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## Newsletter

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### MARIE

The Marian Library is backing completely an English edition of MARIE. MARIE is a beautiful Marian Magazine in French edited by Mr. Roger Brien of Nicolet, Quebec, Canada.

When there is a sufficient number of subscribers to the English edition, Mr. Brien will edit it. The Marian Library would like to serve as a center of circulation for this English edition. If possible, the magazine would appear in 1951.

A sample copy of the French edition can be had for the asking. Even should you not read French, nevertheless the art work and the format of the magazine will impress you, I am sure.

Any publicity in magazine, paper, parish bulletin or by word of mouth that you can give to this Marian masterpiece will be appreciated. It appears 6 times a year, and the subscription price for the English edition is \$3.50 a year or \$6.00 for two years. The magazine is 8 by 10 1/2 inches, and presently has 64 pages; but Mr. Brien is planning 100 page issues for each publication.

America says that it is a specialised Marian review. It differs from the great majority of "devotional" publications by its maturity, its expert presentation and what might be called its disinterestedness. It is also an art review of the highest order.

The Marian Library wishes to have the active support of every reader of its Newsletters, and of all its friends, for this magazine-MARIE. This is indeed a grand and worthy project to see realized in this Holy Year of the Age of Mary.

Many all over the world who have seen this remarkable magazine have commented most favorably on it. One, for instance, says: "The presentation, the illustrations, the Marian doctrine are a great delight to your increasing reader list."

The Marian Library wants to circulate copies of the French edition for comment. Do you think that an English edition of this review will be acceptable to an English reader-audience of the USA, of England, of Australia, of India? There is talk, too, of a Spanish edition of MARIE.

MARIE is known as an excellent and first class publication. And there is NO magazine like it, to our knowledge. It surely does credit to Our Lady, and what a monument to her cause in the Age of Mary would this review make among English speaking peoples!

It is truly worthy of our support--and the support of every genuine friend of Our Blessed Mother.

Write then NOW for a copy of the magazine, and in your capacity give it, please, what publicity you can--in contacts with people (religious and lay), with organizations like Sodalties and confraternities, in articles about it in papers and magazines, in circulating a copy among the devotees of Our Lady.

Never, really, can we do enough for Our Blessed Mother. This was the motto of Saints. It is the chosen motto of the Marian Library. It can be your motto also.

Write then to the Marian Library for a copy of MARIE, the French edition of a Marian masterpiece.

You will not be disappointed.

### 27 BOOKS

Father Francis Martin S.J. of St. Andrew on Hudson, Poughkeepsie, NY has sent 27 Marian books as a gift to the Marian Library. They make a real contribution, Father, and we are most grateful to you for them. Ask our help, any time, Father Martin

### 10 BOOKS

Just very recently, Brother Moral of Madrid, Spain sent us 10 more most excellent new books in Spanish for the Library. One of them he himself is author of. Thank you Brother. Your continued cooperation is splendid.

### ITALY

Father Scherrer, S.M., representative of the Marianists at the Vatican reports that he shall secure the services of a Marianist to get us the best books in Italian. Since that letter, Brother Saunders, and Mr. Ed. Gratsch, and Mr. Skupien, all three of the USA residing in Rome, have volunteered their services in this regard. We are delighted.

### WASHINGTON

Brother Robert Brummer S.M. has sent us 1300 cards, handwritten, from the library of Father Carol. All of these are books or articles on Our Lady found in Father's private library. Your sacrifice of time, Brother, for the Marian Library is wonderful. Thank you very much for everything. Fieldworker Mary Kolb of Washington is doing excellent work toward extending our Union Catalogue.

### DAYTON

Record Player and Marian records are now added to our Library possessions. Brother Mukits and Miss Maryjo Huth, both of Dayton, have given us records. The player is the gift of K. Schraut and J.T. Glaser, both of Dayton. Thank you!

Any victrola record of Marian music in any language is most acceptable for the collection here.

EXHIBIT

The Marian Library is making up packets--signs,booklists, reprints,newsletters and such to be used as exhibit material. These packets can be had for the writing.It is a project to put the Marian Library before as many as possible.These packets are excellent if you want something for your bulletin board, or for asodality meeting,or a library meeting.There will be no charge to have it sent you.Anyone who may find use for one may ask that one be sent him.

OUR LADY OF THE MARIAN LIBRARY

Sister Mary Rosalia of St.Augustine's,Cleveland,Ohio is painting a very special picture for us,which we shall entitle OUR LADY OF THE MARIAN LIBRARY.We hope to have this oil painting completed,framed,and hung by Easter.It shall be 48 inches by 36 inches,and from it we plan to make small pictures for publicity purposes.Thank you,Sister, for your work on this project.We most anxiously await your masterpiece.

DE MARIA NUMQUAM

GIFTS

Holy Trinity High,Brooklyn, through the courtesy of Father Bedell and Brother Busch;Fr. Thomas Bodie of Dayton U; a friend in Philadelphia, two in Pittsburgh,another in Baltimore,and a last in Rome have contributed financially to the Marian Library. Our sincere thanks to one and all of these very cooperative and interested friends. God give us more gifts and more friends. It is such persons who make the Marian Library a reality.

QUESTIONS

A Corporation(Stromberg-Carlson) asks us the origin and the exact manner of ringing the Angelus.We've looked and found little.Do any of our readers know of an authoritative source on this? Is the ringing 3-3-3-9 on a stationary bell,or is the final 9 struck on a swinging bell? Who would know the exact answer to this question? Please write us of it, if you have an answer or a lead to an answer.

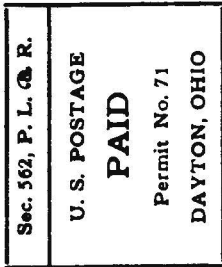
SATIS!

FATHER BAUMEISTER

Father Ed writes that he wants to start a branch of the Marian Library in Puerto Rico.His first objective is a Union Catalogue of Marian Books in that area. The Sodality Moderators are enthusiastic about the idea & will help him. The Library has sent him some materials for this project. Good Luck Father,and if you do as well there as you did here, then your labors are assured of success.

MARIOLOGICAL SOCIETY

Shorlty, the Mariological Society of America,under the presidency of Father J.B.Carol,OFM, will edit in printed form the constitutions, the charter members, and the papers read at the recently held convention. Write to us if you want a copy of this valuable publication.It is the first to appear and significantly it comes in the Holy Year of 1950. This is indeed the Age of Mary.



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