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Letters of His Excellency, the Most Reverend Patrick A. O'Boyle, D.D., Archbishop of Washington

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Reverend Juniper B. Carol, O.F.M., S.T.D.,
Holy Name College,
16th and Shepherd Streets, N.E.,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Father Carol:

I am happy to inform you that you have my permission to organize a theological society, to be known tentatively as "The Mariological Society of America." This permission is granted provided you also receive permission from your religious superior.

Wishing you every success in your undertaking, and with all best wishes, I am

Faithfully yours in Christ,

[Signature]

Archbishop of Washington
March 20, 1950

Reverend Juniper B. Carol, O.F.M.,
President of the Mariological Society,
16th and Shepherd Streets, N.E.,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Father Carol:

I am very happy to avail myself of this occasion to congratulate the Mariological Society on the issuance of "The Marian Studies" which will stimulate the investigation and diffusion of knowledge of the Blessed Mother.

It is particularly fitting that the seat of this Society and publication be located in the capital city of this country which has been placed under the patronage of the Blessed Mother under the glorious title of her Immaculate Conception. There is further reason for the location of the Society in this city from the presence of the magnificent National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception which will dedicate, as it were, not only this city but also Catholic learning, by its site on the campus of Catholic University, to the cause of the Blessed Mother.

Begging God's blessings upon your efforts in furthering the study and knowledge of His Mother, I remain,

Faithfully yours in Christ,

Patrick A. O'Boyle
Archbishop of Washington