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Fifth Marian Institute . . . June 14-15, 1957

OUR LADY and CONVERTS

The fifth annual Marian Institute sponsored by the Marian Library of the University of Dayton is scheduled for Friday and Saturday, June 14 and 15, 1957. Featured speakers this year will be Father Titus Cranny, S.A., Sister M. Judith, M.H.S.H., and Mr. Dale Francis.

The Friday, June 14 program will begin at 9:30 a.m. with Mass in the university chapel. The opening session at 10:30 will include a word of welcome by the Very Rev. Andrew L. Seebold, S.M. president of the University of Dayton; announcement of the winner of the Marian Medal for 1956-57, by the Rev. Philip C. Hoelle, S.M., director of the Marian Library; and the main address by Fr. Titus, "Mary's Role in Conversions". Other talks on Friday will spotlight Sister Judith ("Experiences with Converts") and

Mr. Francis ("Presenting Our Lady to Non-Catholics").

The Saturday sessions will also open with Mass at 9:30. At 10:30 Father Titus will treat on "Mary and the Chair of Unity Octave". The last two sessions on "The Apostolate of Convert-Making" (at 11:30 and 2:00) will be handled by Mr. Francis. The 2:00 o'clock meeting will be a question and answer period.

Several special Marian displays will be added attractions of the 1956 Institute.

Registration, \$1.00 each day.

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- **What Are Marian Institutes?**

They are days of lectures and discussions on Our Lady and her role in the world and in our lives. The institutes are designed to enable you to know Mary better, and as a result, to love and serve her better. The specific theme of the 1957 institute is: Our Lady and Converts.

- **Who Is Invited?**

All those interested in learning more about Our Lady are invited. A very special invitation is extended to the priests, religious, and laity of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati. In past years we have welcomed visitors from twelve states and Canada to the institutes.

- **How Do I Register?**

Fill out the back page of this Newsletter and mail to: Marian Library, University of Dayton, Dayton 9, Ohio. Make checks payable to the Marian Library. Meals will be served in the university dining room at a nominal cost. Housing accommodations will be provided on campus, or close to the campus, on request.

- **Who Are The Speakers?**

Dale Francis is director of public relations at St. Edward's University, Austin, Texas. He is a convert to Catholicism, and a well-known journalist who just recently returned to the United States after a year of apostolic work in Cuba. Formerly, he was director of the University of Notre Dame Press.

Sister M. Judith, M.H.S.H., is a specialist in the field of teaching Christian Doctrine. For the past two years she has been engaged in Confraternity of Christian Doctrine work in Pittsburgh, Pa., while teaching at Duquesne University.

Father Titus Cranny, S.A., is national director of the Chair of Unity Octave, with headquarters at Saranac Lake, New York. He is a former editor of **The Lamp**, the publication of the Society of the Atonement.

Program

OUR LADY and CONVERTS

FRIDAY, JUNE 14

- 9:30 — Mass
10:30 — **OPENING SESSION**
Welcome to the University — Very Rev. Andrew L. Seebold, S.M.
Announcement of the Winner of the Marian Library Medal for 1956-57 — Rev. Philip C. Hoelle, S.M.
11:30 — **MARY'S ROLE IN CONVERSIONS**—Fr. Titus Cranny, S.A.
EXPERIENCE WITH CONVERTS—Sister M. Judith, M.H.S.H.
12:30 — Luncheon
2:00 — Rosary and Benediction
2:45 — **PRESENTING OUR LADY TO NON-CATHOLICS**—Mr. Dale Francis
3:45 — Marian Film

SATURDAY, JUNE 15

- 9:30 — Mass
10:30 — **MARY AND THE CHAIR OF UNITY OCTAVE**—Fr. Titus Cranny, S.A.
11:30 — **THE APOSTOLATE OF CONVERT MAKING (1)** —Mr. Dale Francis
12:30 — Luncheon
2:00 — **THE APOSTOLATE OF CONVERT-MAKING (2)** —Mr. Dale Francis
3:00 — Pilgrimage to Lourdes Grotto, Mt. St. John

Suggested Readings for Those Attending the Marian Institute:

- "Growing in Love" by Dale Francis. *Marianist*, May, 1955, pp. 10-14.
"Our Lady and Converts" by John B. Sheerin, C.S.P. *Homiletic and Pastoral Review*, May, 1954, pp. 677-680.
Mary in Protestant Theology and Worship by Paul Palmer, S.J. Marian Library, 1955. (Marian Library Study, 2)
"Protestantism and the Mother of God" by Kenneth Dougherty, S.A. Marian Library, 1955. (Marian Reprint, 35)
"Our Lady and the Unity Octave" by Mary Ellen Kelly. *Marianist*, January, 1956, p. 29-32.
Where I Found Christ, ed. by John A. O'Brien. N. Y., Doubleday, 1950.
Winning Converts, ed. by John A. O'Brien. N. Y., Kenedy, 1948.

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FIFTH MARIAN INSTITUTE – JUNE 14, 15, 1957

I wish to register for the Fifth Marian Institute

- Both Days (\$2.00)
- Friday, June 14 only (\$1.00)
- Saturday, June 15 only (\$1.00)

- I plan to take luncheon at the university (\$0.80)
- I plan to take supper at the university (\$1.20)
- Please arrange housing accommodations for me

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