



## Newsletter

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### ANNOUNCING.....

1. "MARIAN STUDIES":- The papers read at the first convention of the Mariological Society of America are now in print. The same book contains the names & addresses of all charter members of the Society, and the Constitutions as well. Please, write directly to Rev. Juniper Carol O.F.M., 600 Sound View Ave., Bronx 61, N.Y. for your copy. Price-\$2.00 This first publication of the Mariological Society is recommended to all.
2. DISCALCED CARMELITE TERTIARIES CONGRESS:- In N.Y., at Hotel Empire on October 20, 21, 22nd this Congress will convene with a welcome by Cardinal Spellman and a blessing by Cardinal Piazza O.C.D. THE SCAPULAR will be the theme of the Congress, particularly in its relation to the apostolate of today. Recommended \*\*\*\*\*.
3. FRANCISCAN NATIONAL MARIAN CONGRESS;- At the Franciscan Monastery in Washington, D.C., the Franciscans of the country will hold a Marian Congress at which will be discussed in detail the ASSUMPTION of Our Lady. October 8th to the 11th are the dates of this Congress.
4. INTERNATIONAL MARIAN CONGRESS:- In the Eternal City of Rome, there will be a Marian Congress, October 30, 1950. It seems that at the end of this Congress Pope Pius XII will proclaim the dogma of the Assumption of B.V.M.
5. NATIONAL MARIAN CONGRESS:- Here and there we read of plans in the making for a Marian Congress in the U.S.A.--the first such in many years. Cf. Scapular & Soul Magazines.

#### N.Y. Offer

Again, a call comes from N.Y. about the Clugnet Marian Collection of 10,000 items. We plan to secure it, if at all possible. Our biggest problem is the money angle. We simply don't have \$.

#### Paris Opportunity

The personal books on Mary in the Library of Maurice Vloberg of France are being recorded for us. If the set is for sale, we shall purchase it.

### GIFTS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME

Since our last newsletter (Sept. '50), we have received several fine gifts: \$25 from a friend in Pittsburgh (MMM); \$20. from Brother E. Friedrichs of Dayton; \$25 from a friend at UD (EL); \$9 from Brother F. Deibel of Cincinnati.

Books have come from Sheed & Ward, from Brother Samaha of Dayton, from R. Brien of Canada, from Brother Moral of Spain, from Sister M. Mercedes of Illinois, from Sister M. Concessa of Baltimore, from Brother Lonsing of Austria, etc.

Magazines, pamphlets, clippings, bulletins, pictures have come from many others, all friends of the Marian Library. We are very grateful to all our donors, without exception. Do continue, dear friends, to keep our project in mind and in prayer. This Marian Library grows in importance and usefulness to the extent that it is known. Please do all you can to make it known in your area, wherever you may be. "Who makes Our Lady known will gain eternal life."

### BANNEUX (Belgium)

Each time we get a better and more complete picture of the Marian Library in Banneux. Brother Fred Mathues, once a worker in the Library here, now a seminarian in Switzerland, writes of details on the Banneux Marian Library, after his visit and work there in our behalf. Nothing but praise and enthusiasm has Brother for the great work of Father Arendt.

Brother Fred writes: "The Library is scientific, i.e. Father is after everything Marian. His file system is tops--having a file according to author, title, subject, century of publication, and language. His books are shelved according to size and accession. His chart has 7565 books entered, and he expects to reach 10,000 this year. Conservatively I place my number of new titles (copied) at 2,000 and possibly many more, if the additions from Banneux are anything like I copied under A B C of authors in the Banneux catalogue file."

Brother Fred suggests that we establish immediate ACTIVE contact with Father Arendt for doubles, for new acquisitions, which Father can quite easily secure for us.

In our limited collection here, we do not have too many duplicates; consequently, there can be little exchange with Father Arendt. However, we would surely like to secure what "extras" he has or can get for us, and therefore make our own collection of Marian books the more valuable and useful.

Father Arendt himself wrote that he wants to work with us, wants to give us his duplicates. Such enthusiasm on the part of Father and Brother is contagious. Would that we here had more money and more help!

### MORE PEOPLE ARE ASKING

It is most encouraging (even if it involves more work) that more people are asking services of the Marian Library. For instance, the University of California writes for books on Mary, on an interlibrary loan. A priest of Illinois wants information on books dealing with the Litany of Our Lady. A Brother asks for materials to exhibit in school for the month of October. Another priest wants a certain book to secure first hand source material for his Mariological paper on Mary-Mediatrix. A party in Malaya wants copies of MARIE for Marian publicity purposes in Malaya. A Religious of the south asks for information on possible publisher for his new Marian book. A business man of N.Y. writes for books dealing with Our Lady as patroness of the United States of America, etc.

### AND MORE PEOPLE HELP

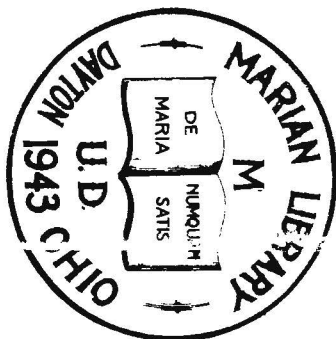
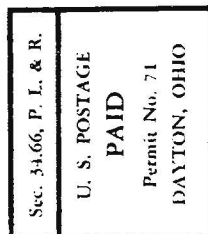
Almost weekly, there is one or the other person who comes into the horizon of the Marian Library wanting to do something for it. One nun from St. Louis writes for materials so that she and her friends can service the Library with records of Marian books in their area. Another sends us list of Marian books in public libraries. Some one has been sending us many copies of a REVIEW containing excellent articles on Mary. A Religious superior writes and asks if we want a special copy of a Marian magazine. Free copies of periodicals come regularly to the Library from their editors. A lady in Pittsburgh wants to know if there is any way she can help the Marian Library. Some send us names and addresses of interested people. It is all wonderful. Thanks be to God and to Mary for such cooperation.

### VISITORS

Four priests of the Congregation of the Holy Cross from Montreal, Canada visited the Marian Library on September 19th. They plan to establish a St. Joseph Library at the famed oratory of St. Joseph in Montreal. They came to get ideas on how to organize such a specialized library. They took sample catalogues, checked our cards, wanted our filing system, asked questions, etc., all with a view to establish probably the first and only Library of and on Saint Joseph in all the world. Father Emil Deguire, superior of the Montreal Oratory, led his three confreres here to make this study of what we have. The National Director of FIDES (great center for Catholic Action publications in Canada) was with the group. All were delighted to see how much was already done here for the Marian Library. We wish them well in their new endeavor---all for the glory of the great patriarch, St. Joseph.

### WE HAVE GIVEN BOOKS

To the Daughters of Mary in Texas, in France, and in Spain. To the Brothers of Mary in Beacon, N.Y., Cleveland, Ohio, Chaminade High, Dayton, Ohio. To the Marian Library in Banneux, Belgium. Lastly, to St. Joseph's Oratory for their new Joseph Library in Montreal, Canada.



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