Father Caluag, _the Manobo-Lapaknon King was cautious, _ My last question would be, what if we can establish that the eastern rite Church was ahead of Catholicism in spreading the faith in these islands? There seems to be some evidence that Christianity came first to Butuan rather than Cebu.

It matters not to me whether it came to these islands through St. James or St. Thomas. What is important is that by any apostle, the Faith has come to these islands, _ said the Catholic priest.

That night, each of the men knelt before the Chaplain as he dubbed them on the shoulders which he recognized was the one Cenrick asked to be blessed some three years back. Even the French priest knelt to become one of them. And just when everyone thought it was over, the Chaplain knelt before the Commandant and asked to become one of the brothers.

Fr. Caluag was already sleepy with weariness when he boarded the car with his staff. In the distance he glanced back and saw Raul Celada finishing a song to which many of the men joined in. and before he closed his eyes, he saw Oliver de Venecia reading the large book. It must be the bible. Whatever misgivings he had about the brotherhood he is sure that the Holy Spirit will correct him. What is important is that these men will try to confess the faith when the Angelic Pope restores the Church to its former glory and resist the invalid nouvelle ordre of the counterfeit church which will replace the novus ordo mass which is still valid.



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LES FRATERNITÉS

This novelette explores the different Catholic prophecies concerned with the End of Times. Fr. Frank Caluag, endowed with a unique gift of the holy Spirit enables a select group of people to witness past and future events in the tradition of some mystics and seers. The priest interprets the visions or scenes such that historical and psychological insights are drawn to interpret the reality of said events, even if they presented in history in a different light. From the siblings from Bethany to the seers of La Salette and from the martyred Louis XVI to the Henry V, the French Monarch of prophecy, the author depicts a unique treatment of French history with the beating heart of the adjudged witch, St. Joan of Arc which survives the burning stake to the radioactive caldera hearth which is the burial site of Paris, the city of lights. Even as it links some legends, this novelette also pursues and explores the meaning of fraternities or brotherhoods in the light of its French applications and aptly putting them up, too, in the light of local events. Reading this novelette ensures one to explore the different Catholic tenets as evaluated in the light of other contemporary beliefs and cultures.