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Summary Information

Repository	The Marian Library/International Marian Research Institute
Creator	Marian Library
Title	Marian devotional scapular collection
Date [inclusive]	1950-2012
Extent	2.0 Linear feet (2 drawers)
Language	English
Abstract	The Marian devotional scapular collection contains a variety of personal devotional scapulars representing the Blessed Virgin Mary. The most abundant types of scapulars in the collection include the Brown Scapular of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, the Green Scapular, The Red Scapular of the Passion, and the Blue Scapular of the Immaculate Conception. The collection also includes unidentified and handmade scapulars.

Preferred Citation

Marian devotional scapulars, circa 1950s to [*present date*]. Marian Library, University of Dayton Libraries, Dayton, Ohio.

History of the Marian Library

The Marian Library was established in 1943 by Marianists at the University of Dayton in Dayton, Ohio. The library contains a comprehensive collection of printed materials on Mary and aims to promote study, research, and devotion. The library maintains a website, The Mary Page, which may be found at themarypage.org.

The Marian devotional scapular collection was started by members of the Marian Library staff circa 1960.

Scope and Contents

The collection of Marian devotional scapulars primarily includes the traditional scapular: a double image attached to a single piece of cloth and suspended from a cord. Some of the scapulars are non-traditional or handmade. Most of the scapulars range in size, but most of them are approximately 2" x 1". The largest is 4" x 4.5" and the smallest, approximately .5" x 1".

The most well represented and abundant types of scapulars in the collection include the Brown Scapular of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, the Green Scapular, The Red Scapular of the Passion, and the Blue Scapular of the Immaculate Conception. Many of the Brown and Green scapulars include brochures; a few of the brochures indicate that that particular scapular has been blessed. The largest scapular in the collection (4" x 4.5") is violet in color, depicts the Immaculate Heart of Mary, and includes documentation and correspondence.

Arrangement

The Brown Scapular of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel
The Green Scapular
The Red Scapular of the Passion
The Blue Scapular of the Immaculate Conception
Various Scapulars

Administrative Information

Publication Information

The Marian Library/International Marian Research Institute, 2011

Access to Materials

This collection is open and available to the public for research in the Marian Library reading room. The materials are non-circulating.

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Accruals

The Marian Library continues to add materials to this collection.

Acquisition Information

Donated to the Marian Library by various donors and by the Shrine of Our Lady of the Green Scapular in 2010.

Processing Information

This collection was processed by Jillian Slater in 2011.

Search Terms

Genre(s)

- Scapulars

Subject(s)

- Devotional objects
- Devotional objects--Catholic Church