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Summary Information

Repository	The Marian Library/International Marian Research Institute
Creator	Franciscan National Marian Commission
Title	Franciscan National Marian Commission records
Date [inclusive]	1947-1979
Extent	1.0 Linear feet (2 document cases)
Language	English
Abstract	The records contain the by-laws, meeting minutes, reports, papers, and ephemera of the Franciscan National Marian Commission, an organized movement within the Order of Friars Minor. Its purpose was to promote Marian congresses, institutes, studies, and centers, and to sponsor the publication of The Marian Era from 1960-1976.

Preferred Citation

Franciscan National Marian Commission records, 1947-1979. Marian Library, University of Dayton Libraries, Dayton, Ohio.

History of Franciscan National Marian Commission

The Franciscan National Marian Commission was established in 1947 in the United States and it constitutes an organized movement within the Order of Friars Minor. It is a branch of the Franciscan Marian Commissions which include the Central Franciscan Marian Commission based in Rome, National Commissions, and Provincial Commissions.

The objectives of the Franciscan National Marian Commission were to promote Marian congresses, institutes, studies, and centers, and to sponsor the publication of *The Marian Era* from 1960-1976. Members were urged to promote activities on a national level and in their own provinces including, programs of scholarly papers, Marian Days, forums, study groups, and publication of articles.

Scope and Contents

The records include by-laws, annual reports, meeting minutes, agendas, papers, brochures, ephemera, posters, and photographs. The collection also contains records of related groups including the minutes of the Provincial Council of the Franciscan Marian Commission, Province of Saint Barbara, minutes of the United States Committee for the International Mariological Congress, and reports on the Franciscan National Marian Congress.

Arrangement

The materials in this collection are arranged chronologically by date.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

The Marian Library/International Marian Research Institute, 2011

Revision Description

May 2013

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Custodial History

The records in this collection were assembled and maintained by Fr. Alfred Boeddeker, O.F.M., who was a member of the Commission since its inception in 1947, and President from 1955-1974. After Fr. Boeddeker's death in 1994, the records were in the custody of the St. Anthony Foundation before being donated to the Marian Library in 2010.

Acquisition Information

Donated to the Marian Library by the St. Anthony Foundation of San Francisco, California in 2010.

Processing Information

This collection was processed by Jillian Slater in 2011.

Search Terms

Function(s)

- Marian Congress

Personal Name(s)

- Boeddeker, Alfred, b. 1903

Subject(s)

- Franciscan National Marian Commission--Archives
- Marian era
- Mary Blessed Virgin, Saint--Societies, etc.--Congresses
- Mary, Blessed Virgin, Saint--Societies, etc.

Collection Inventory

Box	Folder	
1	1	Records, 1947-1952
1	2	Records, 1953-1954
1	3	Records, 1954
1	4	Records, 1955-1958
2	1	Records, 1959-1964
2	2	Records, 1965-1970
2	3	Records, 1971
2	4	Records, 1972-1979