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## Newsletter

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### CITATION

"Each year the Mariological Society of America confers a special AWARD on one of its members who has made some outstanding contribution to the field of Mariology.

Of the several worthy candidates considered for this year, none was deemed more deserving than the Reverend Lawrence W. Monheim of the Cincinnati Marianist province.

Father Monheim made his studies at the University of Fribourg, Switzerland; and at the University of Dayton, Ohio, where he had been head of the Department of Religion. In 1943 Father Monheim founded the now universally famous Marian Library, located at the University of Dayton. Among the many services rendered by this Library are the Newsletter, the Union Catalogue and the Marian Reprints. These and other remarkable achievements of the Marian Library have been due principally to the dynamic and intelligent leadership of Father Monheim.

For this reason, the *Mariological Society of America* today wishes to give public recognition to this prominent apostle of Our Lady by conferring on him the *special MARIOLOGICAL AWARD FOR THE YEAR 1953!*

(Presentation was made Tuesday—January 5, 1954 at the Fifth Annual Convention of the Mariological Society, held at Holy Name College, Washington, D.C. by the Rev. Doctor Juniper B. Carol, O.F.M., President of the Society, in the name of the donor of the Award (\$100.00), Bishop John J. Wright, D.D., Bishop of Worcester, Mass. and Episcopal Chairman of the Mariological Society of America.)

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### CLUGNET COLLECTION

Thanks to the generosity of many friends of the Marian Library, we are able to continue to pay off our debt on the Clugnet Collection. This valuable collection of Marian works was secured at the beginning of the Marian Year at a cost of \$6000. Because we do not have a budget to operate on here, it was necessary to borrow the money in order to acquire the collection. So far about 45% of our debt has been liquidated.

TOTAL AMOUNTS AT THE END OF EACH MONTH ———

October .....	\$ 16.00
November .....	1 62.00
December .....	1 50.00
January .....	3 16.00

## OUR FILMS

The Marian Library has purchased another print of the *OUR LADY OF FATIMA* film from Paul Lawrence. This was necessitated by the very large number of requests for the film. In the past month alone, more than 75 individual appeals came to the Library, asking us to send the film to them.

Present negotiations are for the purchase of *LIFE OF PIUS XII*, whom we consider the "Pope of Mary". It is in black and white, 16m, sound, and 90 minutes long. Likewise, we have written for a print of *THE SONG OF BERNADETTE*, and when it arrives, we shall report it in the Newsletter.

All our films are available free of charge — all we ask is your careful use of them and their immediate return so others can profit by them.

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## WEBCOR FONOGRAPH

Through the kindness of a friend, the Marian Library has just received its own portable, 3-way player — FONOGRAPH. Now our Library of Marian music and recitations on records can be advanced.

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## THESES AND DISSERTATIONS

We are always interested in adding unpublished theses and dissertations to our library. Because of the rarity of these works and the research which has gone into them, they are of special value to us. Last month four masterate theses have been received.

*Cassidy, Brother Rober V., S.M.*

*High-school Religion textbooks and Papal Teaching on the Rosary.*

Catholic University of America, 1953.

*Lowrich, Sister M. Magdalene, O.S.F.*

*Devotion to the Most Blessed Virgin in the Later Middle English Lyric.*

Duquesne University, 1953.

*Traxler, Sister Mary Peter, S.S.N.D.*

*The Blessed Virgin Mary in the Works of John Lydgate and Geoffrey Chaucer.*

University of Notre Dame, 1953.

*Wolking, Sister M. Teresa, O.S.B.*

*Hopkins' 'The Blessed Virgin Compared to the Air we Breathe'.*

Catholic University of America, 1952.

We are anxious to know of others who are doing research in any phase of Marian study. If you know of any such research in progress, kindly send us the name of the student, title of the work, and the university. If we are able to maintain a file of theses in progress, we are able to give invaluable assistance to others working in the field. Our copies of theses and dissertations are available for circulation to those doing work in Mariology.

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## MARIAN INSTITUTES

One, two or three day MARIAN INSTITUTES conducted by the Marianists (priests and Brothers of the Society of Mary) will be given on request during the Marian Year. Sisterhoods interested in sponsoring an Institute for their members may have programs arranged at their Motherhouses to fit their special needs. Institutes can be held throughout the year whenever desired. For further information, please write,

MARIAN INSTITUTES, MARIAN LIBRARY, UNIVERSITY OF DAYTON, DAYTON 9, OHIO

## THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CONTEST

More than 2500 copies of the rules and quotations of our Immaculate Conception contest have been requested to date. Students in colleges, universities, and seminaries throughout the United States and Canada are digging into reading material on the Immaculate Conception in an attempt to identify the twenty-five quotations on the subject.

First prize in the contest (*which closes March 25, 1954*) is \$40 in cash and the winner's choice of any three Marian books; second prize is \$20 in cash and winner's choice of any three Marian books. There are also thirteen other prizes for those who come closest to identifying all of the quotations.

Several high-schools have asked for copies of the contest in order to adapt it to their own needs during the Marian Year. High-school students are not eligible to enter the national contest, but high-schools are welcome to use the plan of the contest and revise it for a contest in their own schools.

**JUST A HINT FOR THOSE WORKING ON THE QUOTES:** If you are finding a hard time getting started, take a look at Father Palmer's *Mary in the Documents of the Church* (Newman, 1952). And remember that some of the finest words which have been written about Our Lady and her privileges came from the pens of the saints.

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### MAGAZINES NEEDED

We are grateful to our friends who have sent us copies of Marian magazines to help us complete our sets for binding. Sister Mary Oliver, of St. Mary's Academy, Devil's Lake, North Dakota, has been especially helpful in securing copies of *The Scapular* for us. We are in urgent need of the following issues. Can you help us find them?

#### **MARIE**

1952—November—December (v. 6, no. 4)

#### **MARIALE DAGEN**

1931—(v. 1)

1932—(v. 2)

1933—(v. 3)

#### **SCAPULAR**

1942—all issues except December (v. 1)

1951—January—February (v. 10, no. 1)

#### **ACTION NOW**

1947—September, December (v. 1)

1948—October, November (v. 2)

#### **OUR LADY OF THE CAPE**

1942—August, November (v. 1, no. 8, no. 11)

1944—March, June, October (v. 3, no. 3, no. 6, no. 10)

#### **ESTUDIOS MARIANOS**

1943—(v. 2)

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### DATES TO REMEMBER

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 2—9
Madonna Week .....	Cincinnati .....	May 1—9

# SELECTED LIST OF BOOKS ADDED TO THE MARIAN LIBRARY, JANUARY 1954

AUTHOR	TITLE	PUBLISHED	DATE	PAGES
Actas del Congreso Mariano Franciscano-Espanol		Madrid	1948	396p.
Almanaque Mariano		Lerida	1952	365p.
Backherms, Robert	Sparks from a Marian flame	Dayton	1953	65p.
Barrella, Giovanni	La Madonna di Parabita	Lecce	1913	102p.
Cassidy, Robert	High-school religion textbooks and the papal teachings on the rosary	Washington	1953	38p.
DeConcilio, J.	The knowledge of Mary	New York	1878	315p.
Durand, Rene	Avec le Mere du Seigneur	Lyons	1953	189p.
Ernest, Brother	Our Lady comes to Banneux	Notre Dame	1954	79p.
Ernest, Brother	Our Lady comes to Paris	Notre Dame	1953	95p.
Figar, Antonio Garcia	Mater dolorosa o el libro del dolor	Barcelona	1929	192p.
Girerd, Francois	La vraie devotion a Notre-Dame du Sacre Coeur	Issoudun	n.d.	184p.
Herolt, Johannes	Miracles of the Blessed Virgin	London	1928	148p.
Jantech, Frans	Mariaxell	Gras	1952	204p.
Jouet, R.P.	Mois de Notre-Dame du Sacre-Coeur	Issoudun	n.d.	228p.
Lagier, Abbe	The Abbe jots it down	Altamont	1946	83p.
Longo, Bartolo	Storia del santuario di Pompei	Pompei	1949	368p.
Lovrich, Sr. M. Magdalene	Devotion to the Most Blessed Virgin in the later Middle English lyric	Pittsburgh	1953	81p.
Lucchesi, Emiliano	Il papa dell'Assunta Pio XII	Florence	1951	138p.
Marcelline, Sister	The Queen replies	Paterson	1951	42p.
Maria, Nectarie	Venezuela Mariana	Seine	1930	466p.
Melin, Raphael	The woman blessed by all generations: Mary	New York	1868	454p.
Mesanza, Andres	Celebres imagenes y santuarios de N.S. en Colombia	Chiquinquira	1950	461p.
Najera Lopez de Tejada, Modesto	La perla de Alicante Notre Mere de tous les jours; Notre-Dame de partout	Tours	n.d.	387p.
Pineau, A.	Issoudun et le pelerinage a Notre-Dame du Sacre-Coeur	Issoudun	n.d.	80p.
Salvini, Alfonso	Santuari mariani d'Italia	Rome	1950	398p.
Traxler, Sr. M. Peter	The Blessed Virgin in the works of John Lydgate and Geoffrey Chaucer	Notre Dame	1953	60p.
Ullathorne, Bishop	The holy mountain of LaSalette	Altamont	1942	188p.
William, Frans	The Rosary in daily life	New York	1953	288p.

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