

I have a shrine to build and decorate and would very much to have your catalogue and also price list of flowers, statue, etc..

Saratoga Springs NY 2-6 I-79

My sister loves flowers but I don't think she heard of Mary's gardens, so please send your catalogue to her.

Pittsburgh, Pa. 2 ? I-85

I would like to know if I could make any money selling these seeds to others? I would like to be your agent here in Pittsburgh.

Springfield, Ohio 2-7 I-86

As a project for the Marian year, my classé wishes to start a Marian garden. Father Stanley, of the Society of Mary, told me that you had a catalogue.

Marlboro, Mass. 2-9 I-90

As it is for a school project, I would appreciate the information as soon as possible..

Paxton, Mass 2-11 I-91

This will be of great help to us in our school work.

Orono, Maine 2-10 I-100

We have erected a shrine of Fatima in ---- Parish and will be dedicated in May, 1954Kindly mail me full information and flower plants that would best for this shrine. Also if you have California roses to represent the 12 stars, please mail a list as we hope to start planting April 1st.

Paxton, Mass. 2-9 I-102

I was reading in the Catholic Digest of March, 1953 that there is a booklet on the flowers named after Our Lady. I am very interested in acquiring this booklet, as I am in the midst of writing a paper on such a subject.

St.Louis, Mo. 2-13 I-105

Having enjoyed your article " Vest Pocket Gardens" in the March Catholic Digest, we'd like to include a a Mary Garden in our Marian Year project. We have a small greenhouse which is unused at present and would like to use it for our garden May God continue to bless your work.

Lexington, Ky. 2-16 I-107

The Civics Club of our school, as a special Marian year project, wishes to interest the people of our community in planting Mary gardens.

St.Louis, Mo. 2-17 I-110

Please send us full information on Mary Gardens for Marian Year. We have Brownie scout troops.

Wewak, New Guinea 2-10 I-117

In one of the Catholic publications that happened to find its way over here, I read about your work with flowers. I am an amateur botanist, and a "good Catholic", and I am especially interested in the list of pre-Elizabethan flowers named for Our Lady. What are the "odds" for receiving a copy of that list, say a for our work occasionally? God bless you and keep you in Mary.

St. Paul, Minn. 2-15 I-118

This may be a project the United Family Committee in our Sodality could promote and encourage.

Beatrice, Neb. 2-16 I-120

I seen in a very short article in a paper that two young men started a Mary's Garden in Philadelphia. I could not make out what that meant. I spoke to some people about it. One lady had a magazine about it at home. She said you had a catalogue and that the flowers are named in Mary's name. I am making a scrap book on the Blessed Virgin Mary. I would like to put in about the garden and the names of flowers and order some flower seeds.

Providence, R.I. 2-18 I-122

My class was interested in the Marian year. Each one of us are making scrap books on Our Lady. Will you send some pictures of Our Lady? We would be most grateful. Also, we would appreciate it if you would send us suggestions on projects for the Marian year.

Baltimore, Md. 2-17 I-124

Though I am at present living in the city where it is impossible to plant a garden, I plan some time this summer to purchase a country home.

Springfield, Ohio 2-18 I-128

The children in my ninth grade homeroom are interested in starting a Mary Garden.

Palisade, Neb. 2-27 I-142

What plants are recommended for light soil and hot (90° to 100°) sun regularly?

Kensington, Md. 3-1 I-147

Your literature on the flowers of Our Lady has just recently come to our attention and I note your offer to provide additional copies for groups considering this plan. Our sodality is meeting on Thursday evening, March 11, and I would be grateful if you could send about 50 copies of your literature, which I will synopsise and offer at that meeting. We also plan to form a small garden section, so that those who have new homes and have done very little previous gardening, will have the benefit of the advice and experience of old gardeners. What I would like to know, not covered by your literature, is whether any particular provision can be made for a "cutting garden", so that our altar group will have the benefit of these gardens for flowers on the altar during the summer months.

Cincinnati O 2-26 I-155

I have heard that your group has a product, Flowers which are named after Mary or something of the like. I am very interested in getting more information as to how to obtain these flowers and their cost. As a member of the S.D.S. (Supply the Demand for the Supply), an organization for modesty in all fields, I feel this is something different. Mary is our leader and anything that would help us more to think of her, we are very glad to accept for spreading her goodness.

West D8epre, Wis. 3-3 I-179

Our Ave has a small garden which we would like especially during this Marian Year to include a Mary Garden.

St.Louis, Mo. 3-2 I-181

We are anxious to get a project underway and would be glad to hear from you.

Lewiston, Idaho 3-1 I-181

Gardener of Our Lady's Garden Dear Sir: Having read in the magazine, Mary, the article "Green Thumb", by Reverend O'Hara I heard an "interior" voice say "Do Thou likewise." So am asking to be favored with the literature on Mary's Garden, Mary's flowers, and Mary's flower seeds. I intend to dedicate this, my Mary Garden, to Our Dear Mother Mary as a Marian year gift to her. I thank you for helping me to make this gift a very beautiful tribute to her. May her divine son and her intercession for you draw down many blessings upon you. With gratitude in the Sacred Hearts and St. Joseph, I am, respectfully yours,

Wyndmoor, Phila.Pa. 3-7 I-188

Last year I bought from you a selection of Mary's Garden seeds. The flowers were beautiful and much admired.

Cleveland, Ohio 3-8 I-189

Please send me a catalogue on your seeds for flowers and how to make a Mary's garden with a shrine. I want one so badly to have in my garden. Thank you.

Foxchase, Phila. 3-9 I-193

In regard to your article, "Mary Garden" in the 1953 issue of Queen of All Hearts, the novices here would be very grateful for information if the information still lasts. Sincerely yours in Christ.

San Angelo, Tex. 3-26 I-201A

Would like very much to pass these out at our meeting here the 5th and to send a copy to the other three meetings.

Lodi, Calif. 3-9 I-201

Last year I wrote for your catalogue but due to moving to the country

it was lost. Would you be so kind as to send me another, as I desire to order my seeds and plant my Mary's Garden as soon as possible. Luckily I found the old copy of "Columbia" with which I became acquainted with your fine work. More power to you. May your project spread from my native city all over the world.

Armada, Mich. 3-10 I-206

Please let me know if you are still interested in your project --- Mary Gardens. If so, I would like to send for the seed packets.

Kansas City 3-10 I-209

Please send me a free catalogue and price list of Mary's Gardens. I have never heard of it before. I am very anxious to get the information.

Richardton, N.Dak. 3-10 I-210

Would you please send any information for a grotto. I do not know how to make one. I would like to know how. I love flowers very much and would really like to have a grotto with our Blessed Mother in it. Pray for me to succeed in this Marian Year to make a beautiful Marian garden. Will pray for you to succeed in your drive to have gardens of Mary throughout the world.

Willowdale, Ont. 3-11 I-223

Could these be sent to Canada duty free? If so many of my friends would be interested.

Spencer, Mass. 3-17 I-239

I came across the colored Harvest magazine of June 1952 and I saw your ad.

Renville, Minn. 3-18 I-241

I am looking for a seed that you might have or are in a position to refer me to --- a seed company that handles what I looking for; it is "Job's tears". The berries from this plant are very hard and make very desirable beads for a rosary. Now I am interested in making rosaries as a hobby and should like to grow the beads right here on my farm. Have you ever heard of this plant?

Dell Rapids, S.Dak. 3-16 I-252

I was reading through the latest material sent to my parents from the National Catholic Rural Life Conference it mentions the flowers you have and the plans for these gardens. This is nearly exactly what my family was planning to do but didn't know exactly how to do it.

Fort Ord, Calif. 3-16 I-254

The article in the March Catholic Digest was so interesting that I am anxious to send some of the seeds to my gardener friends.

New Holm, Minn. 3-21 I-256

I read with delight of your "Mary's Gardens" in Columbia, March, 1953

and kept remembrance of it when I went from Chicago to this rural area in southern Minnesota.....We are publishing an article on Mary's Gardens in our school paper, and want to promote the idea among our students in Mary's Year. May Our Lady bless you for the sweet way in which you are rendering homage to her. How she must love you for it! Sincerely in her interests.

Mitchellville, Md. 3-23 I-258

Read in the Catholic Standard --- the Washington, D.C. paper --- about your garden. It sounds lovely. Both my husband and I are very much interested in planting our garden in honor of Our Blessed Mother. Any suggestions or advice would be greatly appreciated along with the list.

Mont Poli, Que. 3-23 I-267

When I came to read "Vest Pocket Gardens for Mary" I found this most interesting and I would certainly like to start such a garden right in my little town, and as I live right on the main highway where there's hundreds of cars going by every day, it would be the talk of the country --- a garden of Our Lady's.

East Taunton, Mass. 3-24 I-271

Would you kindly send me catalogues on beautiful Mary's gardens. I work in a Vet's Hospital and I wonder and know our disabled vets would like to have samples for bedside pots of flowers. They told me about this and they would spend many happy hours looking through your beautiful flower catalogue.

Westfield, Mass. 3-24 I-275

Kindly send full and complete details on the Mary's GardenInformation will be of value in presenting the "outdoor Mary shrine" to a group.

St. Cloud, Minn. 3-30 I-278

At Present Sister --- and I are attempting to bring Christ back into our homes by reviving liturgical home customs. We produce a 15-minute TV show entitled "Christ in the Home" weekly over Channel 11. For our August program we intend to discuss and demonstrate the blessing of fields, herbs, etc. In reading of the Mary Gardens, and¹¹ I am not too mistaken, August 15th is the date of one of our programs, we feel that discussing and bringing the Mary Gardens to more Catholic homes --- especially during Mary's Year.

Chevy Chase, Md. 3-25 I-287

Chanced on your ad in Catholic Standard weekly labelled "Mary's Gardens" which intrigued me to point of inquiry. Do you have one or several layouts for this botanical treasure garden. I have a son and his family in the same locale and might interest him and two others in nearby neighborhoods, all very deeply grateful to Our Blessed Lady for numerous blessings --- interceded to her to successful culmination.

Mentor, Ohio 3-27 I-295

We are having a festival in our little "debt ridden" church in Mentor,

in June and I believe we could arouse a great deal of interest in Mary Gardens at that time. I need literature (advertising type) if you have any, and a catalogue of seeds available and prices.

Gettysburg, Pa. 4-5 I-296

I am interested in planting a Mary Garden as we are changing our gardens and I would not know which to plant. Are your products exclusively seeds? I have a shady area which I am replanting --- not shady all the time but more so than our regular flower and vegetable garden. I also have a small sunny space. Could you offer any suggestions?

Brooklyn, NY 4-4 I-298

I want to interest the children in my seventh grade in Mary gardens and shrines.

Des Plaines, Ill. 4-4 I-303

My students are writing essays about Our Blessed Mother during the Marian Year, and one is attempting to write about the flowers in honor of Mary. Any information or material connected with this subject will be greatly appreciated. Sincerely in Christ and Mary.

Hicks, ^{ville} NY 4-5 I-304

I would like to have information and get instructions on Mary's Gardens. My children and I would like to have one this year. Saw the address in our "Pius News", published by Pius X Society of Confraternity Parents - St. Ignatius Loyola, Hicksville, NY

GreenBay, Wisl 4-5 I-317

Our class read about your Mary's Garden and we think it is a fine idea. We cannot plant a Mary Garden at our school but we would like to make a large drawing of one. Since we don't know the names of many Mary flowers would you please help us If you help us with our Mary Garden drawing, we will say some Mary prayers for you.

Manitowoc, Wis. 4-5 I-318

Please send me the planting directions for Mary's Garden. I can get most of the seeds which are required from home.

Exeter, N.H. 4-9 I-320

I am a new owner of a flower shop and will be interested to get your catalogue and also prices if you are interested.

Elmira, NY 4-10 I-323

Would appreciate some information on starting a Mary Garden, especially on something around a rose bush. I am on retreat.

Lynn, Mass. 4-12 I-324

I have a little summer place on Cape Cod and would like to start a Mary Garden.

New York, NY 4-13 I-334

Do you have any seedlings available for window boxes? I have three window boxes and have heard it is possible to have a Mary Garden in such a small space.

Sioux City, Iowa 4-12 I-337

I am interested in Mary Gardens. I am also interested in plants for the house for a crippled lady.

Des Moines, Iowa 4-15 I-353

Will you please send me pamphlets on Mary's Gardens and any other pamphlets you may have regarding the meaning of Mary's Flowers. Do you have anything on what flowers are the spiritual ones? Those I can use for different spiritual arrangements for June.

Miami Beach, Fla. 4-19 I-354

Will you please send 50 reprints of "Honoring Mary with God's Artistry" and "Flowers of Our Lady," these to be distributed at our next meeting Tuesday, May 4th. Members can then send for seeds with directions, and many gardens will be planted in her honor.

Hollywood, Fla. 4-20 I-359

Yesterday my friend Mr. Manuel Asper of Havana, Cuba, showed me your letter and seeds from Mary's Gardens. I have been making a "Garden of Our Lord" and wonder if I could exchange seeds, etc. from it for packages of seed from Mary's Garden. You would be gratified to see this very pretty garden on the roof of Ambos Mundos (Hotel) in Havana, Cuba.

Schofield, Wis. 4-19 I-366

Would it be too much to send information on Mary's Gardens to my list of leaders below?These are key women --- leaders in neighborhood units into which the parish is divided.

New Orleans, 4-20 I-396

Am anxious to present information in my next committee report the beginning of May In the Heart of Mary.

Phoenix, Ariz. 4-21 I-400

I am making a "Mary Book" to honor Our Lady in this year. Someone referred me to you as having seeds for flowers once or now named after Our Lady. Though I would be unable to use the seeds I would be deeply grateful for a list of them, and any other information you might have on Our Lady.

Rothschild, Wis. 4-23 I-403

It is so good to know there still exists a place and people who know and have for sale flowers and seeds to make up a "Mary's Garden." We here at St. Therese Parish of Schofield, Wis. wish to start such a garden in honor of Mary, especially this her Marian year. We have a shrine just set up in her honor on our Parish grounds and we are very much interested in planting a lovely garden for her.

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