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## **ALTARPIECE EXHIBIT SLATED AT UD'S MARIAN LIBRARY**

DAYTON, Ohio -- An exhibit of Marian altarpieces by three artists will be featured in the University of Dayton's Marian Library art gallery Jan. 6 through Feb. 28. Admission to the exhibit is free and open to the public.

Altarpieces are typically carved or painted images which top the altar and illustrate scenes of Christ's life or that of the saints. Artists Malaika Favorite, Kathleen Girdler-Engler and Janice E. Williams will display works with themes ranging from Maria Lactans (Mary nursing the baby Jesus) to the Pieta (Mary holding and mourning the dead Christ).

UD's Marian Library, located on the seventh floor of the Roesch Library, contains the world's largest and most comprehensive collection of printed materials on Mary. Established in 1943, it holds more than 80,000 books and pamphlets in more than 50 languages dating as far back as the 15th century.

Gallery hours are 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. weekdays. For more information, call (513) 229-4214.

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