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DAYTON, O. June 12. -- One of the nation's prominent young Mariologists has won the seventh annual Marian Library medal.

Father Edward O'Connor, C.S.C., of Notre Dame, Ind., was selected for the honor for his editing of and contributions to the book, The Dogma of the Immaculate Conception, published last year by the Notre Dame Press.

The award has been given each year as a highlight of the Marian Institute sponsored by the University of Dayton's internationally-famed Marian Library. It cites the best book on Mary written in English and published during the preceding year. The Institute will be held on the university campus June 12-13. About 200 persons are expected.

A native of Denver, Father O'Connor spent his early days in Resurrection Parish, Pittsburgh, and attended St. Justin high school there. He was graduated from Notre Dame in 1944 and was ordained in 1948. Since 1952 he has been teaching in the philosophy and theology departments and in the Institute of Mediaeval studies at Notre Dame. He also is editor of The Mystery of The Woman, published by the Notre Dame press in 1956.

EDITORS: This is not to be confused with the University's annual Marianist Award, given each December.