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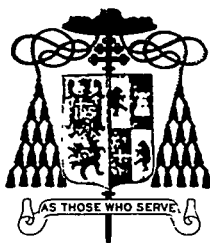
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My dear Friends in the Lord Jesus:

It is my pleasure and privilege to extend a warm welcome to the Archdiocese of Chicago to all gathered for the 42nd annual convention of The Mariological Society of America, to be held at The Cenacle Retreat House on May 29-30, 1991.

Although I would be delighted to be with you personally for a liturgy or word of welcome, regretfully, a previous commitment to a retreat at Mundelein Seminary on this date will deny me the opportunity.

I believe that the topic under consideration by the priest-scholars on this occasion, namely, the role and presence of Mary in the Lent-Easter-Pentecost cycle of the liturgical year, will provide a treasury of Mariological wisdom which should be invaluable to homilists and teachers in their role of bringing a greater appreciation of Marian theology into the lives of the people of God.

With cordial good wishes, I remain

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Joseph Card. Bernardin
Archbishop of Chicago

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