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National Sodality Secretariat of the Marianist Governing Board Members Meet to Map Out Progress

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DAYTON, Ohio, November 23, 1966 --- Eight members of the governing board of the National Sodality Secretariat of the Marianists (Society of Mary) are meeting this weekend on the University of Dayton campus to map out programs for the coming year in sodality work throughout the Society of Mary's United States provinces. Members have come from as far away as Hawaii for this yearly meeting which is always in conjunction with the Marianist Sodality Convention.

Bro. Kevin O'Reilly, executive secretary from Baltimore, states the secretariat's function as a resource house for sodality action in the Society of Mary. He lists three objectives:

1. To promote vision and unity in the Sodality work of the American Marianist Provinces.

2. To promote Marianist cooperation in the national Sodality movements.

3. To provide a service for information, publicity, documentation, research, and communication.

The Governing Board, which consists of each Province Sodality Director and secretary, are Bro. O'Reilly, Rev. Robert Mackey, President, Chaminade College, Honolulu; Rev. Ralph Dyer, Our Lady of Pilar parish, St. Louis; Bro. Gerald Gegg, Chaminade High School, St. Louis; Rev. Richard Knuge, Principal, Purcell High School, Cincinnati; Bro. Hugo Bihl, University of Dayton, Bro. James DeVito, St. James High School, Chester, Pa., and Rev. Robert Backherms, Director, Apostolic Action, New York Province.