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'PROGRAMS IN MARIAN STUDIES 1989' TO BE OFFERED AT UD MARIAN INSTITUTE

DAYTON, Ohio, June 2, 1989--The International Marian Research Institute at the University of Dayton this summer will present "Programs in Marian Studies 1989," with the first course beginning June 12. Conducted in three-year cycles, the intensive program of Marian studies offers courses at the graduate level.

This summer's program focuses on systematic and historical mariology, ecclesiology and theological anthropology. The program's novelty lies in its aesthetic emphasis and perspective. Specific courses examining Mary in the apocryphal writings, art, music, the Middle Ages and English poetry are part of this year's program.

Faculty for the Marian Studies program will include theologians who are experts in scripture, mariology, spirituality, ecclesiology, patristics and christology.

The International Marian Research Institute at UD is one of the world's leading centers for mariological studies. In addition to serving as a theological institute, it is also involved in promotion of the arts, continued scholarly research and workshops. Students come from around the world to gain knowledge about such things as Marian devotions, Catholic tradition, the theological basis for various orders' Marian inspiration or to earn advanced degrees. A primary resource for students is the Marian Library, the world's largest and most comprehensive collection devoted to Marian studies.

For further information about Programs in Marian Studies 1989 or the International Marian Research Institute, contact the Rev. Johann G. Roten, S.M., at (513) 229-4257.