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## Newsletter

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### Money Gifts to the Marian Library since June '49

Mr. and Mrs. J J Baker of Cleveland	100.00	Brother E. Friedrichs of Dayton	12.50
Father Thomas Bodie S.M. of Dayton	100.00	Miss Vera Gott of Cincinnati	10.00
Father F. Friedel S.M. of Pittsburgh	100.00	Brother Michael Robl of Brooklyn	15.00
Sister Mary Therese O.S.B.	25.00	Miss C. Cracco of Lead, S. Dak.	10.00
Father J. Gallery of Chicago	30.00	Sister M. Frances S.N.D.	5.00
Bro. Francis Deibel of Cincinnati	17.00	Miss Rosemary Lauer of Sidney, O.	4.00
A Friend from Pittsburgh	15.00		

THANKS SINCERELY TO ONE AND ALL;

OUR MARIAN LIBRARY BOOTH  
for the  
U.D. CENTENNIAL WEEK  
October 16-23, '49

The Marian Library displayed books, magazines, pictures and other Marian materials showing the objectives of the Library. Reprints and Newsletters were available to the visitors of the exhibit. We were delighted to have this wonderful occasion of explaining to the returning graduates of the Centennial Homecoming this new project in honor of Our Lady. In this way many more have come to know of the work of the Marian Library.

### THE MARIAN LIBRARY

It is of interest to friends that the Library itself has been painted--the ceiling in white, the walls in light blue (the color of this paper). And the woodwork has been revarnished. Filing cabinets (and there are ten of them) have been rearranged. Our five large oil paintings of Madonnas have been hung. The small shrines (the work of Brother Oscar Arnold S.M.) have been placed in the Library room. All in all, the Marian Library now has a very pleasing appearance, and it welcomes more than ever any visitor at any time.

### NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS

All the time there are articles on the Blessed Virgin in papers, magazines, bulletins, pamphlets, etc. The Marian Library would appreciate it if persons would clip these from their sources and send the clippings for our files. The more up to date we are in these current Marian articles the better we can serve those who seek information from us. We ask that you mark the source and the date of publication. Please then, dear friends, keep alert in your town for the articles in the paper (Catholic or secular). Every contribution of such an article to the files will advance that phase of our work. Thank you most sincerely.

### PAMPHLETS ON MARY

We have about 500 pamphlets dealing with the Blessed Virgin. Should you come across any Marian Pamphlets in your neighborhood, even should they be old or unimportant to you, the Marian Library shall be pleased to have them. We can always file them in such a way as to service others. Just as long as the pamphlet deals directly with Our Blessed Mother.

### PERHAPS YOU WONDER

The Newsletter that we are issuing this year is printed to the total of 2500 copies each month. About 1800 are on our regular mailing list, and they go to all parts of the world. 500 are sent to Miss A. Bolt of Cleveland, who offers to circulate them with her own paper. 200 are sent to affiliated members of the Society of Mary. This gives us excellent coverage, and we are pleased to spread the good news about the Blessed Virgin in this way.

## OUR SUBJECT HEADINGS

During the summer months of 1949 several of the Marianists worked hard and long at cataloguing the Marian books we already have. Those working were Father Robert Brown, Brother Stanley Mathews, Brother Francis Deibel, and Brother John Drerup---all of them specialists in Library Science. The Library is most grateful to them for their many hours spent at this tedious but necessary work. Since they had to begin at the beginning it was the more difficult. The first thing was to make a final decision on the headings. The study of this matter began as far back as 1943. The decisions reached for the present and future are the following:-

- 000. General: Bibliography, periodicals, collections, essays, lectures, sermons, etc.
- 100. Life of the Blessed Virgin: In Old and New Testaments, in Tradition, Virtues.
- 200. Mary in Dogma: the privileges of Mary.
- 300. Devotion to Mary, theoretical.
- 400. Devotion to Mary, practical--directories, collections, specific prayers.
- 500. Mary in the Liturgy: in the Divine Office, Feasts, Little office of B. Virgin.
- 600. Marian Congregations: clerical, religious men and women, lay.
- 700. Apparitions, Miracles and Shrines
- 800. Marian Art and Literature: paintings, sculpture, architecture, music.
- 900. Miscellanies: congresses, events, jubilees, dedications, etc.

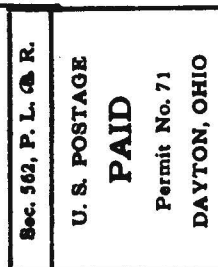
This list looks simple and logical, we believe, but the actual working out of the system with all its details took plenty of thinking and discussion among the experts, in order that we might have something lasting and definite. We believe it covers the field very well.

## LIBRARIES CHECKED

To date more than 750 libraries of the world have been checked for us. Before too long, we hope to issue this list, so that all can see which libraries have aided us in the setup of our UNION CATALOGUE. We surely need more, many more, if the UNION CATALOGUE is to be serviceable on a larger scale. So we request our fieldworkers to continue their good work checking, and rechecking even from time to time, all the libraries in their areas---private, public, parochial, school, rectory libraries--ALL.

N.B. If at any time there are questions you want answered concerning the work or the services of the Marian Library, please, feel free to ask at any time. THAT IS WHY WE ARE HERE.

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