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### ON THE OCCASION OF THE

Celebration of the Marian Year 1954

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This imposing collection of more than 8500 items, including books, periodicals, newspapers, pamphlets, broadsides, engravings and medals was assembled by the late Léon Clugnet, eminent bibliographer, formerly librarian of the University of Paris, and the author of a bibliography of all writings referring to the cult of the Blessed Virgin, of which three fascicles have already been published. This magnificent collection contains books and other material from the 17th to the late 19th century, covering all countries of the Catholic world.

Among the periodicals there are several scarce runs as for instance, the *Annales de Notre Dame de Lourdes* (vols. 1/1868-50/1917-18); the *Annales de Notre Dame de la Salette* (1/1865-66-49/1913-14), and the *Revue Mariale* (1/1906-07-VIII/1913-1914). The library also contains many records of Marian Congresses.

A large portion of the items is in the French

language; whereas the rest represents many other parts of the world. About 2000 books and periodicals are bound, most of them in the uniform private half leather binding of Léon Clugnet.

The rest of the work is preserved in this library in manuscript, in the form of thousands of library cards with minute descriptions in Clugnet's hand. If this material were put into proper order, the remainder of Clugnet's bibliography could be printed.

We express the hope that this collection may find its way into a library which eventually will take care of the publication of the complete bibliography and where scholars working in this field could use these unique resources.

Léon Clugnet is known to scholars also as the editor of the *Bibliothèque hagiographique orientale* which was intended to offer revised texts of hagiographical literature of the Oriental Church (4 vols. published).

**NOTE:** To secure this collection NOW, a friend loaned the Marian Library \$6,000.00. This amount is to be paid back by the Marian Library. — Our gift fund to date is \$1162.00, with sincere thanks to all who have helped. This means that the Library still owes our benefactor \$4838.00 which we hope to have paid by the end of the Marian Year, at the latest.

Please, then, to relieve the Library of this debt, continue to make what contributions you can. And thanks in advance!

Sincerest thanks to our friend who lent the money so that the Marian Library could have this collection NOW, before the start of the Marian Year.

Dec. 8, 1954

## MARIAN YEAR SUGGESTIONS

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Though the sources of Marian Year Suggestions may be many — may we of the Library offer the following for your mature thinking — and doing, if you can:

1. Write to Postmaster General FOW that he establish a MADONNA (Mary) Commemorative Stamp for Mother's Day in 1954 — Mary is the Mother of Mothers.
2. Save a penny a day into a bank of your own, with an ejaculation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary each time the penny is dropped into the bank. Sum total at the end of Marian year to be given to the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, for its completion.
3. Recitation of the Little Office of the Immaculate Conception, either daily or at least Saturdays, or during Marian months like October and May, etc. Booklets can be had by writing Marianist Service, Kirkwood 22, Missouri.
4. Daily carrying and SAYING of the Rosary during year.
5. Reading of at least TWO MARIAN BOOKS this year.
6. Wearing Scapular & getting others to wear it.
7. Recitation of the ANGELUS daily, if possible.
8. Make the five first Saturdays, in honor of Our Lady of Fatima.
9. Make a novena, once, or monthly, to the Immaculate Conception of Our Lady. Or at least make a Triduum;
10. Make a Marian pilgrimage — locally, nationally, or to Lourdes, either alone, or in a group, or both.

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## OUR REPRINTS

More and more are our REPRINTS in demand, and this is as should be. We would like to see more circulated around the world — so if any of you want them or know of others who might use them, by all means write to us. They are here for use, specially in the Marian Year — this is the THIRD YEAR of publication. Many have been the favorable comments on these REPRINTS. A year's subscription (10 different copies) costs \$1.00.

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## BANNEUX-MARIAN LIBRARY

In the little town of Banneux, a few miles from Liege, Belgium, the beloved and gentle Father L. Arendt has succeeded in getting his 10,000th volume on Mary. He sent us this announcement October 30, reaching us November 20, saying that the remarkable expansion involved heavy expenses. He thanks those who helped "this scientific international organization — the BIBLIOTHEQUE MARIALS, encouraged by the Sovereign Pontiff, Pius XII and accomplished for the glory of Our Lady." Congratulations, Father Arendt, on your great achievement!

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## OUR FILMS

The demand for our two films — Fatima and Walsingham has been so great that we are asking for a second print. Those who have written us for a showing, please be patient — our films are constantly on the road. When we can send it to you, we shall. More than a dozen reservations at this writing are in our files. Thanks for asking! Soon, we hope to have a print of THE SONG OF BERNADETTE.

## NATIONAL IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CONTEST

The Marian Library announces its first National Contest on the Immaculate Conception. This Contest officially opens on the feast, December 8th, and closes on the feast of the Annunciation—March 25th, 1954. The fifteen Winners will be announced Easter—April 18th. The object of the Contest is to determine the exact source of 25 well-chosen outstanding quotations on Our Lady's Immaculate Conception. Anyone desiring a list of these quotes, as well as the rules governing the Contest, please write to the Marian Library at once.



### MR. ROGER BRIEN of NICOLET, CANADA

The University of Dayton at a full student-assembly on December 9th in the Field-house at 10:00 A.M. will present its fourth Annual Marianist Award to Roger Brien: post, editor, journalist. Congratulations M. Roger Brien for the honor conferred, because of your outstanding work in the field of Mary. And surely the finest of the many Marian things you do is the editorship of the "most outstanding Marian magazine in the world — MARIE."



### FATHER LORD, S.J.

The dynamic and Mary-loving Jesuit, Father Daniel Lord (recipient of the Marianist Award in 1951) is preparing a MARIAN SHOW, for 1954, which he hopes to take on the road — as another of many ways to bring honor to Our Lady during the Marian Year. Keep alert for presentations of this show, for like all of Father Lord's wonderful projects, it should be a marvelous production. Perhaps our readers would like to sponsor This Marian Show in their town — why not write Father Lord about it?



### MARIOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF AMERICA CONVENTION

At Holy Name College, Washington, D.C. — the Convention — FIFTH — will be held January 4 & 5, 1954. Official Welcome at 10:00 A.M. is by the Most Rev. Amleto Cicognani, Apostolic Delegate to the USA. All papers and discussions will be on the IMMACULATE CONCEPTION. Worthy of note is that "The Immaculate Conception in the Eastern Churches" will be discussed by Msgr. S. C. Gulovich, of Canonsburg, Pa. This Convention, like its predecessors, should be most interesting and instructive, thanks to the inspiration of Father Juniper Carol, O.F.M., the Society's president.

*The Ohio-Kentucky Regional Marian Congress will be at U of D, Dayton, March 27th, 1954.*



### PILGRIMAGES

The Marian Year affords the inspiration for pilgrimages — local, national, international to the shrines of Our Lady. Besides, Our Holy Father, Pius XII, has very forcefully in his brilliant letter — FULGENS CORONA called for the making of these pilgrimages during the Marian Year. To name some — Guadalupe, Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C., Lourdes, Fatima, etc. Try to make a pilgrimage, if possible, in her honor.

# SELECTED LIST OF BOOKS ADDED TO THE MARIAN LIBRARY, NOVEMBER 1953

| AUTHOR               | TITLE  | PUBLISHED  | DATE | PAGES |
|----------------------|--|------------|------|-------|
| Bahr, Hans           | Die Mutter des Erosers                                   | Tubingen   | 1952 | 96p.  |
| Balzofiore, Filippo  | Culto di Maria   | Naples     | 1908 | 344p. |
| Balzofiore, Filippo  | I misteri della Vergine                                  | Naples     | 1905 | 424p. |
| Barnabe, Fr.         | Le tombeau de la Sainte Vierge                           | Jerusalem  | 1903 | 297p. |
| Baumann, Alois       | Maria mater nostra spiritualis                           | Brixen     | 1948 | 112p. |
| Bruns, J. E.         | Traces of faith in the Assumption...                     | Rome       | 1951 | 51p.  |
| Carnino, Luigi       | Inspice et fac... Maria nostro modello                   | Turin      | 1925 | 176p. |
| Costa, Cino          | L'Assunta nell'odierna teologia cattolica                | Milan      | 1929 | 434p. |
| Dillenschneider, C.  | Marie au service de notre redemption                     | Haguenau   | 1947 | 430p. |
| Eaton, Robert        | The mirror of justice                                    | New York   | 1916 | 144p. |
| Fitzpatrick, John    | Our Lady and the Eucharist                               | New York   | 1907 | 79p.  |
| Frevin, Henri        | Le mariage de la S. Vierge dans... la theologie          | Lille      | 1951 | 263p. |
| Gaechter, Paul       | Maria im Erdenleben                                      | Innsbruck  | 1953 | 260p. |
| Gommenginger, Leo    | Maria Königin des Erdkreises                             | Paderborn  | 1933 | 84p.  |
| Graber, Rudolf       | Maria assumpta   | Munich     | 1951 | 134p. |
| Gregoire-Coupal, M.  | La fiancée du charpentier                                | Paris      | 1951 | 142p. |
| Ingram, Edward       | Our Lady of Hull   | Hull       | 1948 | 200p. |
| Izard, Francis       | The meaning of Lourdes                                   | London     | 1939 | 174p. |
| Jerome de Paris, Fr. | La doctrine mariale de S. Laurent de Brindes             | Paris      | 1933 | 295p. |
| Kane, Robert         | The Virgin Mother  | Dublin     | 1909 | 98p.  |
| Kuhaupt, Hermann     | Ave Maria  | Regensburg | 1947 | 83p.  |
| Lemann, Giuseppe     | La Vergine Maria presentata all'amore del secolo XX      | Rome       | 1901 | 572p. |
| Lepicier, A. H.M.    | L'Immacolata, Corredentrice, Mediatrix                   | Rome       | 1928 | 372p. |
| McElhone, James      | Feasts of Our Lady                                       | Milwaukee  | 1935 | 98p.  |
| Mariotti, Candido    | L'Immacolata Concezione di Maria                         | Florence   | 1904 | 272p. |
| Oppenheim, Filippo   | Maria nella liturgia                                     | Milan      | 1943 | 41p.  |
| Patsch, Joseph       | Maria, die Mutter des Herrn                              | Einsiedeln | 1953 | 252p. |
| Ragazzini, S.        | La divina Maternita di Maria                             | Rome       | 1948 | 260p. |
| Ramellini, C.        | In quest. XXVII. III. P. S. Th. "De BVM Sanctificatione" | Placentia  | 1898 | 144p. |
| Sanazaro, J.         | De partu virginis  | Naples     | 1948 | 75p.  |
| Suenens, Leon        | Theologie des Apostolates                                | Vienna     | 1951 | 271p. |
| Verdunoy, A.         | LaSalette  | Paris      | 1906 | 160p. |
| Voql, Franz          | Leben der allerseeligsten Jungfrau...                    | Regensburg | 1892 | 480p. |

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