



## **Mariological Society of America Call for Papers for the 2012 Conference**

Mary in the United States and Canada since 1900

May 23-26, 2012  
Mt. Angel Abbey Retreat House  
St. Benedict, Oregon

The Mariological Society of America invites proposals for its May 23-26, 2012 conference in St. Benedict, Oregon on Marian doctrine and devotion in the USA and Canada since 1900. Proposals can cover ideas, movements, persons, organizations and places from the viewpoint of systematic theology, art, Scripture, popular religiosity, ecclesiastical and/or cultural history. Some possible topics might include:

--- The Mariology and Marian devotional life of the Catholic Church in the United States and Canada since 1900.

--- The Marian charisms of particular religious congregations and secular institutes (e.g. The Society of Mary, Sister Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Congregation of Holy Cross, the Oblates of Mary Immaculate, Schönstatt Movement, the Claretians, the Montfort Fathers) and their contributions to Catholic life in the USA and Canada since 1900.

--- The Marian dimensions of various ethnic groups in the USA and Canada since 1900 (e.g. Hispanics, Asians, French Canadians, Germans, Irish, Poles, African-Americans, Native Americans and Italians).

--- The Mariology and/or Marian devotion in the life and preaching/ teaching of notable Catholic figures in the USA and Canada since 1900 -- especially canonized Saints, those recognized as "Blessed" and those whose causes for

beatification have been introduced (e.g. Patrick Peyton, C.S.C., Bishop Fulton J. Sheen).

--- Marian shrines and basilicas in the USA and Canada (e.g. the Spanish Missions, Cap de la Madeleine, Sainte Anne de Beaupre, the Basilica of the Assumption in Baltimore, the shrine of Our Lady of LaSalette, Attleboro, MA, the Basilica of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C, etc.).

--- Marian centers and scholarly societies in the USA and Canada since 1900 (e.g. The Mariological Society of America, the Marian Library at the University of Dayton, the International Marian Research Institute, etc.).

--- Popular Marian organizations and movements in the USA and Canada since 1900 (e.g. The Legion of Mary, the Blue Army, Holy Cross Family Ministries, Schönstatt Movement, the World Apostolate of Fatima, etc.).

--- Mariology and Marian devotion in Catholic education in the USA and Canada since 1900.

--- Significant Mariologists in the USA and Canada since 1900 (e.g. Juniper Carol, O.F.M., Frederick Jelly, O.P., Eamon Carroll, O.Carm., Theodore Koehler, S.M.).

Deadline: Oct. 31, 2011

Please send the title and précis of your proposal to: Fr. John Phalen, C.S.C. at [jphalen@hcfm.org](mailto:jphalen@hcfm.org) or to Dr. Robert Fastiggi at [Fastiggi.Robert@shms.edu](mailto:Fastiggi.Robert@shms.edu). The précis should be 350-500 words and include sources .

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