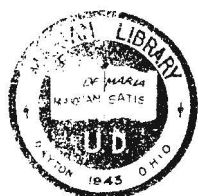


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### FURTHER GIFTS

Knights of St. John-Ladies' Auxiliary, Dayton, Ohio	115.15
GR, Dayton, Ohio	25.00
LAY, Pittsburgh, Pa.	10.00
Mt. St. Michaels, Brooklyn, N.Y.	5.00
J. & J. S., Dayton, Ohio	5.00
Good Samaritan, Dayton, Ohio	5.00
J.A.N., Dayton, Ohio	2.00

Thanks most sincerely to these and to all others who have donated to the Marian Library. There is no better response that we can make except: God bless you and Mary Immaculate repay you for your kindnesses to the Marian Library of Dayton, Ohio!

### ESPECIALLY GRATEFUL ARE WE TO...

H. Carr and H. Dunn of Fairborn, Ohio; R. Weinrich and E. Osinski of Dayton, Ohio for their very excellent grant of services and time to the advancement of the Marian Library.

### MOST CERTAINLY...

have the Auxiliary members of the Knights of St. John, Dayton Chapters, gone out of their way to be of assistance to the Marian Library in the past month. Besides the generous donation given to us by the President and Treasurer, Mrs. Bensman and Mrs. Welther respectively, the members of the Auxiliary have given us several Marian books, have also advertised the Library, and will continue to boost it. Thank you, Auxiliaries, one and all, for your grand work in behalf of the Marian Library! We have been more than glad to show the Fatima film to their units--senior and junior.

### A WELCOME SURPRISE...

was the receipt of 14 Marian books from Seminaire des Mission de Syrie, Lyons, France. These are additions to our collection, and consequently we are most happy to have them. Thanks to the person(s) responsible, for there was no individual name of donor on the two packages.

### FATHER ARENDT AGAIN...

helps us by sending 51 more books for the Library--his doubles but new ones for us. We have just sent him 40 of our doubles for his Library in Banneux, Belgium. This exchange of books helps both Libraries, and creates good will between the units.

### SISTER MARY ST. ANN...

sends us materials--books, pamphlets, musical Lourdes--statuette, lantern slides of Lourdes--items that are very precious to her and that are most acceptable to us. Sister resides at Chestnut Hill college, in Philadelphia. Thank you, dear Sister, for everything! You are indeed very good to us.

### BETTY KELLY OF BALTIMORE...

was mindful of us on a recent trip to New York, by sending a special Byzantine picture of Our Lady of the Seven Swords (extremely colorful--red), and also an ivory-like replica of the Dormition of the Virgin. The original of this replica is in Ivory and can be found in the Welters Art Gallery, Baltimore. Betty also sent us folders, scapulars, and medals--thank you, Betty, for your repeated and most welcome gifts to the Library of Mary.

### NOVENA NOTES...

with a circulation of one million copies a week made mention of the Marian Library in two of its recent issues. Such publicity is certainly helpful in telling others that there is a Marian Library on this Continent. NN is a publication of the Sorrowful Mother Novena, in Chicago, and here in the Library we have every issue of this neat, fine, newsy, dynamic little publication. (Cf. Vol. 15, Numbers 16 & 17).

### MADRID AGAIN...

sends us four more books on Mary, new ones. These are Berceo's Milagros de Nuestra Senora, Lopez' La Batalla de Covadonga, Severino's Virgines Conquistadoras, and Rubio's Historia de Ntra Srs de Guadalupe.

### FRIBOURG RINGS LOUD AND TRUE...

In the most excellent, painstaking, detailed work of three Marianists in Banneux--Brothers Mathues, Tutas, and Adam. These three religious typed 150 pages of numbers of books and titles of new books in the Banneux Library, thanks to the great help of its grand director, Father Arendt. More than 4,000 new titles have been secured for our Booklist. If we can publish a new List in 1952, we will have more than 20,000 Marian titles, of which number more than 13,000 can be located in the various libraries of the world. This letter, knowing WHERE the books are, is our UNION CATALOGUE, the only such catalogue in the world. Thanks, Brothers of the three provinces (Cincinnati, Pacific, Paris) for this most excellent piece of cooperative and advancing work for the Marian Library of Dayton. Mary Immaculate reward you--for surely we cannot.

### FILM SHOWINGS...

have been consistent for the past three months, and will continue as long as there are those who want to see the PEACE PLAN FROM HEAVEN. More than 50 audiences, large and small, have seen our copy of the film. The response has been excellent. Thanks to Paul Lawrence of St. Anselmo, Cal. and to his co-workers for this film production! Our total expenses have been \$270.00 and to date we have received \$200.00 in gifts. We don't by any means feel that we have lost a thing in this particular investment. The Message of Our Lady of Fatima must be circulated. We are trying.

### SODALISTS OF CHICAGO & MADRID...

very recently have written asking for information on how they can help the Library. Literature was sent to the two units, so far apart. This request is indicative of what Sodalists the world over can do, if they want to pool their energies in this direction. Thanks for your offer, dear Sodalists, and may you manage to do all you can for Mary Immaculate in her Marian Library of Dayton, Ohio!

### MARIE...

is issuing a special copy on the Assumption. ACTION NOW has asked its readers to send \$1 for an English copy of this special APRIL-MAY issue, which English copy will be forthcoming if 25,000 respond to the appeal. Send in your donations to ACTION NOW, Sodality Headquarters, St. Louis, Mo. Congratulations, Mr. Roger Erlen, on the superb magazine of Mary which you so ably edit!

### MARIOLOGY CLUB...

which was organized in February on the campus of the University of Dayton and which consists of a dozen students, has not yet accomplished wonders, but much good has been done in many ways. A larger, stronger and more dynamic unit will be established in September for the advancement of the name, cause and honor of Mary, and also incidentally, of her Library.

### SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS...

writes that a Marian Library branch is in formation. Brother Joseph Mosel, OMI, has sent us a complete listing of the Marian books at their Motherhouse, and he asks information on the establishment of a local Union Catalogue. Keep up the good work, Brother, for Mary's sake.

### NATIONAL MARIAN CONGRESS FOR 1954...

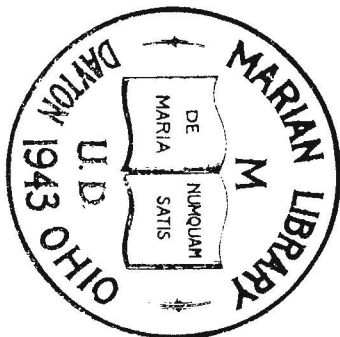
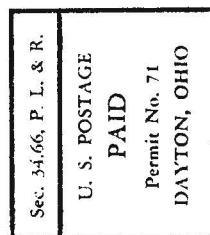
is discussed in *Salve Regina*, May 1951-p.6. "Is there to be a National Marian Congress in America in 1954? That is the question that is in the minds and hearts of so many of the devotees of Mary." We are heartily and totally in favor of it, and would work to its realization, once the approval is had.

### AND FOR THE SUMMER OF 1951...

the Marian Library hopes to complete its classifying and cataloguing of all books it now has. The Union Catalogue with more than 10,000 entries will be brought up to date. And work will be begun on the Index to Periodical Marian Literature.

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GOODBYE! God bless you! Mary keep you! We'll be back in September, God willing.



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