



384th BOMB GROUP REUNION

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Dear 384th Member:

Your Pro-tem Committee is now taking the necessary steps to incorporate the 384th Bomb Group Association. This will pave the way for the membership drive and the initial planning of our 2nd Reunion in 1970.

Our Association will have its headquarters in New York City and as soon as it is established you will receive a letter giving you full details and the opportunity to apply for membership.

The final tally of the questionnaires sent out prior to the last reunion, indicates that the desire for an association was shared by almost everyone; that half of you desire a reunion every 2 years and the other half every 5 years (so we compromised by planning to hold one every 3 years); that the Mid-West is the most desirable site for the 1970 reunion, and that all but five of you are willing to have annual dues of five dollars.

Until we advise you to the contrary, we shall continue to use the above address as our home base, so if you have any new names and addresses of 384th members, send them to us. There must be some two or three thousand members we have not yet located.

Best wishes to you and let's keep the show on the road.

Cordially,

Samuel F. Arauz
Pro-Tem Committee



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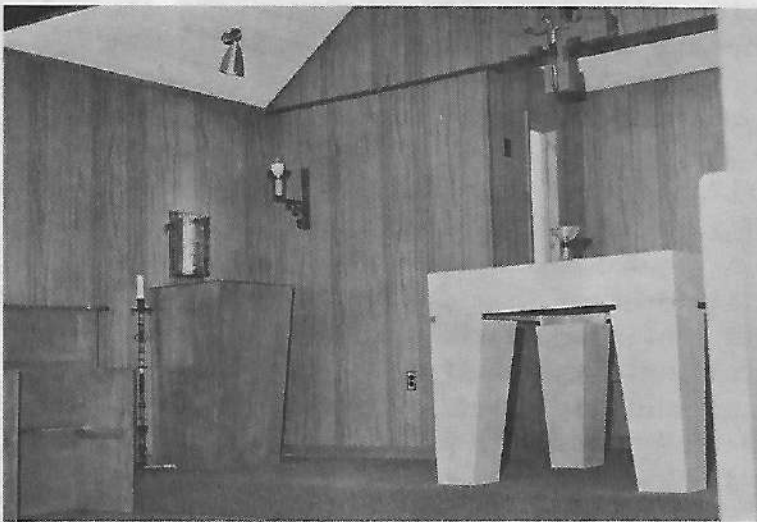
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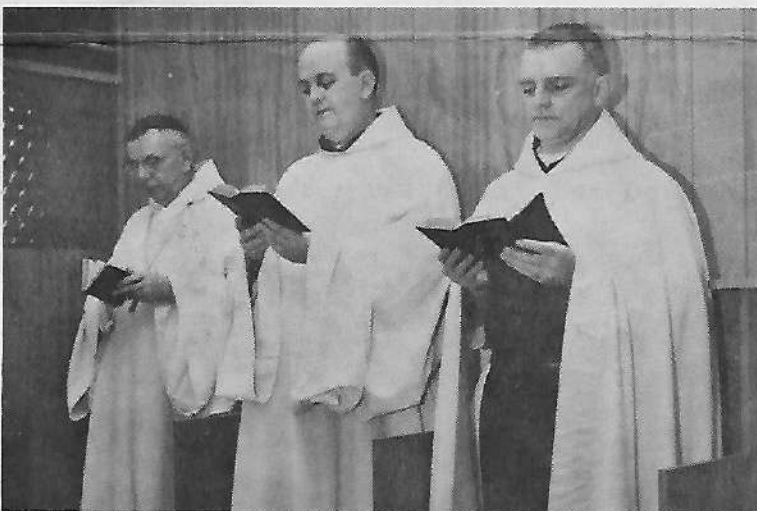
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"My house shall be called a house of prayer."



"We offer thee, Lord, the chalice of salvation . . . for our own and the whole world's salvation."



"I bow down in worship towards Thy sanctuary, praising Thy Name for Thy mercy and faithfulness."

SAINT MARY'S

On October 15, 1967, five monks opened the first Cistercian monastery in the state of Pennsylvania. These men have come from the Cistercian monastery in Oconomowoc, Wisconsin.

In keeping with their monastic tradition these monks devote themselves exclusively to a life of prayer. They praise God; and they pray for the needs of the world.

They spend several hours at prayer daily; and they labor so that they can sustain themselves; in their leisure hours they ponder the sacred scriptures in an effort to deepen their knowledge and love of God.

The monks have no special social or apostolic mission. In the words of their own tradition, they live for God alone. But because they have made God's interests their own, they are vitally interested and concerned with the needs of the world. Hence they pray daily for the world. Silent and solitary, they also speak to the world by the example of their total dedication.

We are happy that the 384th Bombardment Group and their families will be remembered in this monastery.