

## NON-ARYAN CATHOLICS

Since the Vatican's army (Swiss Guard) is a bit smaller than the allied forces in Europe, they had to justify all their actions based on the protection of a legal agreement. In 1933 the Holy See signed a Concordat with Germany setting forth the rights of the Church in Germany. The Holy See issued tens of thousands of baptismal papers in an effort to save as many Jews as possible. The Concordat stipulated that all Catholics would have the same rights not matter their language or racial background. The church considers Judaism a religion not a race baptized Jews would considered Catholic.

Here is the relevant portion of the 1933 Concordat enabling the church to be protected by the concordat to issue the (false) baptismal papers that saved tens of thousands of Jews.

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relevant is § 29:

### Artikel 29

Die innerhalb des Deutschen Reiches wohnhaften katholischen Angehörigen einer nichtdeutschen völkischen Minderheit werden bezüglich der Berücksichtigung ihrer Muttersprache in Gottesdienst, Religionsunterricht und kirchlichem Vereinswesen nicht weniger günstig gestellt werden, als der rechtlichen und tatsächlichen Lage der Angehörigen deutscher Abstammung und Sprache innerhalb des Gebietes des entsprechenden fremden Staates entspricht.

"The Catholic members of a non-German ethnic minority living within the German Reich will be treated no less favorably with regard to the consideration of their mother tongue in worship, religious instruction and church associations than the legal and factual situation of members of German descent and language within the territory of the corresponding foreign state is equivalent to."

It means that all Catholics are to be treated as equal, independent from their ethnic background. This, of course, can also refer to "Non-Aryan Catholics"...