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THE CHANCERY

November 30, 1987

Dear Members of the Mariological Society:

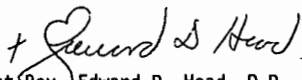
I am very pleased to extend to you an invitation to come to the Diocese of Buffalo and Christ the King Seminary, East Aurora, New York, for your National Convention in 1988. The Diocese of Buffalo would be pleased to host your National Convention on June 1 and 2, 1988. I am confident you will experience in the Diocese of Buffalo a faith community characterized by deep devotion to Mary, Mother of God and Mother of the Church. Your presence within our diocesan family would help deepen devotion to Mary in Western New York and also strengthen the faithlife of our local Church.

During his recent pastoral visit to the United States, Our Holy Father, Pope John Paul II, entrusted the Church in the United States to Mary in these words: "I entrust to you the whole Church in America. Help her to excel in sacrifice and service, purify her love, renew her life, and convert her constantly to the Gospel of Your Son." The presence of the Mariological Society in the Diocese of Buffalo for your 1988 Convention will truly help this local Church purify our love, renew our life, and be converted to the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

It is my hope and prayer that the Mariological Society of America will be present at Christ the King Seminary on June 1 and 2 for your National Convention.

With every kind wish, I am

Sincerely,



Most Rev. Edward D. Head, D.D.
Bishop of Buffalo

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