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# **Guide to the Marian devotional journals, circa 1920-circa 1950 ML.012**

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository</b>	The Marian Library/International Marian Research Institute
<b>Title</b>	Marian devotional journals
<b>Date [inclusive]</b>	circa 1920-circa 1950
<b>Extent</b>	0.25 Linear feet (one of 3 collections in card box)
<b>Language</b>	English
<b>Abstract</b>	This collection contains three bound journals which document personal piety and devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary. They contain transcribed typewritten excerpts of writings on the Blessed Virgin including prayers, poetry, the Litany of Loreto, and daily consecrations to Mary. All journals contain printed images such as holy cards and clippings that accompany many of the entries.

### Preferred Citation

Marian devotional journals, circa 1920s to circa 1950s. Marian Library, University of Dayton Libraries, Dayton, Ohio.

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## Biographical/Historical note

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Two journals may have been created by Olga Wesselkamper, born 1913 in the Cincinnati, Ohio area. She attended the Academy of Our Lady, graduating in 1931 and was married to Frank Imwalle. She passed away in 1996. Her name was found on a card inside one of the pair of journals. The creator of the other journal is unknown.

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## Scope and Contents

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This collection contains three bound journals, each approximately 7" x 5", which document personal piety and devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary. Two of the journals have the same provenance; they appear to be created circa 1920s, one is titled, The Day, Week, Month, and Year Consecrated to Mary; the other is untitled and 323 pages long. The journals contain transcribed typewritten excerpts of writings on the Blessed Virgin Mary, prayers, poetry, some original writing on the life of Mary, and images, holy cards, and clippings that accompany many of the entries. The third journal appears to have been created circa 1950s; it contains the Litany of Loreto and holy cards that correspond to the entries.

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## Arrangement

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Since there are only three items in the collection, they have no specific arrangement.

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## Administrative Information

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### Publication Information

The Marian Library/International Marian Research Institute, 2011

## **Revision Description**

May 2013

## **Access to Materials**

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## **Acquisition Information**

Donated to the Marian Library.

## **Processing Information**

This collection was processed by Jillian Slater in 2011.

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## **Search Terms**

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### **Subject(s)**

- Mary, Blessed Virgin, Saint--Devotion to
- Mary, Blessed Virgin, Saint--Poetry
- Mary, Blessed Virgin, Saint--Prayers and devotions

## Collection Inventory

The Day, Week, Month, and Year Consecrated to Mary: True Devotions to the Blessed Virgin, circa 1920

Untitled: Collected writings on the Blessed Virgin Mary, circa 1920

Litany of Loreto, circa 1950