

Had an opportunity to meet many of my priest-friends at the meeting of the 3rd Army Chaplains at Nürnberg when Gen. Arnold was there. I had hoped to see some Dubuque faces, but no luck.

Two other Catholic Chaplains and I took a run up to Maria-Loach Monastery this week. Words can't describe its beauty. Built in 1092, it stands as it was then built, but beautified and beatified by the artistry and holiness of that long line of Benedictines. The ride down the Rhine from Andernach to Koblenz was something that can't be duplicated, the natural beauties, like the Lorelei, setting off the many lofty perched medieval castles.

My regards to Their Excellencies, and friends.

In Xto.

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