

WHY TOTAL CONSECRATION?

As the Son of God entrusted Himself to the womb of the Virgin Mary to come into the world, so we imitate Jesus and entrust ourselves to the Immaculate Virgin Mary on our journey to heaven, for personal sanctification and the conversion of the world to Christ.

WHY SHOULD I JOIN THE MI?

The Militia of the Immaculata (MI) is a worldwide ecclesial movement founded by St. Maximilian Kolbe in 1917. The MI has the full approval of the Vatican and canonical statutes, and is dedicated to bringing the world to the Sacred Heart of Jesus through consecration to the Immaculate Virgin Mary.

POPE FRANCIS

“Let us ask Mary to help us to keep our gaze carefully fixed upon Jesus and to follow Him.”

ST. MAXIMILIAN KOLBE

“Mary is the most perfect and most holy work of God, for as St. Bonaventure said, ‘God can create a greater and more perfect world, but He cannot exalt a creature to higher dignity than that to which He exalted Mary.’”



National Shrine of St. Maximilian Kolbe

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Called to Illuminate the Darkness

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UNITE WITH MI MEMBERS in daily renewal of your Marian consecration while petitioning the intercession of the Immaculata, month by month, throughout 2015.

Daily Renewal of Total Consecration

Immaculata, Queen and Mother of the Church, I renew my consecration to you this day and for always, so that you may use me for the coming of the Kingdom of Jesus in the whole world. To this end I offer you all my prayers, actions and sacrifices of this day.

Daily Miraculous Medal Prayer of St. Maximilian

O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to you, and for all those who do not have recourse to you, especially the enemies of Holy Church and all those recommended to you.

Immaculata, please intercede . . .

JANUARY

That all believers in Christ be persuaded that daily acts of mutual communion contribute to furthering the unity of Christians

FEBRUARY

That this Lenten season may be an on-going preparation for the joy of an ever-deeper communion with God.

MARCH

That your docility, Mary, may be an example for all consecrated men and women called to follow the Lord closely on the path of the evangelical counsels.

APRIL

That consecrated persons may be always authentic and fearless witnesses of the Risen Lord.

MAY

That the action of the Holy Spirit may constantly sustain consecrated persons, so that their work may be a manifestation of the divine plan.

JUNE

That the heart of every believer in Christ may be open and ready to welcome people of other nations and religions as brothers and sisters.

JULY

That consecrated persons may be a prophetic sign in the world by their sharing with the simple and the poor.

AUGUST

That St. Maximilian's martyrdom may fuel the desire for a total self-giving in those who have embraced consecrated life.

SEPTEMBER

That Christians may responsibly care for the protection and preservation of the environment, which is God's handiwork.

OCTOBER

That every believer, following St. Francis of Assisi's example, may work for the attainment of peace among peoples.

NOVEMBER

That those who are consecrated to God may, by their word and example, point out the way to entering the Kingdom of Heaven.

DECEMBER

That consecrated persons may be bearers of Christ's light where there is the darkness of distrust and discouragement.