

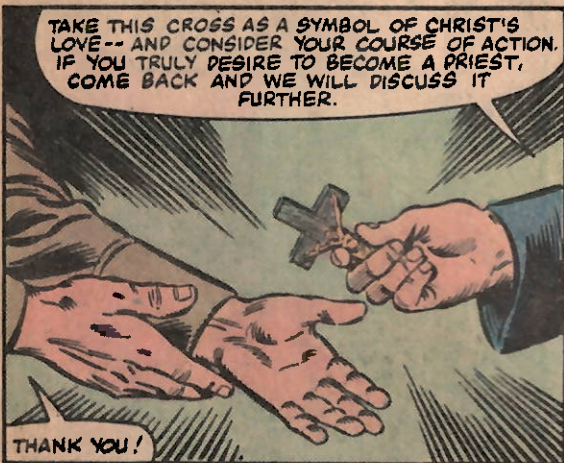
"NOWHERE IS RESISTANCE TO THE SOVIETS GREATER THAN IN THE CHURCH, FOR POLAND IS LARGELY CATHOLIC. YET, ONE DAY AT THE SEMINARY..."



YOU AT THE DOOR! STOP!

Y-YES? WHAT CAN I DO FOR YOU?

I HAVE SEEN YOUR PRIESTS! I ADMIRE THEM GREATLY, AND I WISH TO KNOW-- MAY I JOIN THE SEMINARY?
I-I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO SAY. BECOMING A PRIEST IS NO EASY THING, NOR SHOULD IT BE UNDERTAKEN LIGHTLY.



TAKE THIS CROSS AS A SYMBOL OF CHRIST'S LOVE-- AND CONSIDER YOUR COURSE OF ACTION. IF YOU TRULY DESIRE TO BECOME A PRIEST, COME BACK AND WE WILL DISCUSS IT FURTHER.

THANK YOU!

"TO KAROL WOJTYLA, THE EVENT IS A SIGN-- A SIGN THAT THE HUMAN SPIRIT CANNOT TRULY BE CRUSHED. IN GOD'S EYES, ALL THINGS ARE POSSIBLE..."



HOW STRANGE ARE GOD'S WAYS! HOW DID THE COMMUNISTS, WHO SEEK TO STAMP OUT RELIGION AND HOLY WORSHIP, EVER PRODUCE ONE SO HUNGRY FOR GOD?

"THEN, WEEKS LATER, KAROL REACHES THE GOAL OF HIS STUDIES-- HE IS ORDAINED BY THE ARCHBISHOP AS A PRIEST IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH..."



"YET ARCHBISHOP SAPIEHA HAS NOTICED SOMETHING GREAT IN THIS YOUNG PRIEST, AND KAROL IS CALLED BEFORE HIM..."



YOU ASKED TO SEE ME, ARCHBISHOP?

YOU SHOW REMARKABLE TALENT, FATHER WOJTYLA, BUT POLAND IS NOT A PROPER PLACE FOR STUDIES AT THE MOMENT...

THEREFORE, I AM SENDING YOU TO ROME, WHERE YOU MIGHT TRULY BE PUT TO THE TEST.



ROME?!

"WITHIN DAYS, KAROL IS ON HIS WAY..."