

100th Anniversary of the Militia Immaculatae



Rule of life of St. Maximilian

(fragment)

Remember constantly, that you are owned by the Immaculata in an unconditional, boundless, irreversible, uncompromising manner. Whatever you are, whatever you possess, all your “actions (thoughts, words, deeds) and “passions” (pleasant, bad, indifferent) are her property. Therefore let there be whatever shall be convenient to her (not you). Equally as for all of your intentions: may she add, reform, or remove as she finds convenient (for she will never disturb justice). You are a tool in her hands, therefore do only what she desires: accept everything from her hands. She is your resort — like mother to child. Entrust her with everything. Seek her, honour her and her case, yet leave up to her any concern about yourself and your people. Keep nothing, but consider everything that you receive as hers. The fruitfulness of your work will be in keeping with how strongly you unite yourself with her, just as she is united with God’s Mercy. Each instant in my life or death (its time, place and occurrence) and whole eternity, it is all yours O Immaculata! Do what you will!



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