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Oct. 14, 2016

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The purpose of the third session of the Marian Forum is to take stock of what recent popes have said about Mary's place in the Church.

Session one looked into the teaching of Marian studies in seminaries and theological faculties. Session two dealt with the importance of Mary for the Church today. The underlying question of the three sessions remains: Do we need a reappraisal of Mary's place in the Church?

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This ongoing, more frequent format, allows fresh, new research and creativity in furthering the study and teaching of Mariology.

On October 14, 2016

We will join together, across the globe in real time, to hear and discuss three presentations on the subject of:

Mary and the Church in the Teachings of Paul VI, John Paul II and Pope Francis.

This teleconference will promptly begin at 2:30 p.m. Eastern time. After a brief introduction, each presenter will give a 15-minute presentation on his or her topic. The session will conclude with an hour of open discussion and final remarks by 4:30 p.m. Eastern time.



Fr. Thomas Thompson, S.M.

Long-time director of the Marian Library

Pope Paul VI

Blessed Pope Paul VI developed Mariology in the spirit of ressourcement as developed by Vatican Council II's Lumen Gentium. For Paul VI, Mary was eminent member of the Church, its exemplar, mother and sister.



Danielle M. Peters, S.T.D.

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Pope John Paul II

St. John Paul II's Mariology appreciated Mary's spiritual maternity already initiated at the Annunciation and included in her fiat. The Polish Pope's distinct Marian pastoral initiatives, above all the Entrustment to Our Lady, promoted her role as "Mother of the Church," which is among his favored invocations.



Rev. Alexandre Awi Mello, S.T.L.

Author of a book on Pope Francis and Mary

Pope Francis

As a native Argentinian, Pope Francis keeps a statue of Our Lady of Luján on his desk. As pope, he brought the devotion to Our Lady, Undoer of Knots, to worldwide attention.

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