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Feast of St Anthony 1916

Brother Columba C. S. C.

Notre Dams  
Indiana,

Dear Brother: -

I have had the intention of writing to you to tell you of the many Miracles that has taken place at the Hospital through the Sacred Heart badge made by you. about a year ago I first distributed these badges among our patients the first miracle was on the Feast of the Sacred Heart June 1915 - on the eve of this great Feast one of the patients in my charge who had a injured eye had a haemorrhage into the anterior chamber of the eye which caused very severe pain - the pain was so intense that the patient thought her end was near. I notified the doctor who came almost immediately and decided to enucleate the eye the next morning the feast of the Sacred Heart



the poor woman was very much downcast and worried at the thought of losing her eyes. I happened to have a few of your Sacred Heart badges in my pocket. I pinned one ~~on~~ her and told her to make the aspiration nine times "Oh! most Sacred Heart of Jesus cure me" she repeated this almost all night in the morning the pain had ceased and when the doctor came to remove the eye to his surprise the eye was perfectly cured. the doctor who is a protestant - declared it was a miracle he dismissed her from the Hospital the following Tuesday with a normal eye and has caused her no trouble since. another patient had a hemorrhage into the brain substance. doctors held a consultation and said medical aid would be of no help and she was hopeless, I sent her a badge of yours and a lady helped her make the above aspiration as her mind was so badly effected she could not remember the words or put them together in nine days she could hold a conversation, she is now perfectly well doing her house work &c.



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another miracle. a little girl of eleven years who had crossed eyes. the doctor straightened them and when he came to test her eyes he found there was scarcely any sight in one eye and the other was very poor so poor that the doctor could not fit her with glasses. I pinned a Sacred Heart badge on her and told her to make the above aspiration bc bc. she did. her mother reminding her each day of this aspiration, she came back to see the doctor about two months ago. and the doctor found both eyes almost normal.

about three weeks ago a man came to our hospital who is a protestant this was the fifth time to undergo the rams operation, - he has two pockets in his ~~Esophagus~~ Esophagus in which collects the food the doctor would empty out the pockets which held about a quart each time I pinned a Sacred Heart badge of yours on him and asked him to say the short aspiration nine times



each day. he has been very faithful  
and came back to the Hospital about  
a week ago, when the doctor went to empty  
the pouches to his surprise found them  
almost closed holding about two or three  
ounces, when the man came back  
from the Operating Room the first  
thing he said to me, "Sister the  
Sacred Heart has cured me" I said  
yes He will soon cure your soul A.V.  
Brother will you kindly send me  
all the badges you can afford  
enclosed you will find an offering  
send them immediately as I need them  
very bad, will you kindly make  
a Novena to the St Sacred Heart  
for our intention, good bys,  
trusting we will hear from you soon,  
may the Sacred Heart be praised  
and blessed for ever.

I am dear Brother  
Yours most respectfully  
Sister Mary <sup>In the Sacred Heart</sup> Evangelist