PRAYER IN HONOR OF ST. MAXIMILIAN KOLBE

Lord Jesus Christ, who said, “Greater love than this no man has that a man lay down his life for his friends,” through the intercession of St. Maximilian Kolbe whose life illustrated such love, we beseech you to grant us our petitions . . . (mention special requests.)

Through the Militia of the Immaculata movement, which Maximilian founded, he spread a fervent devotion to Our Lady throughout the world. He gave up his life for a total stranger and loved his persecutors, giving us an example of unselfish love for all men, a love that was inspired by true devotion to Mary.

Grant, O Lord Jesus, that we too may give ourselves entirely without reserve to the love and service of our Heavenly Queen in order to better love and serve our fellowman in imitation of your humble servant, Maximilian. Amen.

(Three Hail Marys and a Glory Be.)
UNITE WITH MI MEMBERS in daily renewal of your Marian consecration while petitioning the intercession of the Immaculata, month by month, throughout 2019.

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.

Faithful to its vocation and to St. Maximilian Kolbe’s teaching, the MI, deeply united to the Immaculata, is at the heart of the Church, supporting her by prayer and deeds. The expression “heart of the Church” belongs to St. Thérèse of Lisieux, a saint who was highly esteemed by the Martyr of charity.

O Immaculata, please intercede that…

JANUARY
The Church may bring peace and hope always and everywhere.

FEBRUARY
The Church may support the work of missionaries through continual prayer.

MARCH
The Holy Father may experience always the support of the whole Church praying for his ministry.

APRIL
The Church through all her members may be a living witness of the Risen Lord.

MAY
Consecration to Mary may give Christians inspiration and strength in supporting the Church.

JUNE
The entire People of God may be engaged in the missionary and charitable work of the Church.

JULY
The love of all believers may overcome every division and discord.

AUGUST
St. Maximilian’s martyrdom and self-giving may give strength and light to persecuted Christian communities.

SEPTEMBER
The Church may be a beacon of light for all those who wander in darkness.

OCTOBER
The Church may renew and strengthen her missionary zeal.

NOVEMBER
You, O Mother, may be a model of listening and charity for every believer.

DECEMBER
The mystery of the Lord’s Nativity may renew the hearts of all believers.