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Reverend Theodore A. Koehler, S.M.
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Dear Father Koehler,

Your letter informing me of the Thirty-Fifth Convention of the Mariological Society of America to be held in the Archdiocese of Washington from May 29th - 30th has reached me.

I am pleased to give my permission for this National Convention to be held at the Washington Retreat House which is located in the Archdiocese.

Because of previous engagements, I am unable to attend the Convention. May I suggest that you contact one of my Auxiliary Bishops to ask if they might be able to be with you.

Assuring you of my prayers and support as you prepare for your convention and with kindest personal regards, I am

Sincerely in Christ,

James A. Hickey
Archbishop of Washington