

CIRCULAR
OF THE
XAVERIAN BROTHERS' NOVITIATE,
CARROLLTON,
CARROLL P. O., NEAR BALTIMORE, MD.

The Xaverian Brothers very respectfully inform the Rev. Clergy that they have established a Novitiate at Mount St. Joseph, Carrollton near Baltimore, Md., and solicit their kind assistance, it being often in their power, by good advice, to encourage young men who may be anxious to lead a Religious life.

The end of the Congregation is the perfection of its own members, and the Christian education of youth.

The age for admitting members is from fifteen to thirty years.

The necessary qualifications are good health, sound constitution, piety, without singularity, and a willingness to be instructed so as to become useful members.

The time of Probation is Two Years; the whole or part whereof, is to be spent in the Novitiate.

After the expiration of the term of Noviceship they are allowed to take the vows of Poverty, Chastity, and Obedience, provided their behavior has given entire satisfaction.