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Man Spreading Prayers That Preceded His Cure

Atlantic City, N. J.—In fulfillment of a solemn promise that if a very serious and dangerous operation that he was compelled to undergo was a success, he would do all in his power to spread devotion in Thanksgiving in honor of "OUR MOTHER OF SORROWS" and "SAINT MARY MAGDALEN". Mr. Charles Bittighofer, of 110 Atlantic Avenue, Atlantic City, N. J., is now engaged in mailing copies of the two prayers he recited while recently seriously ill. Doctors and Hospital Staff were astonished at his rapid and unusual recovery. Mr. Bittighofer will gladly mail free copies of both prayers to all who request them, upon the receipt of a STAMPED, SELF ADDRESSED ENVELOPE.

These prayers leaflets have all been blessed and touched to the relic of the "TRUE CROSS" and numerous other first class relics of the Saints. Below are copies of the prayers:

Powerful Novena To St. Mary Magdalen

O Blessed Magdalen, model of true penitents, obtain for me the grace of true compunction for my sins and a tender and ardent love for Jesus. Oh may I love to sit with you at Jesus' feet to learn of Him Who was so meek and lowly of heart that I may find rest to my weary soul. Dear-est, sweetest Magdalen, I do earnestly desire to embrace those Sacred Feet, to wash them with tears of true contrition and to impress upon them a kiss of fervent, grateful love and to hear that gracious voice pronounce the words of peace: "Wherefore I say to thee many sins are forgiven thee, because she hath loved much." Here are your requests:

O Most Merciful Jesus, I give Thee thanks for that work of piety which the blessed Mary Magdalen wrought on Thee when she washed Thy feet with her tears and wiped them with the hair of her head, and kissed and anointed them with fragrant ointment; whereby she obtained from Thee such signal grace that Thou didst pour into her heart and soul so great love of Thee that she could love nothing apart from Thee; beseeching Thee that by her merits and intercessions Thou wouldst vouchsafe to me tokens of true repentance and pour into my heart Thy divine love.

Say one Our Father, Hail Mary and a glory be to the Father.

From Prayers of St. Gertrude IMPRINTUR + BARTHOLOMEW JOSEPH, Bishop of Camden Camden N. J. July 5, 1941

Feast of Good Saint Anne Blessed and touched to the relic of the "TRUE CROSS" and forty (40) other first class Relics of the Saints.

Powerful Daily Prayer To Our Mother of Sorrows

(St. Gabriel's Favorite Prayer)

O Mother of Sorrows, by Thy anguish and love with which Thou didst stand at the Cross of Jesus, stand by me in my last agony. To the maternal heart I entrusted the last three hours of my life. Offer these hours to the Eternal Father in union with the agony of our dearest Lord in atonement for my sins. Offer to the Eternal Father the most precious Blood of Jesus, mingled with your tears on Calvary, that I may obtain the grace of receiving Holy Communion with the most perfect love and contrition before my death, and that I may breathe forth my soul in the adorable presence of Jesus, Dearest Mother, when the moment of my death has at length come. Present me as your child to Jesus. Ask Him to forgive me for having offended Him for I knew not what I did. Beg Him to receive me into His Kingdom of glory to be united with Him forever. Amen.

Say one Our Father, Hail Mary and a glory be to the Father.

IMPRINTUR + THOMAS J. WASTL, Archbishop of Newark Sept. 15, 1938

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ment no matter what our politics. "We are members of the League of Decency—we have promised not to have this rubbish, not to buy it not to keep it and not to buy even one pin or anything from those

K. OF C. DONATE BOOKS TO CITY'S PUBLIC LIBRARY

SOMERVILLE, Mass. In a special effort to focus the attention of the community on the significance of the National Catholic Book Week, Mt. Benedict Council, Knights of Columbus, donated two sets of recent literary productions to the Somerville Public Library. The ceremony of presentation took place in the Council Parlors last evening when Grand Knight Maurice Breen transferred the volumes to Public Library Trustee John J. Griffin.

The gift-books are: Six copies of "The Jesuits in History" by the Rev. Martin J. Harney, S.J., Professor of History at Boston College; and three copies of "In the Shadow of the Crucifix" by Mother Helen M. Lynch, R.C.

32 Foreign Students

MONTREAL Registered at the University of Montreal this year are 32 students from countries other than Canada. There are 18 from the United States, two from the Dominican Republic, eight from France and one each from Russia, Venezuela, Guatemala and Mexico.

who sell these photos, pictures and magazines. We should avoid their stores as we avoid strait jackets."

Police Chief A. W. Eckess pledged his support to all citizens in their campaign to rid the city of a decent literature and records. He said officers will be instructed to arrest persons dealing in obscenity.

"It is extremely difficult for an officer to obtain material evidence. Mr. Eckess explained, especially when a merchant is conducting an under-the-counter business."

"However, we shall act upon all complaints as fast as they are received and we shall prosecute whenever we have sufficient evidence to warrant prosecution during the past few months we have taken a number of filthy books from persons arrested on various charges but as yet we have been unable to learn the source of this trash."

Sheriff Benjamin H. Balcom and State Police Sgt. Charles Burnett promised their cooperation in the cleanup campaign.

"I have not received any complaints," said Sgt. Burnett, "but if I do, there will be action."

"This phonograph record racket is a new one on me," said Sheriff Balcom, "and I have not yet had the opportunity to look into it."

"However, I shall visit certain establishments in the county where it is said these records are being used in music machines. If I find anyone purveying filth through the medium of a music machine, that person will be arrested and prosecuted in the proper manner."