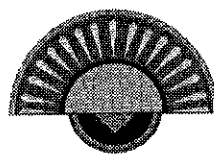
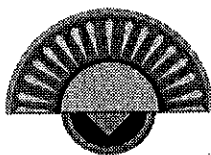
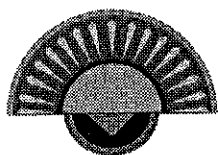


FEJN DAHLET IL-VARA

L-istatwa tal-Madonna tal-Karmnu saret fl-1781 u din kienet ir-raba' vara tal-Karmnu tal-Belt. L-ewwel purċissjoni saret fl-1622 u kienet mingħajr statwa, iżda mill-1656 bdiet toħroġ bl-istatwa. Din kienet waħda mill-ewwel purċissjonijiet ġo Malta li bdiet toħroġ bl-istatwa.

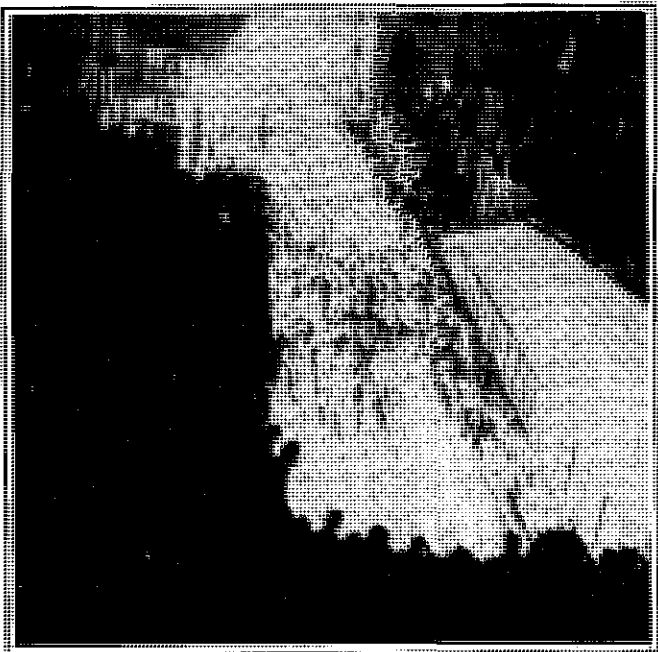
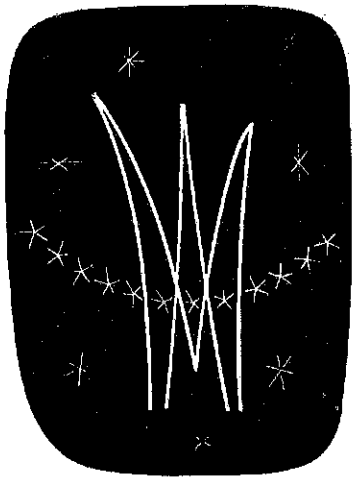
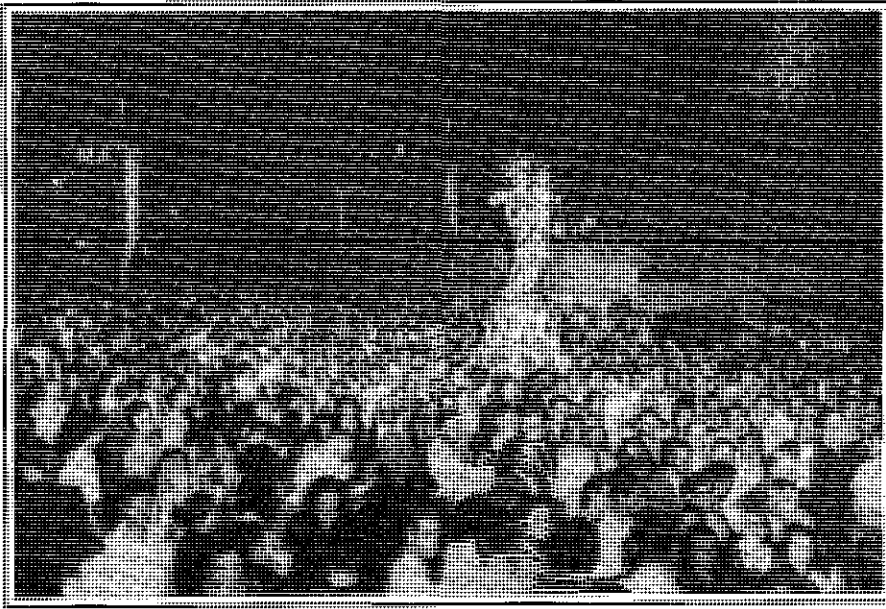
Il-Professor Anastasju Cuschieri kien jgħid “Jekk trid li s-Santwarju jimtela bin-nies devoti, doqq il-qanpiena l-kbira u ċaqtaq il-Vara”. Din is-sentenza hija vera, għax kull fejn ittiehdet, dejjem għarret għadd kbir ta' nsara fidili u devoti.



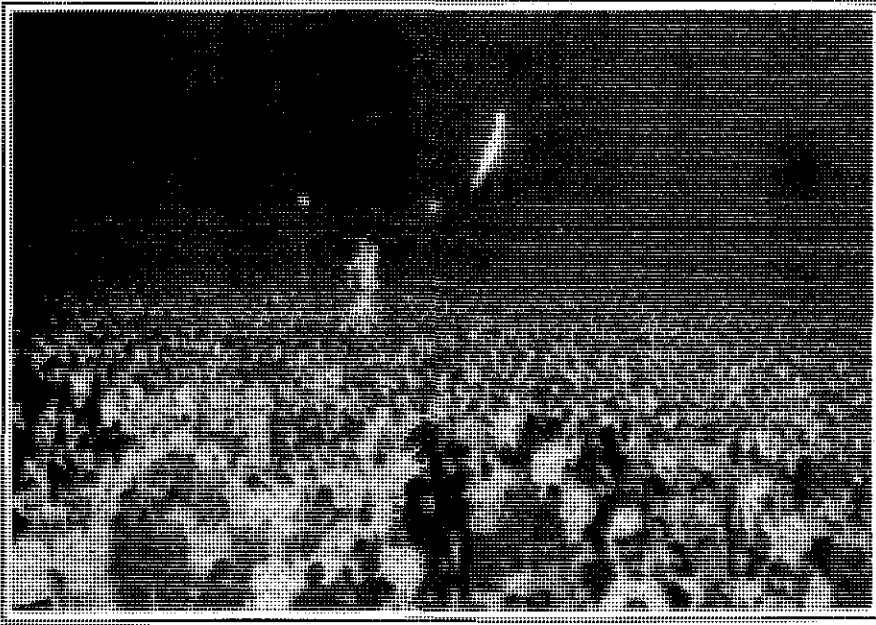
1 ta' Lulju 1951. Fis-7 Ċentinarju tal-Labtu. Il-vara f'Pellegrinaġġ għal fuq il-Fosos tal-Furjana u wara dahlet fil-Knisja Parrokjali ta' S. Publiju.



Il-Kleru hiereġ għal fuq il-fosos.

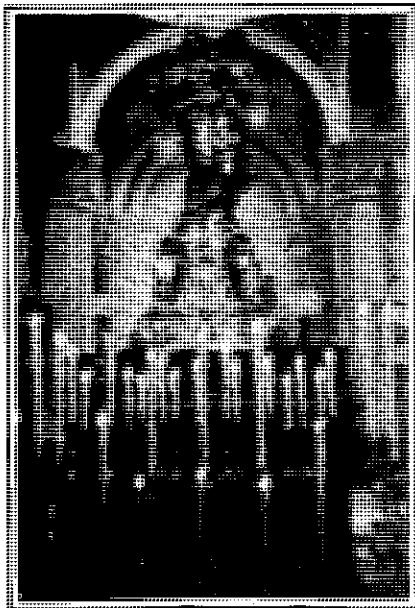


Il-Vara hdejn it-Teatru Rjal.



Il-Vara fuq il-Fosos.
Attendew nies ferm aktar
milli attendew meta gie
l-Papa fostna.

Parti mil-folla fuq il-Fosos.



Il-Vara f' S. Publiju.



Mons. Archisqof M. Gonzi
jippriedka fl-ewwel quddiesa
li qatt saret bil-lejl fl-apert.



Mons. Archisqof M. Gonzi
iqarben.

10 ta' Ottubru 1960. Pellegrinaġġ Nazzjonali penitenzjali bil-Vara tal-Madonna tal-Karmnu għal Konkattedral ta' S. Ġwann.



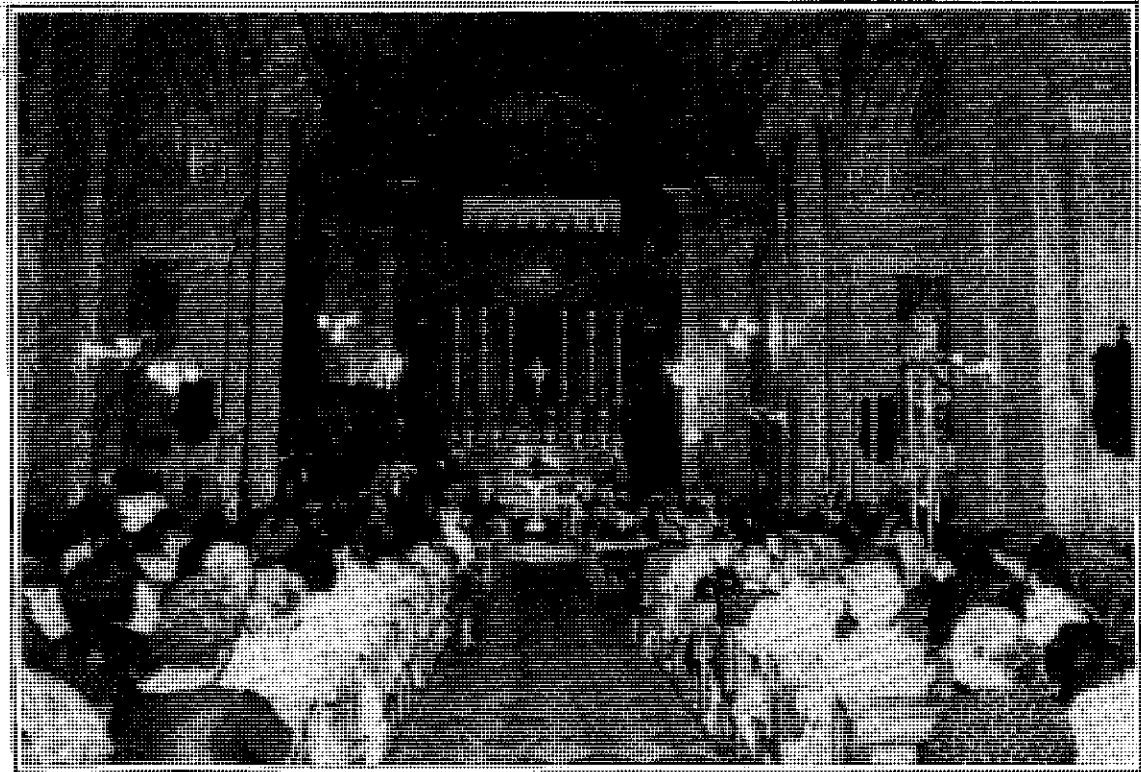
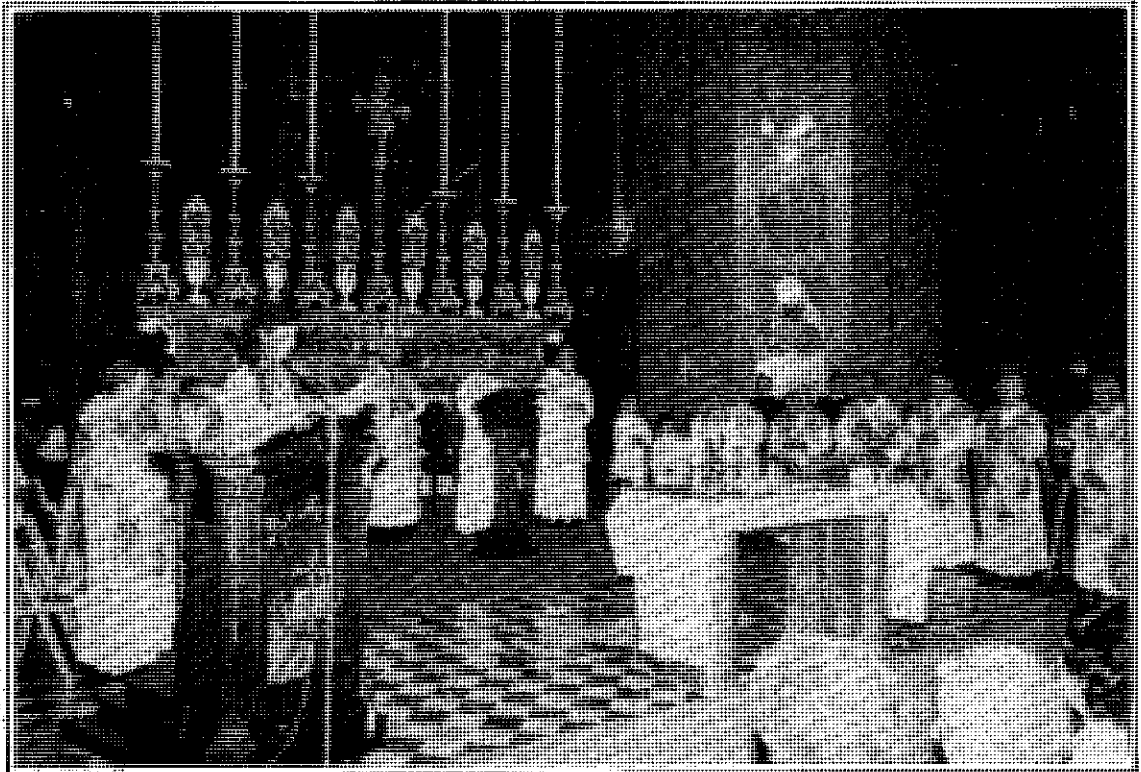
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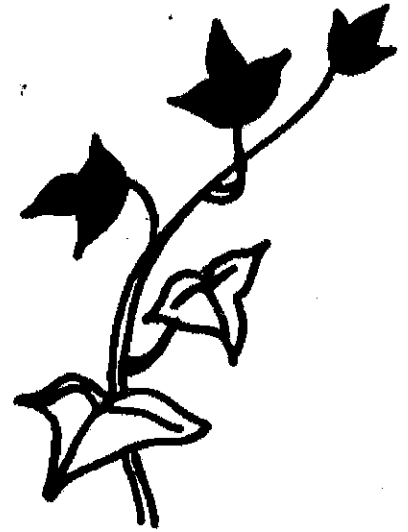
The second penitential pilgrimage was held yesterday afternoon in Valetta when the statue of Our Lady of the Rosary was carried in procession from the Parish Church of St. Dominic to St. John's Co-Cathedral.

Today the statue of Our Lady of Sorrows will leave Ta' Giesu Church for St. John's in procession. An evening of prayer and penance will be held tonight in St. John's and the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for veneration from 5.30 p.m. onwards. At midnight Mass will be celebrated with General Holy Communion.

Picture shows Our Lady of Mount Carmel entering St. John's during the first of the pilgrimages held on Monday.

1 ta' Lulju 1987. Il-vara tal-Madonna ħarġet mill-Parroċċa ta' S. Duminku għas-Santwarju tal-Karmnu.





**Meta tinza l-Labtu
biex tinhasel,
ghid talba
lill-Madonna u
bus dan il-Labtu
li jghaqqdek
maghHa.**





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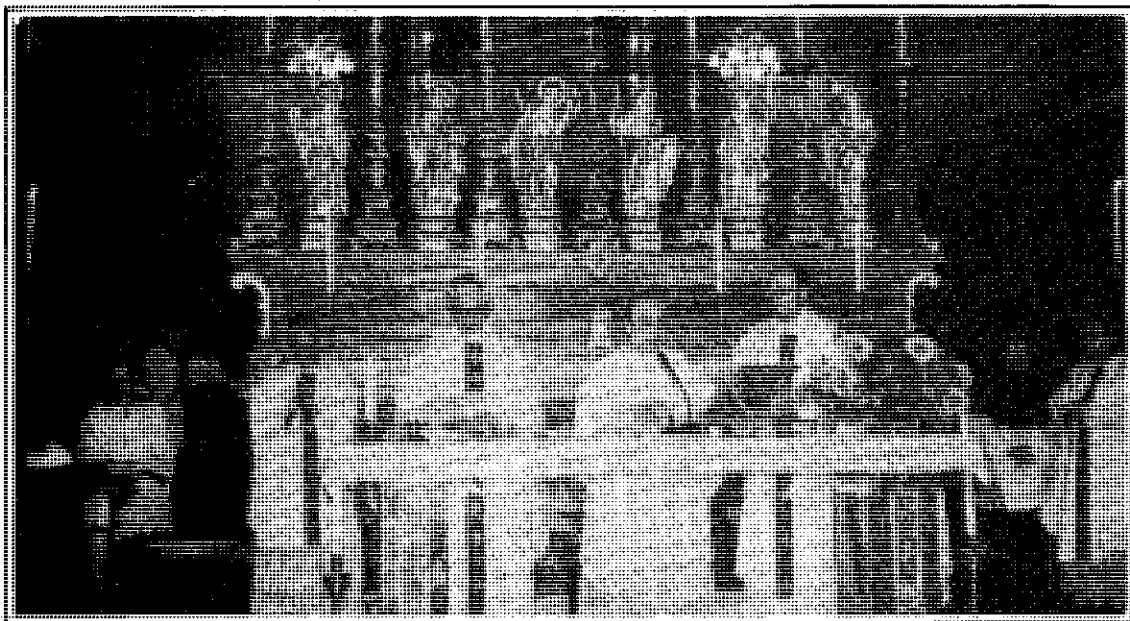
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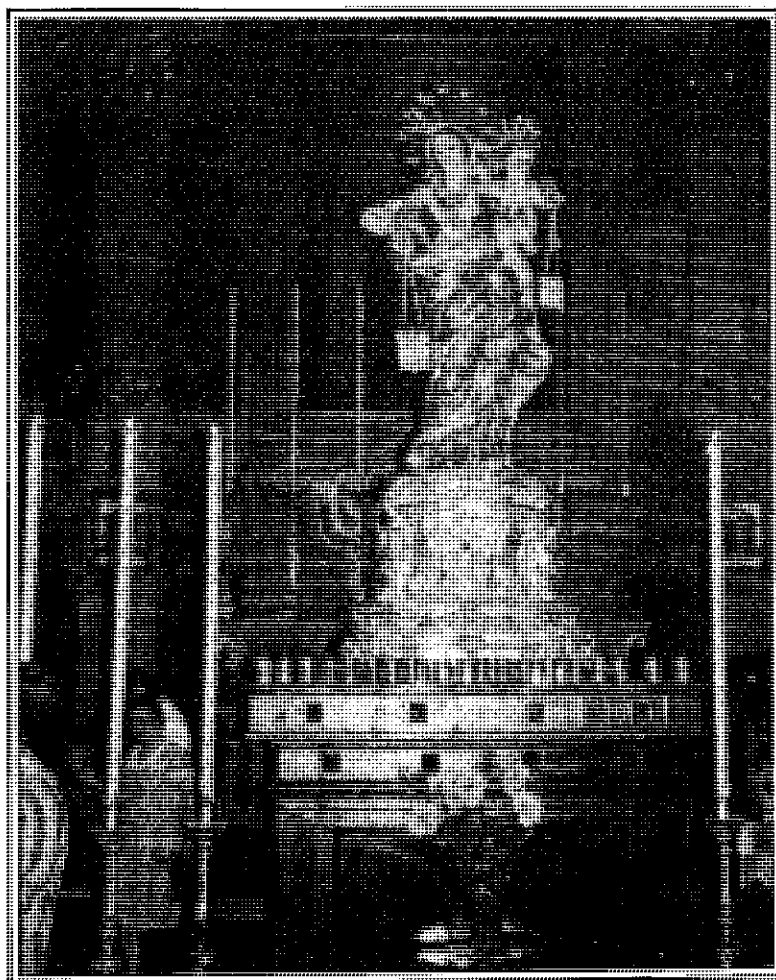


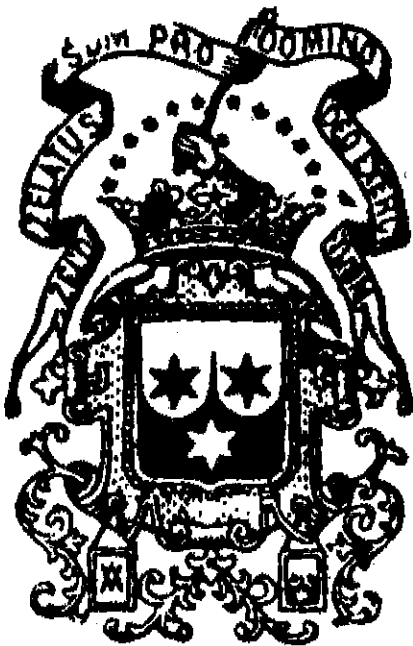
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1 ta' Lulju 1988. Il-Vara tal-Madonna tal-Karmnu ħarġet mil-Parroċċa ta' S. Wistin għas-Santwarju tal-Karmnu.



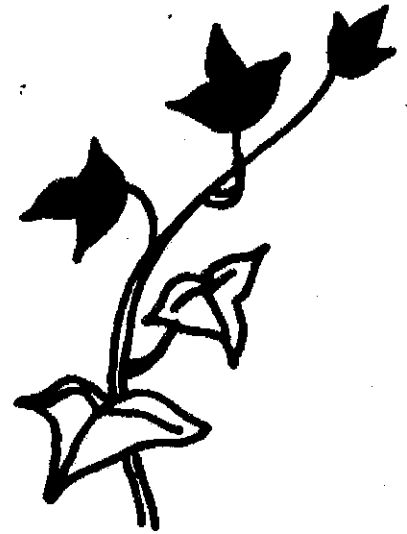
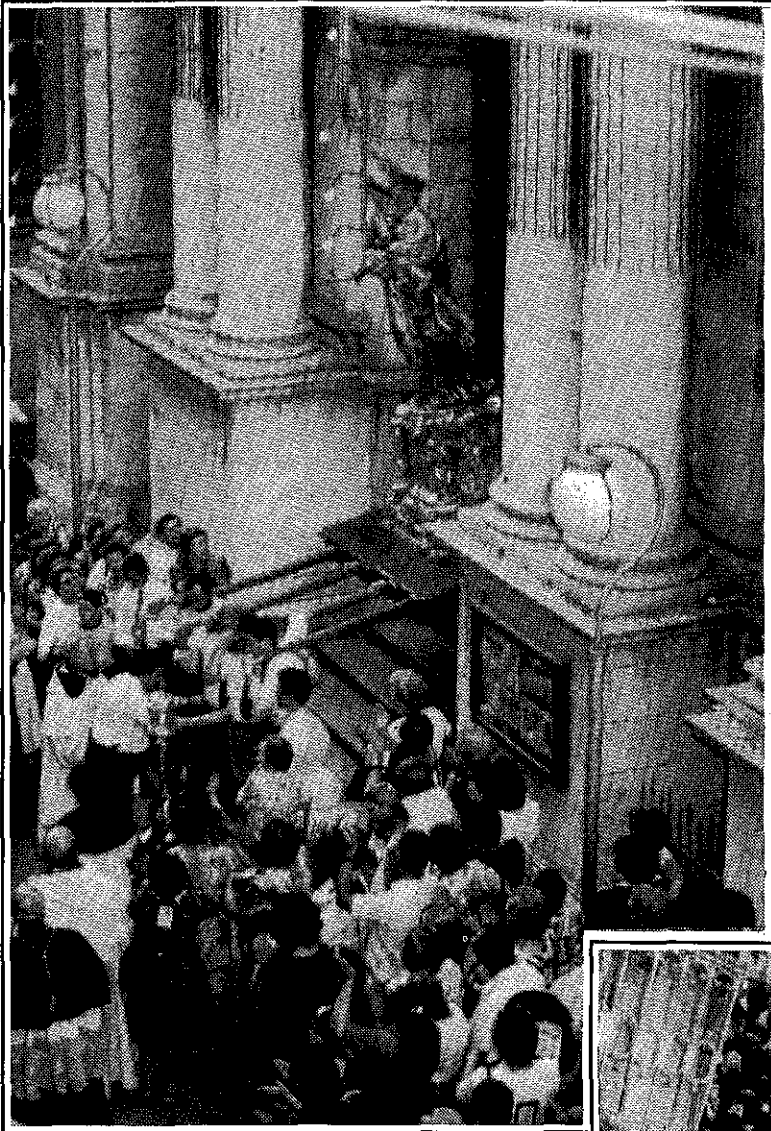
Jekk int taf bil-Labtu tal-Karmnu, huwa messagg għalik minghand il-Madonna blex ixxerred int din id-devozzjoni li riditha u kkonfermata Hija stess kemm-il darba.

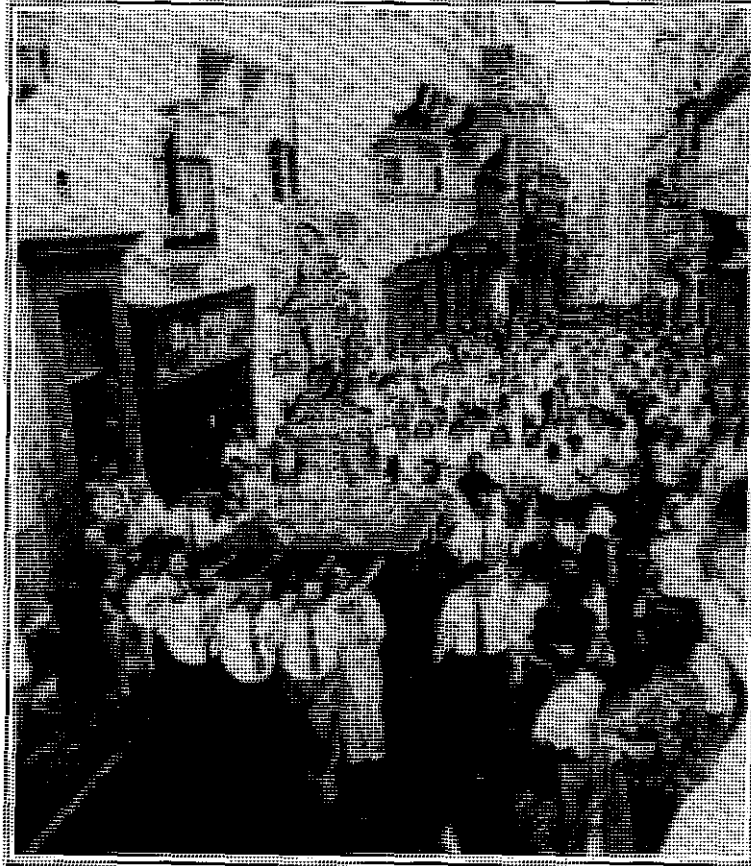






30 ta' Ġunju 1995. Il-Vara tal-Madonna tal-Karmnu harġet mill-Kollegġjata ta' S. Pawl għas-Santwarju tal-Karmnu, fil-festi Ċentinarji tal-Bazilika.



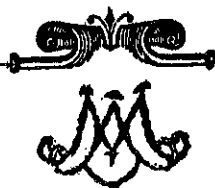


“IL-LABTU TAL-KARMNU SAR TAL-KNISJA KOLLHA”

Papa Pawlu VI

Fil-bidu tas-seklu hawn Malta bdew jidhru rivisti ta' l-Ordnijiet Reliġjużi u Kongregazzjonijiet oħra. Xi wħud minn dawn ir-rivisti ma ghadhomx joħorġu, iżda oħrajn ghadhom joħorġu taħt forma jew oħra. Kważi kollha kemm huma meta kien jiġi Lulju kienu jiktbu xi tagħlim fuq il-Labbtu tal-Karmnu, il-libsa tal-Madonna. L-iktar li kienu jfahħru lil dan ir-rigal kien b'xi poezija. Din is-sena f'dan il-programm qegħdin nipubblikaw tnejn minn dawn il-poeziji, waħda li kienet dehret fil-**Habbar ta' S. Antnin ta' Padova**, Nru. 7 ta' Lulju 1917, u l-oħra li dehret fil-perjodiku **Ir-Rużarju Inkades jew il-Uard Misticu ta' Maria fil-Ġnien Dumnican**, Lulju-Awissu 1918, Nri 7-8.

P.M.S.



LIL
MADONNA TAL CARMNU

B'imħabba cbira
Tinsab mimlja
Lejc il kalb tagħna
Verġni Maria.

Int sa minn dejjem
Lilna ħabbejt,
Tieba u ħniena
Spis lejna urejt.

Ix-xeuka tiegħec
Hi l'insalvau,
Hazen u vizzi
Nibbandunau.

Ueghidt li dejjem
Tiddefendina,
X'ħin Laptu mkaddes
Inzilt tatina.

Aħna fuk kalbna
B'kima nghozzuħ
f'cull bzon, f'dil ħajja
Tarca nsibuħ

Confort u farag
F'ħin l'agunija,
Lilna devoti
Tati Maria.

Maħfra iggibilna
Mil l'iben tiegħec
Mill Purgatoriu
Jerghana drigħec.

Minnec fill Genna
Nigu imauslġn,
Fill Belt felici
Tal kaddisin.

U x'ħin curuna
Flimchien nghamlulec,
Inni ferrieħa
Nibkgħu ntennulec:

Viva Mariā!
U l'Abitġn!
Viva ucoll l'lbneç
Gesù ħanġn!

GIOVANNI CARABOTT

DECOR CARMELI

ORA PRO NOBIS

ACROSTICU

MADONNA ixhutin ilcoll kuddiemec,
hna il-lum imghaxxin bic;
eh! sicut minn klubna ntennu
, MARIA is-sliem għaliċ!
ersku lejċ—u int o Virgini,
itolbuc għat-talb minn tagħna;
ti uiden xhin b'dal *Laptu*

TAL iegħec sbejjah int taran.
rca-hajja minn tas-saħħa,
euuel xebba fix-xbeibiet;

CARMNU heucba tiddi, Bieb il Ġenna,
h! cun int li mis-Smeuuiet
ebbehin giagħal noħoriu,
illi għedeuua tar-ruħ tagħna,
euuel fukna risk, u barca,
ri hniena dejjem magħna.

ITLOB nt, REGINA TAL CARMELU!
isma, u tilka lil cullhadd;
iema grazzi int taf takla
h! min jista, ifisser katt?
hala shaba minn tal farag

GĦALLI NA handec niġiu mel' f'cull żmien;
niena, nħabba, 'l coll nitolbu
cbar minnec m'hemm imchien.
ejc inharsu—FIUR TAL CARMNU!
I kalb tagħna gieħ tatic;
iedma, ħudna uara meutna
h! hemm hdejċ, nithenneu bic.