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# **Guide to the Marianist magazine and Mary Today records, 1944-1968 ML.030**

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository</b>	The Marian Library/International Marian Research Institute
<b>Creator</b>	Marian Library
<b>Creator</b>	Marianists
<b>Title</b>	Marianist magazine and Mary Today records
<b>Date [bulk]</b>	Bulk, 1959-1964
<b>Date [inclusive]</b>	1944-1968
<b>Extent</b>	11.5 Linear feet
<b>Language</b>	English
<b>Abstract</b>	<p>This collection contains materials relating to the history and activities of the Catholic periodical, the <i>Marianist</i> (formerly the <i>Apostle of Mary</i>), later renamed <i>Mary Today</i>. The collection includes meeting minutes, reports, planning documents, marketing materials, manuscripts, and correspondence documenting the history and activities of the periodical, primarily from 1955-1967 when it was published out of the Marian Library at the University of Dayton. Initially a means of communication for the Society of Mary (Marianists) about their spirit and apostolate, from 1955 on the <i>Marianist</i> became an all-Marian magazine. The magazine has been described as a "Marian digest" and included images, news, articles, and commentary on a wide range of topics related to the Virgin Mary.</p>

### Preferred Citation

*Marianist Magazine* and *Mary Today* records, 1944-1967. The Marian Library, University of Dayton Libraries, Dayton, Ohio.

## History of the Marianist magazine and Mary Today

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The periodical was founded in July 1901 in Dayton, Ohio, as the *Messenger of the Society of Mary, Province of America*. The periodical was published by the Cincinnati Province of the Society of Mary and included articles on the Society of Mary, its works, and its members. Many of the articles were of a pedagogical nature. The periodical was published under this title until 1904 and was renamed the *Apostle of Mary: Echo of the Labors and Missions of the Society of Mary* in January of 1905. Publication was suspended after June 1921 but revived in January 1927. Beginning with the January 1944 issue the magazine changed its name to the *Marianist*. Editing responsibilities were transferred to Rev. William J. Ferree, S.M. The January 1944 issue included an explanation for the change in title as well as an editorial on the history of the publication.

With the January 1955 issue (vol. 46, no. 1), Fr. Philip C. Hoelle, S.M., also the recently appointed Director of the Marian Library, assumed editing responsibilities for the *Marianist*. Along with the transfer of responsibilities, the magazine became a publication of the Marian Library at the University of Dayton. Succeeding editors were Fr. John Mulligan, 1959-1962; Fr. Charles Lees, 1963-1965; and Fr. Adrian McCarthy, 1965-1967. Beginning with the January/February 1964 issue (vol. 55, no. 1), the magazine changed its title to *Mary Today*. The magazine continued publication until 1967.

During the twelve years in which the periodical was associated with the Marian Library, it was described as a "Marian digest," which included images, news, articles, and commentary. Regular features included a one-page article on a Marian feast of the current month, a page of news from the Marian Library, and reviews of Marian books. Theme issues, in which all the articles centered on a single topic, included three issues on Frank Duff's Legion of Mary, five special numbers on Mary's place in the ecumenical dialogue, and four devoted to Fr. Chaminade, founder of the Marianists, and the works he established. Individual articles were sometimes chosen for reprinting by *Catholic Mind*, *Catholic Digest*, and other publications. On two occasions the *Marianist* received the award for general excellence in the class of devotional magazines from the Catholic Press Association.

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## Scope and Contents

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This collection contains materials relating to the history and activities of the Catholic periodical, the *Marianist*, later renamed *Mary Today*. The collection primarily covers the years when the magazine was being published out of the Marian Library from 1955-1967. The collection contains administrative records including meeting minutes, reports, planning documents, advertising, marketing, and correspondence documenting the activities of the magazine and its employees. The collection also includes correspondence, manuscripts, and photographs from individual contributors as well as correspondence with Catholic organizations that were associated with the periodical. Additionally, there

are manuscripts of Marian plays and scripts, poems, photographs, and some original illustrations. The collection includes a series on subject files and research materials for themed issues of the *Marianist* and *Mary Today*.

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## Arrangement

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**This collection is arranged into 6 series:**

- Administrative records
- Individuals and contributors
- Organizations
- Subject files and theme issues
- Marian scripts and plays
- Photographs and artwork

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## Administrative Information

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### Publication Information

The Marian Library/International Marian Research Institute

### Access to Materials

This collection is open and available to the public for research in the Marian Library reading room. The materials are non-circulating.

### Copyright Notice

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### Acquisition Information

The records were transferred to the Marian Library from the editorial office of *Mary Today* after publication ceased in 1967.

## Search Terms

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### Subject(s)

- Catholic Church--Periodicals
- Marianist Sisters--History
- Marianists--Periodicals
- Marianists--United States--History
- Marianists. American Region
- Mary, Blessed Virgin, Saint--Periodicals



## Collection Inventory

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### Series 1: Administrative records, 1947-1967

Box	Folder	
1	1	Policy manual, circa 1950
1	2	Letters to the editor, 1947-1963
1	3	Meeting minutes and agendas, 1959-1966
1	4	Conference and committee reports, 1949-1966
1	5	Yearly reports, 1963-1966
1	6	Requests for articles and submission guidelines, 1957-circa 1963
1	7	Planning for theme issues and articles, 1955-1966
2	1	Circulation and outreach, 1949-1963
2	2	Marianist Reprints, 1946-1962
2	3	Advertising, circa 1955-1958
2	4	Publicity, 1959
2	5	Financial reports, 1963-1967
2	6	Financial reports, 1951-1963
2	7	Unused articles and illustrations, 1947
2	8	Golden Jubilee acknowledgements, 1959
2	9	Bishops' acknowledgments to Marianist subscriptions, 1956

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### Series 2: Individuals and contributors, 1949-1967

#### Scope and Contents

This series primarily contains correspondence with contributors or other individuals associated with the *Marianist* and *Mary Today*. The series also contains manuscripts that were submitted for publication, images, ephemera, and clippings. In very few instances, the folder contains an interview with or information about an individual.

#### Arrangement

This series is arranged alphabetically by last name.

Box	Folder	
3	1	A, 1959-1961
3	2	Agius, Rev. Ambrose, O.S.B., 1957-1959

3	3	Alvin, Joe, 1962-1963
3	4	B, 1958-1966
3	5	Barrish, Joseph, S.M., 1957-1964
3	6	Bedoyerd, Michael de la, 1958-1961
3	7	Beevers, John, 1957-1960
3	8	Behringer, William, S.M., 1958-1961
3	9	Bethune, Ade, 1958-1962
3	10	Booth, Julia, 1960-1962
3	11	Butcher, Harold, 1958-1965
3	12	Braganza, Margarida de, 1959-1960
3	13	Brennan, Rev. Bro. Thomas, 1957-1959
3	14	Brockman, Norbert, S.M., 1959-1960
4	1	C, 1958-1965
4	2	Callahan, Dorothy, 1966
4	3	Cary, Robert & Diana, 1957-1961
4	4	Carroll, Eamon, O. Carm., 1957-1963
4	5	Charlier, Henri, circa 1960
4	6	Cole, William, S.M., 1960-1965
4	7	Cranny, Titus, S.A., 1959-1966
4	8	Cushing, Richard Cardinal, 1961-1963
5	1	D, 1957-1965
5	2	Darby, James, S.M., 1957-1966
5	3	Debergh, Joseph, O.M.I., 1958-1962
5	4	Delaney, John, 1958--1960
5	5	Dirvin, Joseph, C.M., 1960
5	6	Doherty, Catherine, 1957-1964
5	7	Dorcy, Mary Jean, O.P., 1954-1960
5	8	Drain, Thomas, 1962-1965
5	9	Duff, Frank, 1960-1961
5	10	E, 1959-1964
5	11	Egan, James, O.P., 1963
5	12	Eldrige, James, 1960-1961
5	13	Evers, Carl, 1960
6	1	F, 1957-1965
6	2	Farnum, Mabel, 1959-1962
6	3	Fee, Leonard, S.M., 1958-1963
6	4	Feely, Winifred, 1958-1959
6	5	Feree, William, S.M., 1958-1960

6	6	Filas, Francis, S.J., 1959-1962
6	7	Fulford, Fred, 1959-1962
6	8	G, 1957-1964
6	9	Gavin, Tadhg, 1962-1966
6	10	Grady, Thomas, 1957-1959
6	11	Graef, Hilda, 1957-1962
7	1	H, 1959-1967
7	2	Hall, Suzanne, O.S.B., 1967
7	3	Hamilton, Marguerite, 1957-1961
7	4	Hoelle, Philip, S.M., 1959-1962
7	5	Humberclaude, Pierre, S.M., circa 1964
7	6	Hyde, Douglas, 1960
7	7	I, 1960-1968
7	8	Isacsson, Alfred, O. Carm., 1966-1967
7	9	J, 1958-1962
8	1	K, 1958-1966
8	2	Kelley, John, S.M., 1957
8	3	Kramer, Herbert, S.M., 1958-1967
8	4	Kusman, Stanley, S.M., 1960-1961
8	5	L, 1958-1969
8	6	L, 1960-1967
8	7	Laurentin, Rene, 1964-1968
8	8	Lees, Charles, S.M., 1960-1965
9	1	M, 1958-1967
9	2	M, 1958-1967
9	3	Maloy, Robert, S.M., 1959-1964
9	4	Mathews, Stanley, S.M., 1955-1964
9	5	Meyer, Melvin, S.M., 1959-1962
9	6	Montague, George, S.M., 1959-1964
9	7	Mulligan, John, S.M., 1955-1967
10	1	N, 1958-1964
10	2	Nakagawa, Francis, S.M., 1959-1961
10	3	Neubert, Emil, S.M., 1955-1959
10	4	Newland, Mary, 1954-1963
10	5	O, 1957-1965
10	6	Ogle, Alice, 1960-1962
10	7	P, 1957-1966
10	8	Pawlos, John, S.M., 1959-1960

10	9	Peyton, Patrick, C.S.C., 1960-1961
10	10	Pfeiler, Horestes, S.M., 1962-1963
11	1	R, 1957-1964
11	2	Rayner, Eric, 1960-1965
11	3	Reile, Louis, S.M., 1958-1963
11	4	Riley, Anne Rush, 1963
11	5	Roberts, James, S.M., 1959-1960
11	6	Roesch, Raymond, S.M., 1960-1962
11	7	Ross, Ilona, 1949-1963
12	1	S, 1957-1966
12	2	S, 1947-1967
12	3	Samaha, John, S.M., 1959-1963
12	4	Savory, Tiny, 1963-1965
12	5	Setter, Henry, S.M., 1957-1966
12	6	Shea, James, 1959-1962
12	7	Shelburne, Mary, 1963
13	1	Soden, Aloysius, S.M., 1957-1962
13	2	Stokes, John, 1960-1963
13	3	Szymanski, Theodore, S.M., 1961-1964
13	4	T, 1957-1964
13	5	Tansey, Anne, 1960-1967
13	6	Taylor, Coley, 1961
13	7	Unger, Henry, 1957-1964
13	8	Ursov, Andrei, S.J., 1960-1962
14	1	V, 1960-1966
14	2	Valentry, Duane, 1957
14	3	Vitale, John, 1965-1967
14	4	W, 1957-1966
14	5	Wandell, Rose, 1966
14	6	Wright, John, 1957-1961
14	7	Young, James, S.M., 1962-1963
14	8	Young, Patricia, 1966
14	9	Yurdkoru, Suad, circa 1965
14	10	Z, 1960-1964

### **Subseries 1: Catholic Sisters' correspondence, 1956-1966**

Box	Folder	
14	11	Catholic Sisters' correspondence, 1956-1966

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### Series 3: Organizations, 1956-1967

#### Scope and Contents

This series primarily contains correspondence with Catholic organizations, publishers, engravers, and other organizations interacting in some capacity with the *Marianist* or *Mary Today*. The documents include typewritten photograph or image requests, acknowledgements, outreach and additional documentation, primarily administrative in nature.

Box	Folder	
15	1	A-D, 1956-1967
15	2	E-P, 1956-1967
15	3	Q-X, 1956-1967
15	4	Catholic Press Association, 1956-1964
15	5	Convent of Mary Reparatrix, 1966-1967
15	6	Frontline correspondence, 1964

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### Series 4: Subject files and theme issues, 1950-1967

#### Scope and Contents

This series contains research materials, manuscripts, memos, planning documents, correspondence, and ephemera for themed issues or individual articles.

Box	Folder	
16	1	Africa, 1958-1965
16	2	Africa articles, 1965
16	3	Belgian shrines, 1962
16	4	Benedictine ecumenism, 1957-1960
16	5	Blue Army of Our Lady of Fatima, 1950-1960
16	6	British shrines, 1959
16	7	Christmas, 1964
16	8	Converts, 1960-1961
17	1	Fatima, 1960
17	2	Focolare movement, 1967
17	3	Home shrines, 1961
17	4	Ireland, 1960-1961

17	5	Legion of Mary, 1959-1963
17	6	Lourdes Rose, 1958
17	7	Maria House, 1960
17	8	Marian Year, 1954
17	9	Marianist Student Center, 1967
17	10	Mexican Marian Year, 1961
17	11	Modesty, 1963
18	1	Our Lady of Schools, 1955-1958
18	2	Rosary, 1957-1965
18	3	Sodality, 1959-1967
18	4	South American issue, 1964
18	5	Unity, 1959-1966
18	6	St. Vincent de Paul, 1960

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### **Series 5: Marian scripts and plays, 1954-1963**

Box	Folder	
19	1	Marian scripts and plays, 1954-1961
19	2	Mary Productions, 1959-1963
19	3	Scripts by Martha Sliter, circa 1960
19	4	Scripts by Mary-Eunice Sayrahder, circa 1960
19	5	Scripts by Mary-Eunice Sayrahder, circa 1960
19	6	Poetry, 1959-1964

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### **Series 6: Photographs and artwork, circa 1959-circa 1962**

Box	Folder	
20	1	Photographs: Artwork and locations, circa 1960
20	2	Photographs: Individuals and groups, circa 1960
20	3	Illustrations and art prints, circa 1960
20	4	Photography documentation, 1959-1962