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## REPORT, 1986-87: MID-WESTERN REGION

The Mid-Western Region of the Mariological Society of America held a one-day conference on "Mary, Woman of Faith" at the Aylesford Carmelite Spiritual Center, Darien, Illinois, in the Diocese of Joliet (close by the Archdiocese of Chicago) on Saturday, May 16, 1987, feast of the Carmelite Saint Simon Stock.

The chairman was Fr. Howard Rafferty, O.Carm., who was also homilist at the concelebrated Mass that closed the day, along with Fr. Raymond Clennon, O.Carm., administrator of the Carmelite Spiritual Center, joined by Fr. Aloysius Sieracki, O.Carm., director of lay Carmelites, and the two speakers of the day.

The first conference was given by Fr. Eamon R. Carroll, O.Carm., professor of theology at Loyola University of Chicago, "The Blessed Virgin: Bible Model of Faith," an explanation of the Holy Father's Marian Year letter, *Redemptoris Mater*. The second conference was presented by Fr. Edward D. O'Connor, C.S.C., of the University of Notre Dame, "Mary, the Woman Filled with the Spirit." Some forty were in attendance.

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