PRESIDENT'S PERSONAL FILE

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January 2, 1942

My dear Mr. Morgan:

Many thanks, in the President's behalf, for those nice gifts to which you refer in your letter of December twentieth. He is indeed grateful to you and everyone concerned for your friendly thought of him and sends you his best wishes for the coming year.

Very sincerely yours,

GRACE G. TULLY

G. V. Morgan, Esq.,
c/o Morgan Art Company,
Crawfordsville,
Indiana.

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ask Ephraim Graham about plaster lamp phone T.A. CGT

12-20-42

Mr. President;

The Morgan art co. and personal are sending you a Santa Claus Lamp + Squirrel ash tray for your ~~christmas~~ tree.

Wishing our commander in chief and President a Happy Christmas + new year we are

Respectfully yours.

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G. V. Morgan

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CRAWFORDSVILLE, IND.

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MOLLET, LEON A. E.
New York, N. Y.
Jan. 2, 1942

Miss Tully wrote thanking him for print which he sent to the President. (To print case).

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See PPF-450

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January 2, 1942

P.P.F. 9-M

My dear Mr. McAvoy:

The President has asked me to thank you most sincerely for your kind letter of December twenty-second and for your prayers. He is more than grateful for your friendly thought in sending the Flag to him and wants you to know that you have his very best wishes for the New Year.

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Very sincerely yours,

GRACE G. TULLY

P. H. McAvoy, Esq.,
1330 - 36 West Congress Street,
Chicago,
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December 22, 1941

Mr. Franklin Delano Roosevelt
President of the United States
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. President:

May I not take this opportunity of extending to you the season's greetings and to tell you that I am one of millions of Americans who daily pray that God will give you strength and wisdom in these trying days that are before all Americans.

I want to also assure you, Mr. President, that not only am I offering lip service but I have also written to the Commadant of the Ninth Naval District offering him my services in this war. I was a member of the naval force in the last war.

The American Flag, which I am sending you together with this letter, is an article that we manufacture here in Chicago. I hope that you will find a place to display this sparkling, scintillating, waving United States Flag.

May God protect and save you.

P. H. McAvoy

P.P.F.
9-M

January 2, 1942

My dear Mrs. Morris:

Permit me, please, to acknowledge the receipt of your recent letter and to thank you ever so much in the President's behalf for your thoughtfulness in sending the flag to him. I can assure you that he will much appreciate your kindness and would want me to send you his very best wishes for the New Year.

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Very sincerely yours,

GRACE G. TULLY

Mrs. Elizabeth Morris,
1913 W. Fairmount Avenue,
Baltimore,
Maryland.

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President Franklin D. Roosevelt.
President Roosevelt.

It has been one year since
I try to see you and now it
impossable for the world is in
such crisis. So I am sending
You this.
Beautiful Red White and Blue
Kiss by the nation of love
Rock in the fragment of the
morning breeze
This Beautiful Flag of Red
White and Blue

Miss Mary E. Murphy,
84 Water Street,
Clinton,
Massachusetts.

bk

President Roosevelt kindly
put this flag direct in
back of you at your desk
So the Fragment may
fold gently around your
Shoulders and protect and
Comfort you as long as you
live For you are God most
Greatest Gift to man

Mrs Elizabeth Morris.
1913 W Lafayette Ave
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Miss Mary E. Murphy,
84 Water Street,
Clinton,
Massachusetts.

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Jan 16, 1942

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Miss Grace G Tully

Your letter received. interested to the President receiving the flag I made for him. I would have like to have it to him in person. You know I made the flag for his Inauguration on his third term. But secretary Watson refused to allow me to bring it to the White House as his time was all taking up.

GRACE G. TULLY

Miss Mary E. Murphy,
84 Water Street,
Clinton,
Massachusetts.

bk

I'll allway be that to true.
and loving people of United
States

Yours truly.

Miss Elizabeth Morris.
1913 W. Fairmount ave.
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I have been a whole year
trying to interced through people
to bring it to the White House
Thos Knox one would answer
my letters. I would love to
come to the White house and
shake hand with the finest
man that God Gife to our
Country. If I am not alowr
to come; I'll waite tell his
four year is up and I know
then I'll beable to shake
hand with the finest man
on earth

GRACE G. TULLY

Miss Mary E. Murphy,
84 Water Street,
Clinton,
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P.P.F.
9-M

January 2, 1942

My dear Miss Murphy:

The President appreciates your friendly thought in sending him those handkerchiefs for Christmas. He asks me to thank you also for the card of greetings and the religious medal which accompanied it. He is grateful for your remembrance of him in prayer.

Very sincerely yours,

GRACE G. TULLY

Miss Mary E. Murphy,
84 Water Street,
Clinton,
Massachusetts.

bk



Many warm greetings go to you
At this time in December,
To wish you a Christmas,
bright all through
With JOYS for you to remember!

Mary E Murphy

I made novena for you on this medal and thought you might care of it.

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P.P.F.
9-M

January 2, 1942

My dear Mrs. McCool:

Your recent letter to the President, with the accompanying badges, has been received. He appreciates your friendly thought of him and wants me to tell you how grateful he is for remembrance in your prayers.

Very sincerely yours,

M. H. McINTYRE
Secretary to the President

Mrs. Frank McCool,
329 North New Street,
West Chester,
Pennsylvania.

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West Chester. Pa

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Dear [illegible] Roosevelt

Please forgive me for sending you these few lines but I am sending you and Mrs Roosevelt as Sacred Heart Badge will you please carry them with you for protection during these dreadfull times.

During the last war millions of these badges were worn by men in all walk's of life and of all creeds. If I could I would have one of these badges placed in the front of every ship or boat that moved in the ocean



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or every plane that flew in the air
I would put the God of Heaven in
comand of every thing and untill we
do we cannot swim.

Please do not think I am a crank on
religion because I am not.

Please do not give this letter to any
pressman to make a story for the
papers because I never want any
one but yourself and Mrs Rosevelt. this
is sent with with a good sincere heart
as I beg of you to please do not have
a silly story printed about this as I
never want my name in print.

Trusting God will protect and guide
you every moment of your life

Resp.

Mary E. McCool.

(Mrs Frank.)

HARWOOD, Herbert H.
Washington, D.C.
ack'd 1-2-42

Sent the President a memento.

See P.P.F. 9-H

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January 3, 1942

My dear Miss Morey:

In the President's behalf, I thank you ever so much for the scrapbook and beautiful card of Christmas greetings which you sent him.

Your kind thought is very much appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,

GRACE G. TULLY

Miss Marian L. Morey,
5440 Via San Delarro,
Los Angeles,
California.

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Mrs. Leon Moyer,
Geigertown,
Pennsylvania.

x R.P.t
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To "Our President"

with best wishes for

a Happy Christmas.

Marian L. Morey

December 25, 1941.

Mrs. Leon Moyer,
Geigertown,
Pennsylvania.

x R.P.T
9.C

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P.P.F.
9-M

January 5, 1942

My dear Mrs. Moyer:

The President thanks you ever so much for the little crocheted cross. He is deeply grateful for the loyal spirit evidenced by your note and asks me to convey very best wishes to you and to your son for the coming year.

attached to file

Very sincerely yours,

GRACE G. TULLY

V

Mrs. Leon Moyer,
Geigertown,
Pennsylvania.

x P.P.F.
9-C

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Steeple bells are ringing out
Christmas joys anew!
May their message
bring good cheer
And Happiness
to you.

Mrs Leon Moyer
Geigertown
Pa.

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ully, Jan. 2nd, replied thanking Mrs.
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I Hope Dear President
this little Cross Marks the
Love I have for you & your
Dear Family I am Sending
It in Honor of your Dear
Son at Sea I have a boy
17 years old that Is going
to Enlist in the Navy
It Is all I have to offer
Thanking you for leading
us Thru these Crises So
Bravely I know this Message
wont mean much to you
but I mean It with all
my Heart & Soul
May God Bless you
and Yours.

Thank

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Hold for letter to:

SWEENEY, Mrs. Hannah M.
Phila., Pa.,
Dec. 20, 1941.

Sends the President a Christmas card and membership card in the Central Association of the Miraculous Medal. (Medal is attached)----Miss Tully, Jan. 2nd, replied thanking Mrs. Sweeney on behalf of the President and extending the President's best wishes for the New Year.

SEE P.P.F. 23-C

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Hold for letter to:

Mr. [illegible] 25716

given Miss Daly

January 2, 1942

P.P.F. 9-M

My dear Mr. Markland:

That useful little memorandum book which you so thoughtfully sent to the President has been received and, in his name, I thank you ever so much.

I assure you, too, that the words of commendation conveyed on your personal card are much appreciated, and your good wishes are reciprocated in full measure.

Very sincerely yours,

GRACE G. TULLY

C. R. Markland, Esq.,
P. O. Box 942,
Shreveport,
Louisiana.

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Hold for letter to:

PHONE 25716

DEAR FDR-PRES.--As I told you in a telegram 1936-"THAT YOU ARE THE "SAVIOR" of OUR NATION, and those words are today MOST COMMERIATE.

C. R. MARKLAND

P. O. BOX 942
SHREVEPORT, LA.

We ALL KNOW and believe in YOU, and we will still stick to YOU ALL THRU. BEST WISHES TO YOU AND YOURS.

CRMarkland

ASSISTANT GENERAL AGENT
ST. LOUIS SOUTHWESTERN RAILWAY LINES
COTTON BELT ROUTE

402 MARKET STREET
SHREVEPORT, LA.

T.A

PPF 9-M

, 1942

The President has asked me to thank you and your Mother for the pretty little framed picture which you were good enough to send him. He is most grateful for your kind thought and wants you to know how deeply he appreciates your friendly Holiday greetings.

Please accept for yourself and convey to your Mother the President's best wishes for the New Year.

Very sincerely yours,

GRACE G. TULLY

Miss Dorothy L. Matthes,
104 Longman Line,
Ann Arbor,
Michigan.

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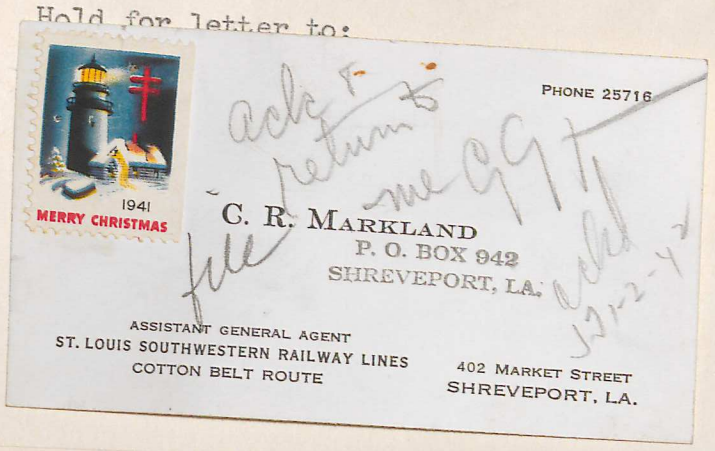

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GRACE G. TULLY

Miss Dorothy L. Matthes,
104 Longman Line,
Ann Arbor,
Michigan.

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Just a little remembrance sent with our most sincere heartiest Best Wishes for Christmas and the New Year.
Mich
104 Longman Lane. Ann Arbor.

January 6, 1942

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My dear Mr. Moski:

I want to thank you and Mr. Thomas L. Miller and Mr. Dario L. Rizzi for your friendly greetings and for that fine gift you sent to the President. He has asked me to tell you how sincerely he appreciates your kind thought of him as well as your good wishes.

Very sincerely yours,

GRACE G. TULLY

Bacon

Spencer L. Miller

Dario L. Rizzi

R. M. Moski, Esq.,
Box 556,
Superior,
Wyoming.

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Thos. L. Miller
Dario Rizzi
and
myself wish you
Every Success
for 1942.
Yours
E M Maki
Supervisor wfp
Bdf 556

Ack
1/2" Bacon
T.A.
E. & T.

May every day
be a pleasant day
To welcome
and remember,
Till once again
the cycle ends
With the last day
of December.

Thomas L. Miller
Dario L. Rizzi

GRACE G. TULLY

Alexander Mayer, Esq.,
2701 Valentine Avenue,
Bronx,
New York.

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P.P.F. 9-111

January 2, 1942

My dear Mr. Mayer:

It was nice of you to send those pictures to the President and he has asked me to thank you for them. He much appreciates your courtesy and extends to you his best wishes for the New Year.

Very sincerely yours,

GRACE G. TULLY

Alexander Mayer, Esq.,
2701 Valentine Avenue,
Bronx,
New York.

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January 8, 1942

PPF 7.
9-M

My dear Mrs. Coachys:

Permit me, please, to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of January fifth to the President and to thank you for your kind thought in sending the accompanying medals and booklets.

You may be sure that your prayers are deeply appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,

GRACE G. TULLY

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Mrs. Rose Coachys,
913 East Fourth Street,
Bethlehem,
Pennsylvania.

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Jan 5. 1942
Thank

ack'd 1/8/42 mrh

Franklin D. Roosevelt

Dear President

I am sending you and Prime Minister Churchill a medal I had blessed at the shrine for safety and good luck. please keep them on you at all times I pray for you at the shrine every day. There has been great miracles performed. the looks is also for both of you

Sincerely yours

Mrs Rose Coachys

918 East 4th St.

(P.S) Please do not put any thing in news papers

, and application for a
lack wood, made in France.
(medal)

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in honor of
Our Lady of the
Miraculous Medal

, enclosing a money order, and application for a
a crucifix, inlaid with black wood, made in France.
n by Registered mail.)
ent to Treasury 1-9-42.) (medal)

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THE PERPETUAL NOVENA

in honor of

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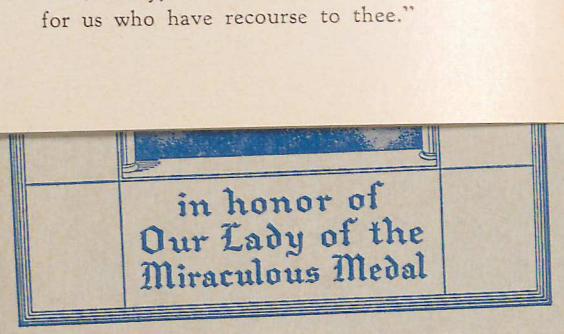
"O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee."



The Miraculous Medal

The Medal of the Immaculate Conception, commonly called the Miraculous Medal, was revealed to a humble daughter of St. Vincent de Paul, Blessed Catherine Labouré, by Our Lady herself, in 1830.

During her seminary days, Blessed Catherine received extraordinary favors, such as visions of the heart of St. Vincent de Paul and daily manifestations of Our Lord in the Sacrament of His Love, but it was toward the close of that memorable year, 1830, that she was blessed with the three apparitions of Mary Immaculate, to which we owe the Miraculous Medal.

The apparitions concerning the Medal were all very much alike; their nature, therefore, may be learned from a summary of Blessed Catherine's account of the heavenly visitation which she received on November 27th:

> "The Blessed Virgin was standing on a globe, and her face was beautiful beyond words. Her fingers were covered with precious jewels whose light dazzled me. And I heard: 'Behold the

symbol of the graces I shed upon those who ask for them!' Then an oval frame formed around the Blessed Virgin and I read in letters of gold: **O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee.** The vision reversed, and I beheld the letter 'M' surmounted by a cross, at the foot of the cross a bar, and below all the Heart of Jesus crowned with thorns, and the Heart of Mary pierced with a sword. A voice said to me: 'Have a medal struck after this model. Persons who wear it indulgenced will receive great graces especially if they wear it around the neck.'"

The front of the Medal represents Mary standing on the earth, her foot crushing the head of a serpent, and her hands outstretched to all who ask her assistance. The prayer encircling her contains one of her most precious titles: "O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee." The rays of light from her hands symbolize the graces which she is only too anxious to bestow upon those who confide in her.

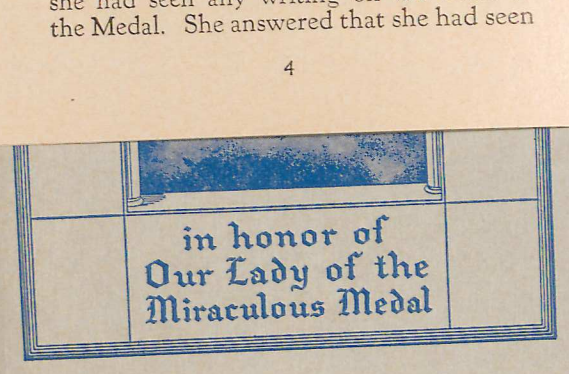
When Blessed Catherine related the vision to her confessor, he asked her whether she had seen any writing on the back of the Medal. She answered that she had seen

none at all. "Ah!" said the good priest, "ask the Blessed Virgin what to put there." The Sister obeyed, and having prayed a long time, one day during meditation, she seemed to hear a voice saying: "The M and the two hearts express enough."

The Medal was made according to Our Lady's design. It became freely circulated and in a short time was worn by millions. In its wake followed wonders innumerable. Health was restored, sickness banished; bad habits broken, special graces given; dangers averted, blessings bestowed—until the little Medal of the Immaculate Conception became known by the name it bears today, The Miraculous Medal.

The Association of the Miraculous Medal

Mary's wish, expressed in the vision, is that all her children wear her Medal. To fulfill this wish Pope Pius X established The Association of the Miraculous Medal. Its purpose is "to render due honor to Mary Immaculate, first by sanctifying ourselves, and second by contributing to the sanctification of our neighbor by means of the Miraculous Medal."



To promote this Association and to encourage all to become members, Pius X (by brief of June 3, 1905) extended to it all the following Indulgences:

Those invested in the Medal may gain a Plenary Indulgence (under the usual conditions of Confession, Communion and prayer for the intentions of the Pope) on the following days:

The day of investiture; at the hour of death; during the exercises of retreat, once a year; on the first Sunday of every month; all the Saturdays of Lent; on Passion Sunday and the following Friday; on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of Holy Week:

Feasts of Christmas, Epiphany, Easter, Ascension, Pentecost, Holy Trinity; Immaculate Conception, Nativity of the B.V.M., Purification, Annunciation, Assumption; St. Joseph, March 19; Blessed Joseph Mary Thomas, March 24; Canonization of St. Cajetan, Apr. 12; Finding of the Holy Cross, May 3; Blessed Paul Buralis, June 17; Nativity of St. John the Baptist, June 24; SS. Peter and Paul, June 29; Last Sunday of July; Our Lady of the Angels (of Portiuncula), Aug. 2; St. Cajetan, Aug. 7; St. Augustine, Aug. 28; Exaltation of the Holy Cross, Sept. 14; St. Michael, Archangel, Sept. 29; Guardian Angels, Oct. 2; St. Teresa, Oct. 15; All Saints, Nov. 1; St. Andrew of Avellino, Nov. 10; Blessed John Marinonius, Dec. 13; first and last days of the Novena in preparation for Christmas; once during the exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament at the Forty Hours' Devotion. If the one

invested should become a priest he can gain a Plenary Indulgence on the day he celebrates his First Mass.

By virtue of a decree of the Sacred Penitentiary, April 22, 1933, a partial Indulgence of ten years may be gained each time that a member with a contrite heart devoutly recites six Our Fathers, Hail Marys and Glorys for the intentions of the Holy Father, that is, for peace in the souls of men, for the due liberty of the Church throughout the world, and for concord and true prosperity among all peoples. By repeating these prayers at least once each day for a month, a Plenary Indulgence may be gained under the usual conditions of Confession and Communion.

Those invested in the Medal can gain 300 days' Indulgence each time that they say the ejaculation, "O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee." (Jan. 30, 1930.)

All the Indulgences mentioned above are applicable to the suffering souls in Purgatory.

To share in this rich treasury of Indulgences two very important conditions that must be fulfilled are that a person be invested in the Medal by a priest having the faculties to do so and wear the Medal on the breast suspended from the neck. The members of the Association incur no obligations. It is recommended, however, that they repeat from time to time the ejaculation



found on the obverse of the Medal: "O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee."

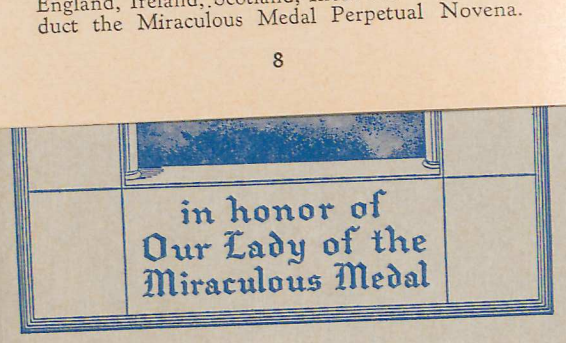
Any priest may obtain faculties for blessing and investing in the Miraculous Medal by applying to Rev. Joseph A. Skelly, C.M., 100 E. Price St., Germantown, Phila., Pa.

Origin of the Perpetual Novena

Four Novenas of nine consecutive days were held in preparation for the four principal feasts of Our Lady at Mary's Central Shrine, Germantown, Phila., Pa., which was built in honor of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal in 1927.

These Novenas proved so popular and Mary bestowed her favors so generously that the suggestion was adopted of conducting the Novena every Monday at our Central Shrine. This was done December 8, 1930, one hundred years after Our Lady revealed the devotion to Blessed Catherine Labouré. Today 12 services are held every Monday at our Central Shrine and between 15,000 and 20,000 people attend.

In November, 1932, a priest requested permission to start the Novena in his parish church. This permission was gladly given. Today over 1500 churches in 40 States in our country, Hawaiian Islands, Canada, the Canal Zone, England, Ireland, Scotland, India and China conduct the Miraculous Medal Perpetual Novena.



NOVENA EXERCISES

Hymn

(All stand)

MOTHER DEAREST, MOTHER FAIREST

Mother dearest, Mother fairest,
Help of all who call on thee
Virgin purest, brightest, rarest,
Help us, help, we cry to thee.

Chorus

Mary, help us, help we pray,
Mary, help us, help we pray,
Help us in all care and sorrow;
Mary, help us, help we pray.

Reading of Announcements and Favors

Opening Prayer

Priest: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost.

People: Amen.

Priest: Come, O Holy Ghost, fill the hearts

of Thy faithful, and kindle in them the fire of Thy love.
Send forth Thy Spirit, and they shall be created.

People: And Thou shalt renew the face of the earth.

Priest: Let us pray.
O God, Who didst instruct the hearts of the faithful by the light of the Holy Spirit, grant us in the same Spirit to be truly wise and ever to rejoice in His consolation, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

People: Amen.

Priest: O Mary, conceived without sin,

People: Pray for us who have recourse to thee. (3 times.)

Priest and People: O Lord Jesus Christ, | Who hast vouchsafed to glorify by numberless miracles | the Blessed Virgin Mary, | Immaculate from the first moment of her Conception, | grant that all who devoutly implore her protection on earth, | may eternally enjoy Thy presence in heaven. | Who, with the Father and Holy Ghost, | livest and reignest, God, for ever and ever. Amen.

O Lord Jesus Christ, | Who for the accomplishment of Thy greatest works, | hast chosen the weak things of the world, | that no flesh may glory in Thy sight; | and Who for a better and more widely diffused belief | in the Immaculate Conception of Thy Mother, | hast wished that the Miraculous Medal | be manifested to Blessed Catherine Labouré, | grant, we beseech Thee, | that filled with like humility, | we may glorify this mystery by word and work. Amen.

Memorare

Priest and People: Remember, O most compassionate Virgin Mary, | that never was it known | that any one who fled to thy protection, | implored thy assistance | or sought thy intercession, | was left unaided. | Inspired with this confidence, | we fly unto thee, | O Virgin of virgins, our Mother; | to thee we come; | before thee we kneel | sinful and sorrowful. | O Mother of the Word Incarnate, | despise not our petitions, | but in thy clemency hear and answer them. Amen.

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Novena Prayer

Priest and People: O Immaculate Virgin Mary, | Mother of Our Lord Jesus and our Mother, | penetrated with the most lively confidence | in thy all powerful and never failing intercession, | manifested so often through the Miraculous Medal, | we thy loving and trustful children | implore thee to obtain for us | the graces and favors we ask during this Novena, | if they be beneficial to our immortal souls, | and the souls for whom we pray; | **(Here privately mention your Petitions).** Thou knowest, O Mary, | how often our souls have been the sanctuaries of thy Son | Who hates iniquity. | Obtain for us then | a deep hatred of sin | and that purity of heart | which will attach us to God alone | so that our every thought, word and deed | may tend to His greater glory. | Obtain for us also | a spirit of prayer and self-denial | that we may recover by penance | what we have lost by sin | and at length attain to that blessed abode | where thou art the Queen of angels and of men. Amen.

An Act of Consecration to Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal

Priest and People: O Virgin Mother of God, | Mary Immaculate, | we dedicate and consecrate ourselves to thee | under the title of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal. | May this Medal be for each one of us | a sure sign of thy affection for us | and a constant reminder of our duties towards thee. | Ever while wearing it, | may we be blessed by thy loving protection | and preserved in the grace of thy Son. | O Most powerful Virgin, | Mother of our Savior, | keep us close to thee | every moment of our lives. | Obtain for us, thy children, | the grace of a happy death; | so that, in union with thee, | we may enjoy the bliss of heaven forever. Amen.

Priest: O Mary, conceived without sin,

People: Pray for us who have recourse to thee. (3 times.)

SHORT SERMON

in honor of
Our Lady of the
Miraculous Medal

HYMN—MOTHER DEAR, O PRAY FOR ME

(*All seated*)

Mother dear, O pray for me
Whilst far from heav'n and thee
I wander in a fragile bark
O'er life's tempestuous sea.
O Virgin Mother, from thy throne,
So bright in bliss above,
Protect thy child, and cheer my path
With thy sweet smile of love.

Chorus

Mother dear, remember me,
And never cease thy care,
Till in heaven eternally
Thy love and bliss I share.

Mother dear, O pray for me!
Should pleasure's siren lay
E'er tempt thy child to wander far
From virtue's path away;
When thorns beset life's devious way,
And darkling waters flow,
Then, Mary, aid thy weeping child,
Thyself a mother show.—*Chorus.*

Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament

People: Tantum ergo Sacramentum
Veneremur cernui,
Et antiquum documentum
Novo cedat ritui;
Praestet fides supplementum
Sensuum defectui.

People: Genitori, Genitoque
Laus et jubilatio,
Salus, honor, virtus quoque
Sit et benedictio:
Procedenti ab utroque
Compar sit laudatio. Amen.

Priest: Panem de coelo praestitisti eis.

People: Omne delectamentum in se habentem.

OREMUS

Priest: Deus, qui nobis sub Sacramento mirabili, passionis tuae memoriam reliquisti: tribue, quaesumus, ita nos corporis et sanguinis tui sacra mysteria venerari, ut redemptionis tuae fructum in nobis jugiter sentiamus. Qui vivis et regnas in saecula saeculorum.

People: Amen.

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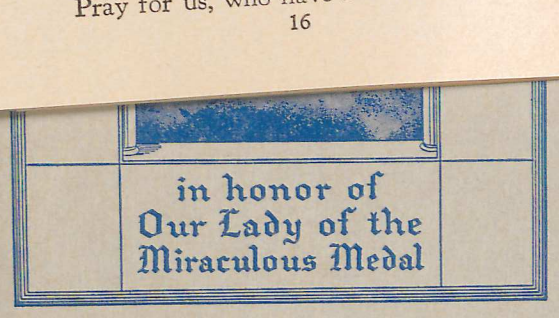
THE DIVINE PRAISES
(Priest and People)

Blessed be God.
Blessed be His holy name.
Blessed be Jesus Christ, true God and true man.
Blessed be the name of Jesus.
Blessed be His most Sacred Heart.
Blessed be Jesus in the most holy Sacrament of the Altar.
Blessed be the great Mother of God, Mary most holy.
Blessed be her holy and Immaculate Conception.
Blessed be the name of Mary, virgin and Mother.
Blessed be St. Joseph, her most chaste spouse.
Blessed be God in His angels and in His saints.
May the Heart of Jesus | in the Most Blessed Sacrament | be praised, adored and loved | with grateful affection | at every moment | in all the tabernacles of the world | even to the end of time. Amen.

Sing: O Mary conceived without sin,
Pray for us, Pray for us,
O Mary conceived without sin,
Pray for us, who have recourse to thee.



Rays from Mary's Hands

In obedience to the decree of Urban VIII, we wish to declare that the terms miracle and such like, when made use of here, have only a purely historic value, and that we submit without reserve to the judgment of the Church the facts we narrate.

"From the bottom of my heart I wish to render thanks to Our Mother Mary for the many favors, both spiritual and temporal, which she has bestowed upon me. In particular I wish to express my gratitude to her for helping us buy a desirable home at a reasonable price."

"I am a non-Catholic but have unbounded confidence in the power of the Perpetual Novena. My mother was gravely ill and no hope was held for her recovery. I attended the devotions faithfully praying to Mary Immaculate that if it were God's holy Will, my mother would recover. On the fourth day of the Solemn Novena the doctors noted a change and now my mother is greatly improved. For this and many other favors, I am ever grateful."

"Since I have placed my confidence in Mary Immaculate I have obtained many favors. During my Novena at Mary's Central Shrine a reconciliation was effected between members of my family. Through a seemingly accidental meeting they were again made friends. This indeed was providential!"

"Among the many favors Mary, Queen of the Miraculous Medal, has bestowed upon me are: a satisfactory settlement in regard to an automobile accident; health and happiness for members of my

family; and companionship of a good Catholic friend for my niece."

"In answer to my Novena prayers, Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal has obtained the great favor of a successful operation on my husband's eyes. He had cataracts, and was entirely blind. Since the operation he can read and see perfectly. I also wish to acknowledge recovery from a very serious operation which I myself underwent. All thanks to Mary Immaculate."

"Through the intercession of Our Blessed Mother my sister has returned home after an absence of six years."

"In answer to my prayers to Our Lady my husband has returned to Church, making his peace with God through the reception of the Sacraments. I, too, was helped by Our Blessed Lady. A growth had developed on my wrist causing considerable pain. The doctor advised an operation but was dubious about the outcome. I placed my petition before Our Blessed Mother, and to my surprise and that of the doctor, the swelling disappeared."

"I began the Solemn Novena asking Our Blessed Mother for what appeared to be impossible. My husband had been without work for many years because of his age. After my third visit to Mary's Central Shrine my husband received employment which promises advancement. I shall continue the Novena in thanksgiving."

"My son, the father of a family, was drinking heavily, neglecting the Sacraments and bringing misery and unhappiness to his home. After seven years of persevering prayer at the Novena in honor of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal, I had the happi-

ness to see a wonderful change take place. My son gave up drink, made his peace with God through the reception of the Sacraments, and is now leading a good Catholic life."

"In answer to my Novena prayers to Mary Immaculate, I have obtained many, many favors. I am most grateful for my father's receiving the gift of Faith. He was recently baptized, and made his First Holy Communion. Words cannot express his happiness in being able to receive Our Eucharistic Lord."

"Through Mary's generosity, I have received many graces and blessings in answer to my continued Novena prayers. In particular I wish to thank Our Lady for obtaining for me the grace to conquer a sinful habit of long standing. Also, I wish to return thanks for an excellent position I have obtained.

"Always my prayers to Our Blessed Lady have been answered. Recently a friend asked me to let her accompany me to the Novena devotions, saying that it was many years since she had been to Church. I gladly took her with me, and, after several visits, she obtained grace and courage to make a good Confession. On the Feast of Our Blessed Lady, she received Holy Communion. Never was I so happy as when I realized that Mary Immaculate had used me as her helper in leading this wayward soul back to her Divine Son."

"Please publish how good Our Blessed Mother has been to us. My little nephew, paralyzed on one side by kidney trouble, was failing rapidly. He received Extreme Unction, and his parents had given up all hope of his recovery when we heard of the Novena in honor of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal. At once, we all began to make it, praying

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that, if it were God's will, the boy would be saved. Now he is improving rapidly, and we cannot find words to express gratitude to our dear Mother Mary."

"When the traffic light signalled that we could proceed, we started across the street. My son glancing to the left, saw a truck bearing down on us. He pulled me back, and the truck missed us by inches. I am sure it was in answer to our persevering prayers at the Novena that Mary protected us from injury or a terrible death. Of course we were both wearing her Miraculous Medal."

"For two years we prayed at the Miraculous Medal Novena that my husband would stop drinking. A year ago he took the pledge, and has not touched a drop of liquor since. Needless to say, we are continuing the Novena in thanksgiving for this and many other favors."

"About two years ago I started to pray at the Novena that I would obtain a better position. I learned of a vacancy and applied for the position, but did not receive it. I was so discouraged that I felt like discontinuing my Novena. But I realized that Our Blessed Mother knows what is best for us, and so I kept on making the Novena. In several months my perseverance was richly rewarded; I was still looking for a better position, and so heard of a very fine one, much better than the one I had failed to obtain. I secured this position, and now I wish to thank Our Blessed Mother publicly for this and for so many other favors."

"In answer to my Novena prayers in honor of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal, I have received countless favors. Among these are escape from

injury in a fall downstairs, financial help to undergo an operation which was successful, permanent work and greater happiness in our home life. In thanksgiving, I shall continue making the Novena as long as I am able."

"For ten years I had been making bad confessions. I never had peace of soul, and week after week of attending the Novena devotions still left me without the courage to make a sincere confession. But finally Our Immaculate Mother Mary obtained for me the strength and grace to say I had been making bad confessions, and then the kindly priest in the confessional helped me to tell the whole story. What peace and happiness were mine. All thanks to Mary, Queen of the Miraculous Medal."

"Through the goodness of Mary Immaculate, in answer to my Novena prayers, my uncle has regained his health, my husband has obtained an increase in salary, and our home life is more peaceful and happy."

"During the past two years, in answer to my persevering prayers at the Novena, I have received many wonderful favors, but have failed to acknowledge them. Now I wish to make public my gratitude to Our Lady, through whose intercession I secured steady work, escaped injury in several accidents and have also obtained the grace to give up a sinful habit. Moreover, our whole family has enjoyed good health and has been working steadily. For these and numerous other favors, I am sincerely grateful to Mary Immaculate."

"In answer to my Novena prayers, my brother-in-law secured steady work; my father regained his health and I have obtained an increase in salary and



have been promised a promotion. Also, through Mary's guidance, I have found friends who enjoy good, clean fun. It has been my experience in the past that only too many others thought it necessary to go to extremes in order to have a good time."

"Through Our Lady's powerful intercession at the Novena, my father enjoyed steady work during three layoffs at his shop; my mother has recovered from a serious illness, and a sister who married outside the Church made her peace with God through the reception of the Sacraments and had her marriage validated."

"On innumerable occasions in answer to my persevering Novena prayers, I have received financial assistance through the powerful intercession of Mary Immaculate; my sister's health has improved; a business, managed unsuccessfully for me by others after my husband's death, is now on a paying basis. Best of all, I had the happiness to bring several souls back to God. A non-Catholic who was keeping company with a careless Catholic girl is now a fervent Catholic—and the girl, now his wife, her mother and father have returned to the Sacraments. All thanks to Mary Immaculate."

"During the five years we have made the Novena we have received many great favors. At the start we were heavily in debt, my husband was out of work and we were greatly discouraged. In answer to our persevering prayer, my husband secured a good position with an increase in salary from time to time. Our home life is more comfortable and happy. Our little girl escaped uninjured in a serious accident; we sold a property at a fair price, and my brother who has fallen away from Church consented to have

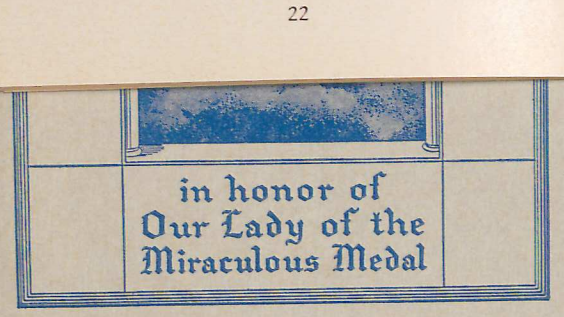
his child baptised. On many other occasions we have received financial assistance."

"As the result of an accident my husband's eyesight was badly impaired. He could not read and strong light was very painful. When all medical aid failed after four years, we implored Mary's powerful help at the Novena. He has completely regained his sight and does not even have to wear glasses. For this favor, also steady work and an improvement in health, we are deeply grateful to Mary Immaculate."

"I wish to render public thanks to Our Lady for a relative's conversion on his deathbed. For twenty years he neglected the Sacraments and led a sinful life. We give all thanks for this great favor to Our Blessed Mother, who thus rewarded our continued Novena prayers."

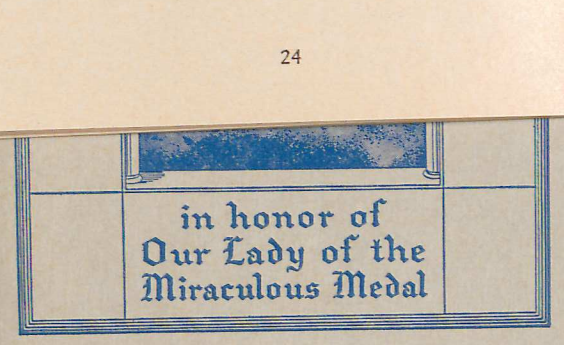
"For seventeen years my husband was a heavy drinker and seemed to feel he had no responsibilities toward his home and family. My persevering prayer at the Novena was rewarded. He made the Novena with me and Our Lady wrought a marvelous change. In more than a year he has not touched strong drink, attends church regularly and manifests a deep interest in his family. All thanks to Mary Immaculate!"

"I received countless favors through the goodness of Mary Immaculate at the Novena. In particular I want to express my gratitude for a good position obtained, for better health—and the grace to break up a sinful companionship. Our Blessed Mother has helped me in numerous other ways—and I now enjoy the friendship of a good Catholic man."



Promoters and Members of THE CENTRAL ASSOCIATION OF THE MIRACULOUS MEDAL, Germantown, Phila., Pa., are urged to make the Miraculous Medal Perpetual Novena in their own parish church if the services are held there. This is one of the ways they have of showing devotion to the Miraculous Medal, and a means of gaining many blessings in addition to those which they enjoy by membership in the "CENTRAL ASSOCIATION."

It is well for those who attend the Miraculous Medal Perpetual Novena exercises to know that they do not thereby share in the spiritual benefits of THE CENTRAL ASSOCIATION OF THE MIRACULOUS MEDAL. To enjoy these benefits, a person must become a Member of the "CENTRAL ASSOCIATION."



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McGUCKIN, William J.,
Phila., Pa.
1-6-42.

Letter to the President, enclosing a money order, and application for a U.S. Saving Bond. Also encloses a crucifix, inlaid with black wood, made in France. (cruxifix returned to Mr. McGuckin by Registered mail.) (medal)
(Money order and letter sent to Treasury 1-9-42.)

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KNAPP, Mrs. R.
St. Paul, Minn.,
Dec. 4, 1941.

Writes the President tendering him membership in the Central Association of the Miraculous Medal Association at Germantown, Phila., Pa.-----Membership card is filed under date of Jan. 13th.

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January 12, 1942.

Respectfully referred for consideration and acknowledgment.

EDWIN M. WATSON
Secretary to the President

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Letters to the President:

CARTER, Miss Ellen, 72 Poplar St., Grove, N.J., Penns Grove, 1/5/42. Seeks aid to take NYA nursing course. Referred to the FSA, NYA.

LEACH, John C., 621 Hollace St., Pittsburgh, Pa., 1/5/42. Asks that consideration be given application with the Pittsburgh Housing Authority. Referred to the FWA, (USHA).

MAHONEY, Edward V., 63 Olcott St., Lackawanna, N.Y., 1/3/42. Asks settlement with USHA of rent grievances. Referred to the FWA, (USHA) Encl.(2).

BELL, M.G., 203 Hunter St., Peterboro, Ont., Can., 12/7/41. Sends Xmas gift of towelto Pres., and states she also sent one to the Prime Minister. States Pres. is hope of mankind. Referred to the State Department. GIFT

NASH, Arthur C., 1891 Marine Drive, Hollyburn, B.C., undated. Sends booklet of poems to the Pres. which he has written on the Drama of Dunquerque. Referred to the State Department. BOOK

GLYNN, Mr. John, Caldecot, Crowborough, Sussex, Eng., 11/24/41. Sends book of short stories he has written. States he has sent similar copies to the King and Queen and the Prime Minister. Referred to the State Department. BOOK

e SILVA, Dr. J.J.da Gama, Praca Vilaboim 41, Higienopolis, Sao Paulo, Brazil, 12/11/41. Sends book entitled "Maximas de Publio Syro e O Sonho de Scipiao" which he has written. Referred to the State Department. BOOK

MUIRHEAD, J. Thorburn, 3 William St. House, Lowndes Square, S.W.1, Eng., 11/-/41. Sends book he has written, entitled "Out of the Ashes", as a token of his sincere admiration of the President's personal conduct. Referred to the State Department. BOOK

FACULTAD de Ciencias Medicas de Buenos Aires, Argentina, undated. Sends book entitled "Homenaje al Professor Pedro Belou", which has been compiled by that institute. Referred to the State Department. BOOK

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to
ROBINSON, Mrs. Douglas
New York, New York
January 12, 1942

The President wrote expressing appreciation for the leather match box which Mrs. Robinson gave him. Says it will be grand for the cottage.

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to
DICKERMAN, Marian
New York, New York
January 12, 1942

The President wrote expressing appreciation for the Mexican mats and napkins which Miss Dickerman gave him. Says they are exactly what he needs at the cottage.

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My dear Mr. Mahan:

The President was more than pleased to receive those pecans you sent to him at Christmas time through the courtesy of Senator Pepper. He wants you to know that he deeply appreciates your friendly thought.

I am sorry that this note of acknowledgment has been so long delayed.

Very sincerely yours,

GRACE G. TULLY

F. A. Mahan, Esq.,
Monticello,
Florida.

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January 14, 1942

My dear Senator Pepper:

Permit me, please, to make this belated acknowledgment of your letter of December twenty-second to Secretary Early.

It was kind indeed of you to send on to the President those pecans, a gift from Mr. F. A. Mahan, and he has asked me to express his cordial thanks for your courtesy. A note of appreciation has been sent to Mr. Mahan direct.

Very sincerely yours,

GRACE G. TULLY

Honorable Claude Pepper,
United States Senate,
Washington, D. C.

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Honorable Stephen Early
Secretary to President Roosevelt
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Early:

Mr. F. A. Mahan of Monticello, Florida, has sent this box of pecans to me for the President. I would appreciate it very much if you will give them to him.

With kindest regards and best wishes for the Holiday Season and the New Year, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

Claude Pepper

CP:MB

P.P.F.
9-m

January 15, 1942

My dear Mrs. Chevlin:

Permit me, in the President's name, to acknowledge the receipt of your letter and to thank you for your kindness in sending him the card and the Sacred Heart Badge which you enclosed. (medal) You may be sure that your friendly interest and your prayers are greatly appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,

GRACE G. TULLY

Mrs. I. J. Chevlin,
1425 West Winnemac Avenue,
Chicago,
Illinois.

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Grade "F"

Sunday P.M.
Rec'd 1/13/42
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Mr. President:-

Please forgive this pencil as my fountain pen has been mislaid and I must not put off writing this letter. Did not need to read a reporter's account to tell me you were a religious president but glad to hear him say the "most religious in history" for to me all the attributes or anything about you has a prefix of most -

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Grade "F"

So many are rallying to your cause now and many Dissenters are saying "this war can not be blamed on him never thinking of your stand on what you did & three these times that they men's souls. How they all flock like sheep with a wonder but needs give the fellow grasping his way the benefit of the doubt!

I was at the convention the night you were nominated for third term. Who else could be? The idea of swapping horses in mid stream! Was so pleased at Lewis. Bass fight to hear Wilkie say "I too took on a champion". Dear Bob

Enclosed is a Sacred Heart Badge with all blessings and prayers for your health, and endurance for your tasks, and the furtherance of your aims, and I

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purposes. Wear it next
to yours heart. It was
made by a diligent nun
& the Mercy Older and
Carries God's Guidance thru
the years.
Let this miniature be a
Roosevelt-American first-
Churchill and all others sec-
ondary as We are Tops!
May I have a reply so I
will know my Spiritual
Bouquet has reached you
and you are in arms of
the Sacred Heart of Jesus
My 25-year old son left for the
army this month. Mr. Chevalier

Denver,
Colorado.

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Grade V-F



January 14, 1942

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Very sincerely yours,

GRACE G. TULLY

Mrs. Fannie Millstone,
2334 Williams Street,
Denver,
Colorado.

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Grade "H"

Mrs. I. J. Cherlin

1425 W. Winnemac ave.

Chicago. Ill.

14, 1942

My dear Mrs. Millstone:

It was kind indeed of you to send the President the copy of your book of verses as a birthday remembrance. I can assure you that he is deeply grateful for your friendly thought of him.

Very sincerely yours,

GRACE G. TULLY

Mrs. Fannie Millstone,
2334 Williams Street,
Denver,
Colorado.

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Grade "H

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January 14, 1942

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Very sincerely yours,

GRACE G. TULLY

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2334 Williams Street,
Denver,
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Grade "F"

2334 Williams St.
Denver, Colo.
January 8, 1942

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Pres. F. D. Roosevelt,
White House,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. President,

Please accept my humble gift for your birthday. It is only a book of poems, but it comes from the depth of my heart.

You are a modern Lincoln, but you have a far greater task. You will have to liberate so many small countries overseas. You will have to free them from the lash of tyranny and persecution.

You are the only ray of hope to the oppressed and unfortunate people who met with such terrible disaster.

We all need you, and we appreciate your love for your country and devotion to your people.

New York,
New York.

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Grade V

"So stay with us till you're
one hundred and five,

Then you may cease to strive."

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. Fannie Millstone

1580 Amsterdam Avenue,
New York,
New York.

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Grade V

January 13, 1942

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My dear Vladimir:

It was kind of you to send the President your photograph. He appreciates your friendly thought and has asked me to convey his very best wishes to you for a long, happy, and useful life.

Very sincerely yours,

GRACE G. TULLY

Vladimir Marinich,
1580 Amsterdam Avenue,
New York,
New York.

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January 14, 1942

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Sincerely yours,

GRACE G. TULLY

Mrs. W. J. Muench,
2138 Esther Avenue,
St. Louis,
Missouri.

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Grade "F"

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Dear President!

I am 5 years old,
I asked Santa Claus
to bring me this
uniform and here
I am ready for
defense.

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Marinich

January 11.
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1580 Amsterdam ave. N.Y.C.

Grade "I"

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January 14, 1942

My dear Mrs. Mueneh:

This little note is to thank you for your kind thought in sending the President that picture with your friendly letter of January eighth. He also greatly appreciates your full-hearted expression of confidence in his leadership.

Very sincerely yours,

GRACE G. TULLY

Mrs. W. J. Mueneh,
2138 Esther Avenue,
St. Louis,
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F.D. Roosevelt
St Louis Mo
Jan 8 - 1942
White House
Washington D.C.

Old Faithful
taken August 11-1941
about 5 30 pm

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St. Boniface School,
Fort Smith,
Arkansas.

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St Louis Mo

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St. Boniface School,
Fort Smith,
Arkansas.

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January 19, 1942

My dear Clara:

The President asks me to thank you ever so much for the medal you sent him with that fine letter of recent date. He is indeed most appreciative of your prayers and good wishes.

Very sincerely yours,

GRACE G. TULLY

Clara Lenington,
Grade II,
St. Boniface School,
Fort Smith,
Arkansas.

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Grade II

Medal

Dear Blessed Mother, watch over my soldier boy this day. Guard him, guide him, love him always. Give him the graces you promised to all who wear your Miraculous Medal.

As a loving Mother you cared for your Divine Son from the time He was a little Babe in Bethlehem until He died on the Cross, On Calvary He gave you to us as our (over)

St. Boniface School
Fort Smith, Arkansas.
January, 1942

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I know that you are busy, but will you please take a few moments each day to say a prayer to our Blessed Mother? Please do, so that she and her Divine Son will bless you. I shall pray for you every day.

Goodbye, my Soldier Boy, God bless and keep you!

Your little friend,

Clara Lemmon
Grade II

St. Boniface School
Fort Smith, Arkansas.
January, 1942

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Mother. To you, then I come dear Mother of my soldier and my dear Mother, begging you to make him good and brave. Should God ask him to give his life for his country grant, dear Patroness and Mother, that he may die like a hero.

May both of us see you one day in heaven. Amen.

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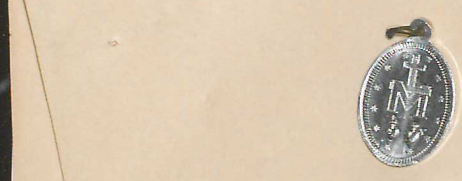

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Your little friend,

Clara Lemmon
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St. Boniface School
Fort Smith, Arkansas.
January, 1942

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Dear Soldier,

We have started a "Crusade of Prayer" in our school. The names of our boys from St. Boniface parish, and those of our relatives and friends were placed in a box from which each child drew a name. I drew your name. Now you are my soldier. That means that I will say special prayers for you every day. Besides this I will say the enclosed prayer and recite the rosary for you four times each week and also attend holy Mass for you every week.

Please wear the medal that I'm sending you. It will please the Blessed Mother very much, and she will guard you always.

We are a "Little Army" on our knees, to help the "Big Army" on their feet. Our little hearts are very happy to be able to help our soldier boys. We think of you often, and feel safe as long as you are fighting to keep the colors flying.

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Your little friend,

Clara Lemmon
Grade II

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MACK, HON. JOHN E.
Poughkeepsie, N. Y.
Jan. 16, 1942

The President wrote thanking him for the pheasants.

(To House)

See PPF-5034

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MORGENTHAU, Hon. & Mrs. Henry, Jr.,
Washington, D. C.
January 21, 1942 (date acknowledged)

On above date the President wrote to Hon. & Mrs. Morgenthau explaining to them that he did not get round to opening all of his Christmas presents until the previous Saturday night. The President said that however he had already done half of them about ten days after Christmas and among the first batch he found the "very nice pajamas" . The President adds, "I now find another present to quench my thirst", and expresses his appreciation.

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JOHNSON, Aymar,
East Islip, L.I., N.Y.
January 21, 1942 (date acknowledged)

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On above date the President wrote to Mr. Johnson thanking him for "that wonderful piece of material" which he sent for Christmas. The President adds, "I am looking forward to having it made up and I like the color very much." (Suit ?)

See P.P.F. 157

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MARVIN, LANGDON P., JR.
Washington, D. C.
Jan. 21, 1942

The President wrote thanking him for pistol lighter which he sent Christmas. (To House)

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See PPF-481

Fred J. Moore

Calendar not kept.

January 22, 1942

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My dear Mr. Moore:

Your letter of January thirteenth has been received and I want to thank you very much, in the President's behalf, for your kindness in forwarding the calendar to him. He more than appreciates your thoughtfulness.

Very sincerely yours,

M. H. McINTYRE
Secretary to the President

Fred J. Moore, Esq.,
P.O. Box 583,
Eureka,
California.

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P. O. BOX 383

H. B. CADWELL
MANAGER
OAKLAND, CALIF.

EUREKA, CAL.
January 13, 1942,

Franklin N. Roosevelt,
President The United States of America
Washington - D. C.

Dear President Roosevelt:

I took the liberty to day, to mail you under seperate cover, a calendar prepared by the Holmes Eureka Lumber Co. of Eureka, Shewing the beauty of our wonderful redwood trees - With the hope, the pictures might cause you to have a desire to visit our part of the state of California, When your time would permit. Happy for your Co operation with Winston Churchill. Best wishes for a quick, Conclusive Victory over our enemies.

Yours Very Sincerely
Fred J. Moore

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January 30, 1942

My dear Earl:

Your nice little letter of January twenty-seventh has been received and I want to thank you, in the President's behalf, for your friendly interest in sending him the enclosed medal. You may be assured that he does indeed appreciate your good wishes and your prayers.

Very sincerely yours,

GRACE G. TULLY

Earl E. Rehm,
Route 5,
Lockport,
New York.

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Lockport,
R. F. D. #3. N. Y.
Jan. 27, 1942.

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Dear President:—

It is the idea of Bishop Duffy, who is the Bishop of the Diocese of Buffalo, to which we belong, that every child between the ages of 7 and 17, to pick a soldier to pray for each morning and evening, make a sacrifice, go to Holy Communion, and offer a mass once a week. Send him a letter, a prayer, and also a Miraculous Medal for him to wear always.

We have a list of ~~sol~~ soldier's names and as I drew your name, it is up to me to live up to my duties as a little soldier by trying

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hard to obey orders as any other soldier would do, and hope you will try just as hard to do every thing that is expected of you.

My Name is Earl E. Rehm. I am in Fifth Grade and go to Good Shepherd's School at Pendleton, N.Y.

I think this is a very good idea, "Don't You"?, and if everyone cooperates, I think we must win this war without fail. May God help and guide you in every thing that you do.

I am Very Truly one of your little soldiers Earl E. Rehm.
Lockport.
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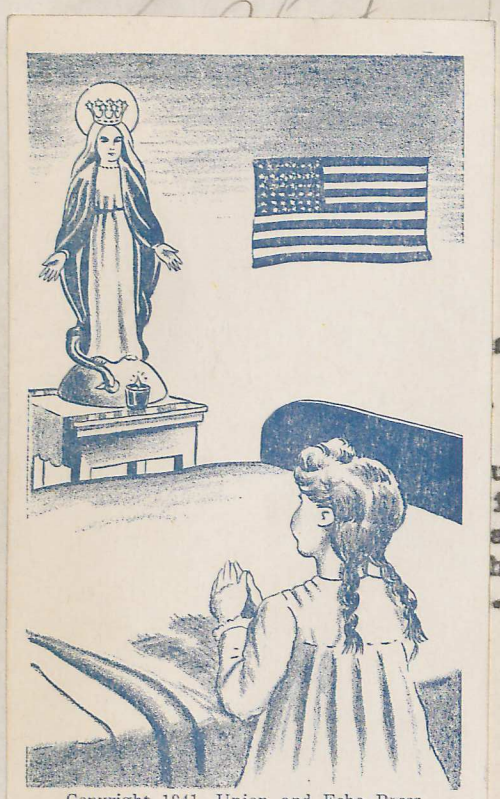

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Very sincerely yours,

GRACE G. TULLY

Miss Josephine Ross,
707 West Cambria Street,
Philadelphia,
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A SOLDIER'S PRAYER
At Taps and Reveille

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O God of power and love, behold me before Thee this night (morning) to add my faltering prayers to those which a little child daily brings to Thee in my behalf.

Make me a soldier (sailor, Marine) worthy of the great cause for which we fight.

Give me strength when the going is hard.

Give me courage when danger is near.

In Thee I place my trust. Lead me through the perils of this war to the peace of that better world to which I have dedicated my life. But if the service of Thee and my Country calls for the sacrifice of my life, I only ask, dear God, that Thou be with me at that moment, confident that Thy peace awaits me in eternity.

AMEN.

H. B. LAUDENBACH,
Censor Librorum
✠Imprimatur: JOHN A. DUFFY,
Bishop of Buffalo

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January 23, 1942

My dear Miss Ross:

Your letter of January fourteenth to the President has been received and I want to thank you, in his behalf, for your kindness in writing and sending the accompanying leaflet and medal to him. You may be assured that he will be deeply grateful for your prayers.

Very sincerely yours,

GRACE G. TULLY

Miss Josephine Ross,
707 West Cambria Street,
Philadelphia,
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During these days of trials,
I shall continue to pray daily, for you,

1st Battalion, Company C
Englewood, New Jersey



The Miraculous Medal was manifested by the Blessed Virgin Mary to Catherine Labouré, then a novice in the Motherhouse of the Daughters of Charity, Paris, on November 27, 1830, (Principal Apparition.)

Catherine's confidence in God's providence was boundless. The maxim above presented was the humble Sister's favorite expression.



The enclosed Miraculous Medal touched the chair in which Our Lady sat during her first apparition to Blessed Catherine Labouré in 1830.
IT IS BLESSED.

The Central Association of the Miraculous Medal
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RESOLUTIONS AND PRAYERS FROM THE PERSONAL NOTEBOOK OF BLESSED CATHERINE LABOURÉ

"I resolve to offer myself to God without reserve; to bear contradictions in a spirit of humility and penance; to ask in my prayers that the will of God be accomplished in me."

"Never to complain of the little trials with which I may meet, and to pray for those who make me suffer."

"I will take Mary for my model at the beginning of all my actions."

"O my God! do with me as You will. Immaculate Heart of Mary, obtain for me that faith and love which supported you at the foot of the Cross of Jesus Christ."

"Deign, O Queen of Angels and of men, to cast a favorable glance on the whole world, and on each individual soul."

"O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee." (300 days Ind.)

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Imprimatur ✠ D. Card. Dougherty, Abp. of Phila.

The Central Association of the Miraculous Medal
Rev. Joseph A. Skelly, C.M., Director
100 E. Price Street, Germantown, Phila., Pa.

Philadelphia, Pa.
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His Excellency
Franklin D. Roosevelt
President of the United States.
Washington, D. C.
Dear Mr. President:

In the Sunday Visitor, issue of January 11th, 1942, the readers were requested to write to the President of the United States. I hope you will pardon my delay.

Please accept my enclosed leaflet and Miraculous Medal. Perhaps you can put this medal in the pocket of your coat, and should you have a few spare moments, try and recite this prayer morning and night.

During these days of trials, I shall continue to pray daily, for you,

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1st Battalion, Company C
Englewood, New Jersey

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and all your advisers, and also ask
if you will call upon citizens of the
nation, not only to pray, but to live
in keeping with the divine law.

While assisting at daily
Mass, I offer the Greeting, in the
presence of the Blessed Sacrament.

Greeting.

What greeting shall I send you
As I think of you to-day?
For the wish that I would wish you
Goes beyond what I can say;
Yet unspoken thoughts rise Heaven-ward,
In the silence, when we pray.

I will breathe my intercessions
Before God's Altar Throne,
And the best wish I can wish you

Shall be told to Him alone,
And the best thought I can send you
Is from Him, and not my own.

And your name shall be remembered
In the Blessed Presence there
Where remembrances are sacred,
And each memory holds a prayer
And where loving thoughts shall leave
you
In a loving Father's care.

May God grant you high
courage, and shower His Blessings
upon you, our country and fellowmen.
Make America Worthy of God's Favor.

1st Battalion, Company C
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Franklin Delano Roosevelt
President of The United States of America
Whitehouse, Washington, D. C.

Honorable Sir;

I have in my possession (in my opinion) one of the rarest flags of the United States of America in existence.

This flag I refer to is approximately 14 feet long and has in its field 35 stars, which would indicate that it was made in approximately 1863, at which time the 35th state, West Virginia was entered into the Union and it is really a glorious flag.

Would you do me the honor of accepting this flag as a gift to you and Mrs. Roosevelt, as a token of my high appreciation of the priviledge of serving and living in this wonderful country of ours, headed by such an able executive.

Faithfully,

E. A. Maloof

Sgt. E. A. Maloof
New Jersey State Guard
1st Battalion, Company C
Englewood, New Jersey

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Say the Pres & Mrs R
would be delighted
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nuary 26, 1942

My dear Sergeant Maloof:

The President and Mrs. Roosevelt would be delighted to have the flag to which you refer in your letter of January sixth. They more than appreciate your kind offer.

Very sincerely yours,

GRACE G. TULLY

Sergeant E. A. Maloof,
New Jersey State Guard,
1st Battalion, Company C,
Englewood,
New Jersey.

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January 26, 1942

My dear Sergeant Maloof:

The President and Mrs. Roosevelt would be delighted to have the flag to which you refer in your letter of January sixth. They more than appreciate your kind offer.

Very sincerely yours,

GRACE G. TULLY

Sergeant E. A. Maloof,
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MACK, Mrs. Norman E.,
Buffalo, N.Y.
1-20-42

Sent gift of a Toby Mug of Churchill to the President. (Presidential acknowledgment sent to Mrs. Mack under dated of 1-30-42.)

On 3-6-42 Mr. F.C. Cuthbertson, Wm. H. Plummer & Co. Ltd., wrote to the President re the Spode Winston Churchill Toby Jug sent to him by Mrs. Mack. Writes that since that time, Mrs. Mack has seen the Churchill Toby Jug made by Royal Doulton and thinks the likness so much better that she has asked them to send him one of these for the purpose of comparison, as it is her wish that the President choose the the one he prefers.

Under date of 4-13-42 Miss Tully wrote to Mr. Cuthbertson and also to Mrs. Mack, saying the President is quite pleased with the Spode Jug and wishes to keep it. Is returning the Royal Doulton to Wm. H. Plummer & Co., Ltd.

See P.P.F. 735

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MACK, Hon. John E.
Poughkeepsie, N.Y.
ack'd 1-26-42

Sent the President some pheasants.

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January 24, 1942

My dear Miss Rice:

Thank you, in the President's behalf, for your letter of January fifteenth and the Sacred Heart Badge which you enclosed. He much appreciates your kind thought of him and is indeed grateful for your good wishes.

Very sincerely yours,

GRACE G. TULLY

Miss Anastasia Agnes Rice,
2504 McAllister Street,
San Francisco,
California.

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Write called on Sister Mary Antonia, Precious Blood Convent,

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San Francisco, Jan. 15th 1942

Mr. Franklin D. Roosevelt. Thanks ackd. 1/24/42 GR
President of the United States of America,
Dear Mr. President:

I am sending you this special gift, (S. H. Badge) with the history of it enclosed, for your health and success in all your undertaking for the glory of God and our beloved country.

Wishing you a very happy New Year, and good health.

I remain,

Yours sincerely,
Anastasia Agnes Rice.

2504 McAllister St.

Write called on Sister Mary Antonia, Precious Blood Convent.

HISTORY OF THE SPECIAL, HIGHLY BLESSED BADGE OF THE

SACRED HEART

About six years ago Sister Mary Antonia, now at Precious Blood Convent, Maria Stein, Ohio, was seriously injured in an automobile accident in Lima, Ohio. She was taken to St. Rita's Hospital for treatment. In a few days a priest came to her. He said: "Sister, I'm lending you this Sacred Heart Badge. I know you have received many Sacred Heart Badges, but this one is different. It is one blessed by our Lord, HIMSELF! When a certain saintly person blesses them He appears, and they are blessed jointly." Sister Antonia accepted the Badge, and was cured. The next day she lent it to a patient in the same hospital, who was to be operated on for a serious ailment. Strange but true, the patient was well the next day - dismissed without an operation.

Some weeks later Sister Mary Antonia was transferred to St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Dayton, Ohio. Again she lent the Badge to a patient, and again the patient was relieved without an operation - cured! Mrs. Hegman and the writer were vitally interested in these marvelous cures. The Badge was also lent to us. We placed it over our front door. Why? Because on account of a relative who had become involved in serious financial difficulties, our beautiful home was at stake, and again, strange to say, out of this relative's estate of $250,000, this home of ours was the only thing that was saved, - a real miracle!

After that we started to cover and distribute the Badges, these Treasures! To date more than 100,000 Badges have been sent to all over the world, to Europe, Australia and South America - some to our late Holy Father, Pius XI, who acknowledged them with his photo - autographed. The Archbishop of Montevideo, Uruguay, South America, is a most ardent correspondent and has received hundreds of the Badges.

And what has this miraculously blessed Sacred Heart Badge accomplished for us? I wish I had the time and opportunity to tell of the many favors reported by those who have received the Badge and have confidence in our ever good Sacred Heart. Hundreds of cases have been reported. Relief in mental, moral and physical, as well as spiritual distress; relief in cases of financial and physical ailments. Father D. R. Harnett, All Saints Church, Chicago, Ill. could tell of many wonderful instances.

I do not know who the saintly person is who joins our Lord; it is for ecclesiastical reasons withheld; but well do I remember what that saintly Jesuit, Reverend Charles J. Reemer, 635 Sycamore Street, Cincinnati, Ohio, only recently told me: "If I were permitted, you would be the first one to whom I would tell the details about the blessing; suffice to say they are miraculously blessed, and are more precious than a relic!"

Write called on Sister Mary Antonia, Precious Blood Convent, Maria Stein, Ohio (small village about 60 miles north of Dayton) I visited her for two hours and every incident as stated was pronounced absolutely true.

{The enclosed Sacred Heart Badge has been miraculously blessed. When the priest whose identity will not be divulged goes to his room to bless the Badges and starts to say the words of the Sign of the Cross, the SACRED HEART APPEARS AND THE BADGES ARE BLESSED BY HIM AND THE PRIEST, TOGETHER!}

E. C. Hegman, 215 Lexington Avenue,
Dayton, Ohio
(Write Here)

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January 27, 1942

My dear Sister Eugenia:

The President wishes me to thank you ever so much for your nice letter of birthday greetings and for the medal which you enclosed. He much appreciates your kind thought of him and is deeply grateful for your prayers.

Very sincerely yours,

GRACE G. TULLY

Sister Eugenia,
St. Anthony's Poor Kitchen,
307 Clinton Street,
Hoboken,
New Jersey.

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Dear good President

Accept our congratulation for your Diamond Birthday

May God bless you and protect you and bestow upon You His choicest graces and blessings

God strengthen and give you courage to overcome all obstacles in leading us to victory and lasting peace.

May the Sacred Head of Jesus, seat of Divine Wisdom guide you in all your ways.

We thank God for having given you to us as our Leader and we are proud of you.

Our daily prayers will ascend to the throne of God for all your intentions.

suffering - and misunderstanding may be your lot, keep your eyes on God and all will be well.

Enclosed you will find a little medal of the Mother of God under the title of the Immaculate Conception It is also called the miraculous medal.

May I take the liberty of asking you to keep it by your Person at all times it would be nice if you would have it attached to your watch.

The Mother of God is the Patroness of our beloved America.

She is the diamond of our Heavenly Home, I hope it will reach you for your Birthday.

We hope the drive of dimes for the help of Infantile Paralysis will be a great success and give joy to your Fatherly heart.

Leaving you in Gods care I am devotedly in Christ Sister Eugenia

Sacred Heart of Jesus in Thee I Trust

Trust Him when dark doubts assail thee,
Trust Him when thy strength is small,
Trust Him when to simply trust Him
Seems the hardest thing of all.

Trust Him, He is ever faithful;
Trust Him, for His will is best,
Trust Him, for the Heart of Jesus
Is the only place of rest.

Trust Him, then, through doubts and sunshine:
All thy cares upon Him cast,
Till the storm of life is over,
And thy trusting days are past.

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Confidence

When shadows fall athwart thy path,
'Tis God Who Passes By!
Bow down in peace and praise and pray,
And even while you sigh,
Remember this,—Each sorrow is a shadow sweet
That tells how near Christ's nailed feet
Are walking by thy side
Then Let Thy Soul Confide!

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A Prayer for Our Civil Authorities

This prayer was composed by America's first Catholic prelate, Archbishop Carroll. Place it in your prayerbook, and pray it often. America — our President, the Congress, the whole nation — needs God's blessing

We pray Thee, O God of might, wisdom, and justice, through whom authority is rightly administered, laws are enacted, and judgment decreed, assist, with Thy Holy Spirit of counsel and fortitude, the President of these United States, that his administration may be conducted in righteousness, and be eminently useful to Thy people, over whom he presides, by encouraging due respect for virtue and religion; by a faithful execution of the laws in justice and mercy; and by restraining vice and immorality. Let the light of Thy divine wisdom direct the deliberations of Congress, and shine forth in all the proceedings and laws framed for our rule and government; so that they may tend to the preservation of peace, the promotion of national happiness, the increase of industry, sobriety, and useful knowledge, and may

perpetuate to us the blessings of equal liberty.

We pray for his Excellency the Governor of this State, for the members of the Assembly, for the Judges, Magistrates, and other officers who are appointed to guard our political welfare; that they may be enabled, by Thy powerful protection, to discharge the duties of their respective stations with honesty and ability.

We recommend likewise to Thy unbounded mercy all our brethren and fellow-citizens, throughout the United States, that they may be blessed in the knowledge, and sanctified in the observance of Thy most holy law; that they may be preserved in union, and in that peace which the world cannot give; and, after enjoying the blessings of this life, be admitted to those which are eternal.

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