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## Newsletter

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### NATIONAL IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CONTEST

Our national Immaculate Conception contest opened on the feast day, December 8. Copies of the quotations and the rules have been mailed to most colleges, universities, and seminaries of the United States and Canada. Additional copies may be secured by writing to the Marian Library.

Any student in a college, university, or seminary in the United States or Canada is eligible to enter. The contest consists of twenty-five quotations on the Immaculate Conception which are to be correctly identified. All entries must be received at the library by March 25, 1954.

First prize is \$40.00 and three Marian books, and there are fourteen additional prizes of cash and Marian publications.

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### MARIAN REPRINTS

OUR SECOND SERIES of *Marian Reprints* has been completed with the publication of number twenty, *Fulgens Corona*, the encyclical letter of Pope Pius XII on the Marian Year. Single copies of this reprint, our most popular so far, are available postpaid for fifteen cents.

The Reprints for the Marian Year will feature articles and documents on the Immaculate Conception, including *The Immaculate Conception and the United States* by Rev. Ralph J. Ohlmann, O.F.M.;

*In Honor of Our Lady* by Joseph A. Breitg; the encyclicals: *Ineffabilis Deus* and *Ad Diem Illum* of Pius IX and Pius X; and *The Immaculate Conception and the Apostolate* by Rev. Philip C. Hoelle, S.M.

If you have not as yet subscribed to *Marian Reprints*, do so immediately. They are ideal for personal reading, for classroom use, and for study clubs. Special bulk rates are offered. *Marian Reprints* will help you to a more serious observance of the Marian Year. Subscription, \$1.00 per year.

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### YOUR HELP, PLEASE!

THE FAMOUS CLUGNET COLLECTION which we acquired last month brings our total number of books to approximately 7000. We have not as yet had the opportunity to examine all of the items thoroughly, but we have seen enough of it to know that it will be a great help to us in promoting knowledge of Our Lady and devotion to her.

We are still in debt, of course, as a result of the purchase. Our gift fund has now reached \$1850, leaving us with a debt of \$4150. If the generosity of our friends continues, we hope to have this deficit liquidated before the end of the Marian Year. Will you help us? Any contribution will be sincerely appreciated.

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### DATES TO REMEMBER

Fifth Mariological Society of America Convention ..... Washington, D. C. .... January 4 and 5  
Second Marian Institute of the Marian Library ..... University of Dayton ..... June 10, 11, 12  
Fifth Regional Marian Congress, Ohio-Kentucky NFCCS.. University of Dayton ..... March 27  
Franciscan National Marian Congress..... San Francisco ..... May

## DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

M. Roger Brien, winner of the Marianist Award for 1953, together with his wonderful wife, paid the Marian Library a visit, and honored we were. M. Brien, editor of the **FINEST MARIAN REVIEW IN THE WORLD**, was delighted by what we have, and he was extremely grateful for the chance to come to Dayton. There are hopes that, in due time, God willing and Mary helping, we have an **ENGLISH** edition of **MARIE**—such is his wish, and it is our wish to cooperate wherein we can. And what a tribute to our Lady, for **OUR MARIAN-YEAR GIFT** to her in these USA, if we could see clear to edit in **ENGLISH**, this finest of all Marian magazines. Will our readers cooperate with us herein?

Thank you, Roger and Mrs. Brien, for coming to visit the Marian Library.

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## MARIAN INSTITUTES

To date, two **MARIAN INSTITUTES** are established—one for Dayton, one for Dubuque. If other towns, like Cleveland, Pittsburgh, Brooklyn, Chicago, Detroit, etc., would like to have a **ONE DAY**, or **TWO DAY MARIAN INSTITUTE** with **KEY MARIANISTS** guiding the discussions, let us hear from you. This is another Marian Library service—and the Library would like to hold these **INSTITUTES** during the summer of 1954. If you would sponsor one in your town, write us. We shall work out a plan, furnish the key-leaders, and thus spread the name and devotion to Mary. Convents, Seminaries, Sodalties, Parish Groups,—please, take notice of this Marian Year offer.

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## "NEVER ENOUGH ABOUT MARY"

As the theme for his excellent article in **THE MARIANIST**, January 1954, Brother Stanley Mathews, S.M., Librarian of the Marian Library, writes the story of the **Marian Library**. We commend this article—write us for reprints of the same. They are available **NOW**.

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## FILM

Thanks to the splendid cooperation of Joseph Lawrence of California we have another print of **PEACE PLAN FROM HEAVEN (Fatima)** film for circulation. The applications for the use of our Marian films is wonderful—we shall try to serve all, the best we can. We still are trying for a print of **SONG OF BERNADETTE**, and presently are examining one on **POPE PIUS XII—Pope of Our Lady**.

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## THREE-WAY PLAYER

For our many records on **MARIE**, we have secured, through the Christmas gift of a dear friend, a three-way player—a new acquisition of the Marian Library. Now it is our objective to increase our **MARIAN RECORDS**—by **THEY MUSIC, SONG, SPEECH, DRAMATIC READING**, etc. Any suggestions from our readers on how to advance this division of the Marian Library's activity will be appreciated.

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## NEW YORK TIMES

Just last week, the **New York Times** called Dayton, Ohio for detailed information on the Marian Library. They wanted to know of its origin, of its possessions, old and rare, of services it offers, and pertinent information. This is another time that a **NATIONAL** office sought information from us about the Marian Library itself. We are finally becoming known to more and more.

## Thanks and Resolve

It is impossible, in such small space as this Newsletter to name every benefactor and friend of the Marian Library, but let us thank you, one and all, again and again, for everything you have done in behalf of this truly fine project.

And our **MARIAN RESOLVE** for 1954 — *Marian Year* is to serve in every possible way we can, all who ask our help. Now fail not to write and ask — we shall do our best to advance to the limit the honor due to Our Blessed Mother.

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## BOOK NOTES

Two of Bishop Sheen's Marian works, *The World's First Love* and *The Seven Words of Jesus and Mary* have been reprinted in inexpensive editions by Garden City Books..... McMullen has a one dollar edition of Bishop Sheen's only juvenile work, *Jesus, Son of Mary*..... Two fine works on La Salette are now available: Father Kennedy's *Light on the Mountain* (McMullen) and Father O'Reilly's *The Story of LaSalette* (Paluch)..... The Marian Year will see the first volume of the scholarly three volume *Mariology* published by Bruce. Father Juniper Carol, O.F.M., is editing the work..... Bruce has also scheduled Marian works by Father Resch, S.M., and Father Biskupek, S.V.D., within the next few months..... Kenedy plans to reissue Canon Smith's excellent work *Mary's Part in Our Redemption*..... Don Sharkey, author of *The Woman Shall Conquer*, is working on a study of the history of devotion to Our Lady in North America..... *Mary in Dogma* by Rev. Emil Neubert, S.M., will be published by Bruce in late 1954..... Franz Willam's companion volume to *The Rosary: its history and meaning, The Rosary in Daily Life*, has been issued by Benziger..... Father Vincent Yzermans of St. Cloud, Minnesota, is preparing a volume entitled *The Popes and Mary For a Hundred Years*..... Father Thomas Burke, S.J., Religion editor of *America*, is editing a symposium, *Mary and Modern Man*..... Bishop Leon Suenens' *Theology of the Apostolate* has been translated and published by the Mercier Press..... A popular retelling of the medieval legend in modern style, *The Juggler of Our Lady* by Robert O. Blechman, is a recent Holt publication..... A new edition of *The Grace of Guadalupe* by Frances Parkinson Keyes was featured by Messner for the Christmas trade..... Another work on Guadalupe, *Our Lady Comes to Guadalupe* (Dujarie) is the fourth Marian juvenile of Brother Ernest, C.S.C. .... The Family Rosary of Albany is distributing *Father Peyton's Rosary Prayer Book* by a Trappist monk — "modern reflections on the ancient mysteries of the Rosary".....

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## MARIAN PILGRIMAGES

Observe the papers and see for yourself the very many Marian pilgrimages to Europe that are being prepared. The NFCCS Mariology Commission (St. Mary's University, San Antonio, Texas) is but one of many sponsors. The TWA is offering some excellent trips for MARIAN YEAR. Lanseair of Washington, D.C. has an excellent set of trips. Write for their brochures — they are very exciting.

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## RADIO MARY IN COLUMBUS

Seminarians of St. Charles, Columbus, are seeking all information they can get for their series on RADIO MARY. The Library is helping through the loan of books, pamphlets, art and such — to have the radio scripts properly prepared. It is THIS SERVICE, and many another, in her honor, that the Marian Library wants to offer.

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## MADONNA NOTES — 20 in a box

For a Marian service the Marian Year, the Library is having MADONNA NOTES, beautiful cards (folders) with a Madonna image in color, useful for announcements, thanks, condolences, etc. — 20 to a box for \$1.00 — available to anyone who so desires a box. They are exquisite — truly MARIAN, the finest. Use them for MARIAN YEAR, as a reminder to others of Our Lady.

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A Most Blessed Marian Year To One And All

# SELECTED LIST OF BOOKS ADDED TO THE MARIAN LIBRARY DURING DECEMBER 1953

AUTHOR	TITLE	PUBLISHED	DATE	PAGES
Alma Socia Christi v. 8	De singulari missione B.V.M.	Rome	1953	282p.
Congres Marial de Nantes	L'Assomption de la B.V.M.	Paris	1925	171p.
Del Prado, Norbert	Divus Thomas et Bulla Dogmatica	Fribourg	1919	402p.
Durand, Rene	Avec la mere du Seigneur	Lyon	1952	189p.
Ernest, Brother	Our Lady comes to Guadalupe	Notre Dame	1953	93p.
Etudes Mariales (1953)	Marie et l'Eglise (II)	Paris	1953	107p.
Faraoni, V.	Cantico a Maria	Milan	1952	270p.
Fransi, Francesco	Santita sacerdotale nella luce di Maria	Casalmonferrato	1950	238p.
Gerlaud, P.	Le rosaire dans le royaume de Dieu	Paris	1952	65p.
Guarree, Guliemi	Questiones disputatae de Immaculata Conceptione	Florence	1904	156p.
Humphrey, William	Mary magnifying God	London	1880	174p.
Kennedy, John S.	Light on the mountain	New York	1953	206p.
Keyes, Frances P.	Grace of Guadalupe	New York	1953	182p.
Langdon, Donald	Our Lady of LaSalette	Cork	1952	62p.
Ledit, Charles	Notre-Dame de toute l'annee	Paris	1952	154p.
McGinnis, Thomas	Life with Mary	New York	1953	44p.
Molaine, Pierre	L'itineraire de la Vierge Marie	Paris	1953	446p.
O'Reilly, James P.	The story of LaSalette	Chicago	1953	166p.
Peyton, Patrick	Father Peyton's Rosary prayerbook	Albany	1953	228p.
Premier Congres Marial Breton tenu a Josselin l'honneur de Immaculee Conception	L'assunzione e l'immacolata concezione	Paris	1905	600p.
Roschini, Gabriele M.	Il dogma dell'Assunzione	Rome	1950	122p.
Roschini, Gabriele M.	La mariologia di S. Tommaso	Rome	1951	144p.
Roschini, Gabriele M.	L'Assunzione di Maria nella storia...	Rome	1950	320p.
Rossi, Silvia	Corredemptrix	Naples	1940	198p.
Seiler, Hermann	Seven words of Jesus and Mary	Rome	1939	150p.
Sheen, Fulton J.	The world's first love	Garden City	1953	96p.
Sheen, Fulton J.	Theology of the apostolate	Garden City	1953	246p.
Suenens, Leon J.	La Madonna nella vita cristiana	Cork	1953	271p.
Spiazzi, Raimondo	Our Lady of Montallegro	Rome	1952	590p.
Wareing, E. Vincent	Pietas Mariana Britannica	London	1935	53p.
Waterton, Edmund		London	1879	577p.

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