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TROPARION OF ST. MARY OF EGYPT
In you, O Mother Mary, the faithful image of God
shone forth, for you carried your cross and
followed Christ. You taught by your deeds how to
spurn the body, for it passes away, and how to
value the soul, for it is immortal, wherefore your
soul is forever in happiness with the angels.



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Metropolitan Maximos, Abbot, with
Mother Theonymphie, Superior**



**Fr. Anthony, Spiritual Advisor
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Mother Theonymphie, Superior**

Dear Mother Theonymphie:

I must write to tell you the end result of one large bag of clothes that was given to me.

Some went to a young man to be worn to his upcoming job interviews and to church. He only had T-shirts. Several dresses went to a senior citizen who after her rent & utilities was left with \$21.00 for the month. Sweaters & skirts were a welcome addition for an 85 yr old who works in an old drafty building. A couple of outfits went to a 57 yr old who was recently widowed ...she must work and needs appropriate clothes for work. A couple pairs of pants for a 2-yr whos mom has severe heart problems & lives on SSD. A few shirts & sweaters went to a 12-yr old whos dad was severely injured at work. A few items to a High School girl whos dad died of cancer last year & her mom has had to enter the job market at an entry level. And last but not least a few items for my daughter whos mom (myself) has given up her career to stay at home to raise her and her brother and be a foster mom.

So to the people who pitched in and donated these items of clothing ---little did they know how great the impact and how wide spread the good that just one bag of gently used clothes can do.

I pray for you and the continued efforts of all of those who help make the Mission successful in our community. Very Truly, DK/Cleve, OH



Mother,

This soup is for you.
with love! VN/Cleve, OH

Dear Mother Theonymphie,

I just wanted to tell you how much I enjoyed your visit at the conference and also to thank you for helping me to get the chocolate spots off my dress.

Your talk about your accomplishments and all that you do at the Monastery moved me very much. I am sending you a small donation... I will constantly keep you in my thoughts and prayers and when I can I will continue to send something to help defray your costs. With love in Christ, JK/Pa.

Dear Mother,

I wanted to let you know how good it felt to be able to come and work at the food pantry – it felt good to know I was helping others in need & to do God's work. I hope I can come again.
Thank You. J.U.- age 12

**Dear St. Mary of Egypt Mission
& Monastery,**

Hello, my name is MH. I attend church... and will be a senior in school. I am actively involved in the Honors Choir and I volunteer at the hospital on Sunday & Thursday nights.

I work about 25 hrs a week and am putting my paychecks in the bank for college. I plan to pursue a career in nursing.

I send this donation with the love of God in my heart, hoping that one day when I am a nurse I can touch as many hearts as you have.

Love in Christ, MH/Kirtland, OH

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"God Loves a Cheerful Giver..."
 (1Cor. 9:7)

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Touch one heart, and you'll touch a thousand lives.
 Thank you for remembering those less fortunate... God Bless!

Mother,

When I stop and think
 of what it really means
 to be a Christian.
 I think of you.
 That's because you live
 your faith and God's love
 in so many ways every day-
 by helping others,
 by being a good listener,
 by being a loyal friend.
 You are a blessing,
 a source of strength,
 and a joy to know.
 And I just want to tell you
 how glad I am
 that God blessed my life
 with you...
 ...someone who's not only
 a shining example of His Love-
 but also a really good friend!
 (poem by D. Walley)



Dear Mother Theonymphie,

Thank you for the toys and clothes that you have
 so generously given to my children. They truly
 enjoy & appreciated your efforts. My daughter is
 anxiously awaiting the Thanksgiving Food Distb.
 so she can help make the baskets to be given out.
 Debbie, Cleveland

THANK YOU for your
 continued support,
 love & prayers
 God Bless!



Details on available
 property for a Monastery
 at 'Paradise' to follow...

Mother,

I know you're feeling the stress of the upward
 battle you need to fight each day for the poor.
 You're in my prayers and I ask Mother Theresa
 to walk with you each day & lift the burden of
 the struggles ...and not let them become obstacles in
 blocking the good work you have done and
 continue to do for so many people. You are loved
 & appreciated & in the eyes of those you serve may
 you find the comfort, love & strength to continue
 serving God's people. KB/Strongsville, OH



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 "For mercy, life, health, peace, salvation,
 visitation, forgiveness and remission of
 sins..."

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