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Summary Information

Repository	The Marian Library/International Marian Research Institute
Creator	Marian Library
Title	Marian prayer cards and leaflets
Date [bulk]	Bulk, 1940-1985
Date [inclusive]	circa 1848-circa 1990
Extent	1.0 Linear feet (2 card boxes)
Language	Multiple languages
Abstract	<p>This collection contains Marian prayers in the form of cards and small leaflets and includes prayers in both English and foreign languages. The materials in the collection were most likely used in private devotion and represent a variety of popular and unique American and European Marian prayers since the 19th century.</p>

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.

Scope and Contents

This collection contains Marian prayers in the form of cards and small leaflets. The materials are primarily text-based and printed in a variety of fonts and typefaces. Some cards and leaflets include both text and an image of the Blessed Virgin. The materials in the collection were most likely used in private devotion and represent a variety of American and European Marian prayers since the 19th century.

The first series contains English language prayers including consecration to Mary, prayers for specific needs (for example, prayers for those in the service and prayers for travelers), the Memorare, the Magnificat, the Litany of Loreto, the Angelus, and additional prayers with a Marian dimension.

The second series includes Marian prayer cards and leaflets in Indo-European languages. This series also includes novenas and pious instructions. The majority of cards and leaflets represent the Italic, Germanic, and Slavic language families. Western Romance languages are the most well represented language group in this series.

Arrangement

This collection is arranged in two series:

- 1 English language prayers
- 2 Foreign language prayers

Administrative Information

Publication Information

The Marian Library/International Marian Research Institute 2012

Revision Description

June 2013

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

The materials were acquired by the Marian Library from a variety of sources.

Related Materials

Related Archival Materials

The Marian holy cards and ephemera collection (ML.031) contains many additional prayer cards and leaflets.

Controlled Access Headings

Genre(s)

- Holy cards

Subject(s)

- Catholic Church--Prayers and devotions
- Mary, Blessed Virgin, Saint--Prayers and devotions

English language prayers

Collection Inventory

Series 1 English language prayers circa 1848-circa 1990

	Box
Consecration to Mary circa 1848-circa 1990	1
Prayers for specific needs circa 1848-circa 1990	1
Memorare circa 1848-circa 1990	1
Magnificat circa 1848-circa 1990	1
Litany of Loreto circa 1848-circa 1990	1
Angelus circa 1848-circa 1990	1
Hail Mary circa 1848-circa 1990	1
Various prayers circa 1848-circa 1990	1

Series 2 Foreign language prayers circa 1848-circa 1990**Scope and Contents**

This series includes Marian prayer cards and leaflets in Indo-European languages. The series also includes novenas and pious instructions. The majority of cards and leaflets represent the Italic,

Foreign language prayers

Germanic, and Slavic language families. Western Romance languages are the most well represented language group in this series.

Controlled Access Headings

Subject(s)

- Mary, Blessed Virgin, Saint--Devotion to--Europe
- Mary, Blessed Virgin, Saint--Devotion to--Europe, Eastern

Box

Catalan circa 1848-circa 1990

2

Catalan--pious instructions circa 1848-circa 1990

2

Dutch circa 1848-circa 1990

2

French circa 1848-circa 1990

2

French--Benedictines of St. Andre circa 1848-circa 1990

2

French--novenas circa 1848-circa 1990

2

German circa 1848-circa 1990

2

Hungarian circa 1848-circa 1990

2

Italian circa 1848-circa 1990

2

Foreign language prayers

Latin circa 1848-circa 1990	2
Lithuanian circa 1848-circa 1990	2
Polish circa 1848-circa 1990	2
Portuguese circa 1848-circa 1990	2
Spanish circa 1848-circa 1990	2
Ukrainian circa 1848-circa 1990	2