

# Knight \_\_\_\_\_ of the Immaculata

No. 5 May — June 2017



*Fatima 1917–2017*



Motherly Heart of the Immaculata  
among her children



Militia Immaculatae Traditional Observance

- 7** Motherly Heart of the Immaculata among her children
- 12** The Immaculate Heart of Mary
- 14** Militia Immaculatae Library
- 16** The M.I. in the District of Great Britain and Scandinavia
- 18** New Knights in Bierbeek
- 18** "Knight of the Immaculata" in Russian
- 18** Visit of the M.I. Director in Mexico
- 19** To Calvary with Mary — 73 new Knights in Chennai
- 21** Printing in India
- 22** Mary's Mission Tour
- 24** 933 new Knights during Medical Mission
- 26** Fatima 2017 in OLVC School (Manila)
- 28** Preparation for Fatima in Tynong (Australia)
- 30** Places associated with St. Maximilian
- 31** About the Militia Immaculatae



---

**Publisher:** Kolbe Publications, 286 Upper Thomson Road in Singapore, 574402

**Editor-in-chief:** Rev. Fr. Karl Stehlin, Father Director of M.I.

**Editors:** Cristina Espinas (Philippines), Vhelenie Lobo (India), Neville Philip (India),

Cristine Rocher (Australia), Howard Toon (Great Britain), Joanna Tryjanowska (Poland)



If you want to cooperate, please write: [info@militia-immaculatae.asia](mailto:info@militia-immaculatae.asia)



1917–2017

# MI — FATIMA

All knights of the Immaculata are invited to celebrate the  
**100<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY COMMEMORATION**

of the foundation of the  
**MILITIA IMMACULATAE**  
by Saint Maximilian Kolbe

A sermon from H.E. Bishop Bernard Fellay  
and an act of consecration to the Immaculata

will follow directly after the closing ceremony  
of the official pilgrimage of the Society of St. Pius X  
(around 16.30)

**Sunday**  
**20<sup>th</sup> August 2017 — Fatima**

Join us and knights from all around the world  
in glorifying and thanking the Immaculata.

## Dear Knights of the Immaculata!

We must be very much convinced that, during this exceptional year 2017, Our Lady has kept aside very special graces and favours for the whole Church and for all those who are really concerned with her messages and determined to seriously fulfill her requests.

We must therefore pay special attention NOT to waste the precious time given to us. Every day, this year, we must deepen our devotion towards HER Immaculate Heart, the sanctuary where we abundantly receive all the graces of conversion and sanctification Christ merited for us while dying on the Cross.

Here is a very easy way to belong to HER more and more and to be transformed by her: let us consecrate each month to one of the key themes of the apparition of Our Lady in Fatima that took place in that very month.

- The keyword, the motto for **May**: HEAVEN!
- The keyword, the motto for **June**: IMMACULATE HEART!
- The keyword for **July**: OUR LADY, only chance not to fall into HELL.
- The keyword for **August**: Conversion of Sinners.
- The keyword for **September**: Console God.
- The keyword for **October**: Triumph of the Queen of the Holy Rosary.

Each month, you meditate about the apparition of Our Lady, you look into the catechism and refresh your memory Our Lord's relevant teaching, you choose some literature of Saints on the same matter and you also choose some beautiful prayers of the Holy Liturgy you can repeat throughout the month.

Concretely, in May you meditate about the apparition of May 13, you study the chapter about **Heaven** in the Catechism, you can read the beautiful sermons of Saint John Marie Vianney and Saint Alphonsus Liguori about Heaven and especially you find in the Missal an

abundant source of meditations and prayers for the whole of Eastertide beginning with the Easter Vigil.

For June, you meditate about the apparition of June 13, but also the apparitions in Pontevedra and Tuy. You can read all manner of texts of Saint Grignon de Montfort and of Saint Maximilian Kolbe: they all explain to you another aspect of Our Lady, the Mediatrix of all graces and the Co-Redemprix. In the Holy Liturgy you can meditate one after the other all the texts of the feasts in honor of Our Lady throughout the year. This is the best way to discover the riches and treasures of **her Immaculate Heart**. And finally you join the devotion of the Immaculate Heart to the devotion to the Sacred Heart: you will see that you never enter so deeply into the infinite Love of the Sacred Heart than when united with her Immaculate Heart.

As apostles of Fatima and knights of the Immaculata you should not forget that, during these coming months, our Lady wants to use you as a special instrument in her Immaculate hands. More than ever before, SHE wants you to help her to save many souls. Therefore, the spiritual fruit of the above mentioned meditations should be an immense desire "to make HER known and loved" by as many people as possible.

So, in May, the fruit of your meditations will be an immense desire of the eternal happiness for you and for the others. You will be more and more aware that the whole world is nothing in comparison with one second in heaven. And this grandiose and fascinating perspective will motivate you to give more and more of yourself, to "pray and make sacrifices" and at the end of every day you will happily realize that you have made good use of the short time given to you for your own salvation and the salvation of many.

*Fr. Karl Stehlin*

*Since Heaven is fast approaching, we cannot waste even a single minute. In what way? By forgetting ourselves, mortifying our own will, loving the immaculate perfectly and with all our heart, doing her Will.*

*St. Maximilian Maria Kolbe (June 5, 1932)*

## The First Apparition of Our Lady in Fatima



Before we enter into the very presence of Our Lady and reflect on her admirable interventions to save us, her beloved children, we must first of all be aware that we enter into a spiritual world which is inexpressibly holy, pure and delicate.

**Read more:**

<http://militia-Immaculatae.asia/english/Fatima77.php>

<http://militia-Immaculatae.asia/english/Fatima78.php>

<http://militia-Immaculatae.asia/english/Fatima83.php>

## The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary



Pope Pius XII established the Feast of the Queenship of Mary and ordered that it be celebrated throughout the world. The Pope commanded that on that day each year, the world should renew its consecration to her.

Pope Pius XII by his Encyclical "Ad Caeli Reginam" established this Feast and he proposed the traditional doctrine regarding the Queenship of Mary.

**Read more:** <http://militia-Immaculatae.asia/english/Prade254.php>

## The Second Apparition of Our Lady in Fatima



13 June 1917 has to be appreciated as the great day in the history of the world, when Almighty God allowed Our Lady to reveal to the world her greatest secret, her deepest intimacy, the infinite treasure received from the Most Holy Trinity, the inmost value of her personality and the source of her whole being: HER IMMACULATE HEART!

**Read more:**

<http://militia-Immaculatae.asia/english/Fatima101.php>

<http://militia-Immaculatae.asia/english/Fatima102.php>



# Motherly Heart of the **Immaculata** among her children

The Immaculata, during her apparition on 13 June 1917 in Fatima, said:

**"I will never forsake you. My Immaculate Heart will be your refuge and the way that will lead you to God."**

She shows us her Motherly Heart, full of love, full of care for our salvation. She shows us her Heart, a Heart overflowing with the most sensitive motherly affection.

20 years after the apparitions of Our Lady in Fatima, Saint Maximilian wrote:

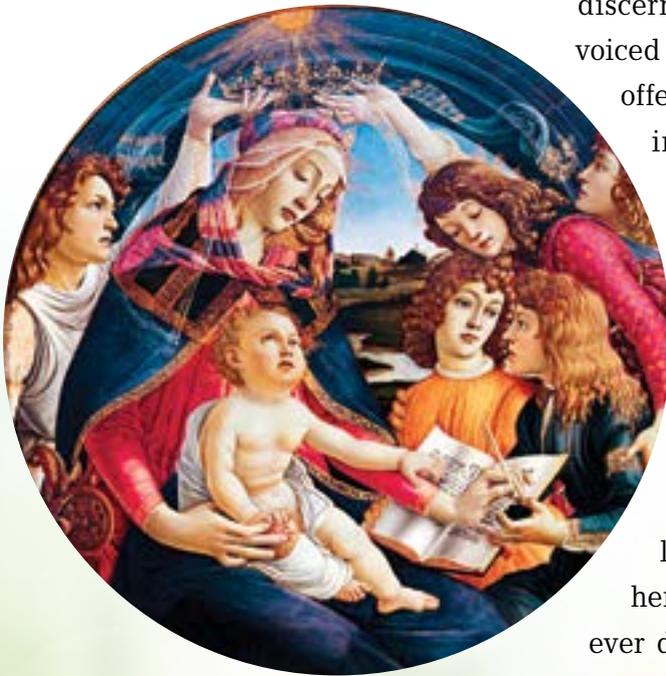
The Immaculata descends on earth as a good Mother among her children, to help them save their souls. Thus, she desires the conversion and sanctification of all souls, without exception. In order to carry out

that work, though, she uses the tools taken from among men.

She urges the children who love her to cooperate with her in situations of normal everyday life.

These same souls consecrated to her, live by her, often think of her, love her wholeheartedly, and endeavor to discern her desires — either voiced from her own lips, or offered to them in silent inner inspirations.

They propagate thus her will, attracting an ever larger number of souls to ever more perfect knowledge and ever more ardent love toward her, and in her and through her, to ever deeper love toward the Divine Heart of Jesus.





yone's love could possibly devise in the future.

**I**n a word, to be hers, hers without limits: that is the sun that brightens the lives of many, many hearts.

When the fire of love is ablaze, it cannot be constrained within the heart, but blazes forth and burns, consumes and absorbs other hearts. It conquers more and more souls winning them over to its ideal, to the



Immaculata. The Militia of the Immaculata focuses on such love, which goes so far as to win the hearts of all those who are living now and who will live in the future, and that as soon as possible, as soon as possible, as soon as possible.

The knight of the Immaculata knows that, in the Immaculata and through the Immaculata, he shall soon and more easily become the property of Jesus, the property of God, knowing that SHE within him and through him will love Jesus in a way incomparably more perfect than he himself might strive to do with any other means.

He knows that, just as any grace from God the father through Jesus and the Immaculata descends into his soul, so by no other way is any response to such grace, any exchange of love for love, able

to and allowed to rise up to the Father, except through her and Jesus.

If all the souls who have already walked their earthly pilgrimage or who are currently living in this world could voice their views, we would be able to publish a countless number of large volumes testifying to the activity of the Immaculata, tender Mother of souls redeemed by the Most Sacred Blood of her divine Son.

Even these volumes, however, would contain only what such may have recognized as special graces of the Immaculata, while every grace comes to the soul from the hands of the Mediatrix of all graces, and there is no moment in which ever-new graces fail to flow into each soul: graces of light to the in-



telligence, of strengthening of the will, of incitement to good; ordinary and extraordinary graces, graces directly related to temporal life and to the sanctification of the soul.

Only at the time of God's judgment in Heaven shall we become aware of the solicitude that our tender Heavenly Mother has had for each of us, ever since the beginning, of the solicitude that she has toward every soul, her child, to shape it according to the pattern of Jesus, her firstborn Son, the prototype of holiness, God and man. **M**

Paramount apparition of Our Lady in Fatima  
**The Immaculate Heart of Mary**

13 June 1917 has to be appreciated as the great day in the history of the world when Almighty God allowed Our Lady to reveal to the world her greatest secret, her deepest intimacy, the infinite treasure received from the Most Holy Trinity, the inmost value of her personality and the source of her whole being: HER IMMACULATE HEART!

All future apparitions as well as the life of the children of Fatima and the events around Fatima are only an enhancement, continuation and application of this mystery revealed on this day.

We can make the following summary: Fatima is the revelation of the Immaculate Heart to the world, as well as the full heavenly explanation of the

meaning, purpose and necessity of the Immaculate Heart for all and everybody; it is finally the exhortation of Mary herself, how she wishes our answer to this revelation to be. Or more concisely: Fatima shows who Mary really is for us, and how we have to react to such a will of God! And the keyword is — Immaculate Heart of Mary!

On this day, Our Lady for the first time, announces God's great design for the whole world, and she does this with two lapidary sentences which each Apostle of Fatima should know by heart:

**First:** "Jesus wishes to make use of you to make me known and loved. He wants to establish in the world the devotion to my Immaculate Heart. To whoever embraces this devo-

tion I promise salvation; these souls shall be dear to God, as flowers placed by me to adorn His throne."

**Second:** "My Immaculate Heart will be your refuge and the way that will lead you to God."

On this day, too, Our Lady shows for the first time in the history of the world her Immaculate Heart:

"In front of the palm of Our Lady's right hand was a HEART encircled by thorns which pierced it. We understood that this was the IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY, outraged by the sins of humanity and seeking reparation."

We can therefore distinguish two major parts: first Our Lady speaks about her Immaculate Heart, afterwards she shows it to the children and through them to the world. First she explains the effects and power

of her Immaculate Heart, if only the people would approach it and follow its wishes; afterwards she allows us to see her Heart itself, in other words she opens her Heart to us, that we may enter into this ineffable sanctuary of the Holy Ghost.

Both parts of this revelation changed the life of the children completely, and this is exactly what

Our Lady wants to accomplish in each of us: through the contact of our hearts with her Immaculate Heart, we will be purified, we receive its treasures, we will be submerged in the only great reality for which it is worth living: the overwhelming LOVE of God present in this Heart and pouring out of this Heart.



In his magazine "Knight of the Immaculata" St. Maximilian referred to news from the world as "little sparks". Sparks are the source of fire. Let them ignite our apostolic activity. Let us gain the whole world for the Immaculata with her help and for her glory.

## Militia Immaculatae Library

We are now offering a new project: our Militia Immaculatae Library — a website with books in digital format (.pdf) for you to download in a few languages.

You will find books about Fatima, books according to the spirituality of St. Maximilian and other Marian books (*inter alia* books based on the spirituality of St. Louis Maria Grignion de Montfort).

On this website you will also find flyers, cards and a bi-monthly magazine called "Knight of the Immaculata".

Most of the books, flyers and cards, and the magazine, can also be ordered from [Kolbe Publications](#) — the Publishing House of the Militia Immaculatae — if you require them in hard copy.

Very soon there will be more books to download or to order.



Library: <https://knightlibrary.wordpress.com/>

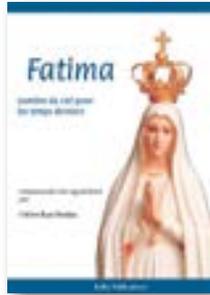
# Publications in others languages

Kolbe Publications offers book, flyers in others languages

## In French



« L'Immaculée  
Notre Idéal »



« Fatima —  
Lumière du ciel  
pour les temps  
derniers » vol. I



« MILITIA  
IMMACULATAE  
— L'ordre de  
chevalerie de  
L'immaculée  
Vierge Marie  
Observance tradi-  
tionnelle »



« La Consécration  
à l'Immaculée  
— Préparation  
à la Consécration  
à l'Immaculée se-  
lon saint Maximili-  
en Kolbe »

## In Spanish



“MILITIA  
IMMACULATAE  
— Milicia de la  
Virgen Inmacula-  
da de Observancia  
Tradicional”



“Consagración  
A LA INMACULADA  
— Preparación a la  
Consagración a la  
Inmaculada Según  
San Maximiliano  
Kolbe”

## Flyers of the M.I. in:

- Chinese
- Indonesian
- French
- Spanish
- Korean



Orders: [www.kolbepublications.com](http://www.kolbepublications.com)

## The M.I. in the District of Great Britain and Scandinavia (GB & S)

The growth of the apostolate in GB & S has reached a plateau for the time being. All but one of the larger parishes have now received a visit from District Superior Fr. Robert Brucciani, and their faithful have been enrolled. This has resulted in more than 520 Knights since the apostolate was launched on 19 June 2016.



*The lovingly constructed M.I. Corner at the Gateshead Chapel in District GB & S.*

A group of local coordinators have accepted ownership of M.I. Corners, and they keep these stocked with Miraculous Medals and flyers for the Knights to distribute.

They also hand out hard copies of the *Knight* magazine to the 20% of Knights who lack Internet facilities, as well as printing out copies of the Newsletters for them.

One local coordinator in particular (a Polish lady) has enhanced her corner with the permission of her Prior into a very attractive place and it features a voluntary donations box towards the cost of these resources.

All the Knights were enrolled following recruiting sermons from Fr. Brucciani but provision is in place for the enrolment of those faithful who have been attracted to the apostolate by existing Knights although numbers are presently at a low level pending news spreading. Certainly this will improve as the Immaculata pours her graces into the hearts of the Knights in our district.

Kolbe Publications sends over shipments of books, booklets and flyers from time to time to

enable the district coordinator to meet the needs of the local coordinators as can be seen in the photographs below. Fr. Brucciani is in the process of setting up a book distribution centre which will supply the Chapel Repositories with M.I. books and booklets through which they will be sold to Knights and interested faithful.

Fr. Stehlin has reprinted his book: "Fatima — A spiritual light for our times — Volume 1" in which he details the apparitions which began 100 years ago this year. As the anniversaries come and go they should provide talking points with which the Knights might evoke interest in the apostolate amongst other faithful.

*Howard Toon*



*An eagerly awaited shipment arrives at District GB & Scandinavia from Kolbe Publications*



*A sample of the contents to promote the Apostolate in District GB & Scandinavia*

## Website of the Militia Immaculatae

**in the District  
of Great Britain  
and Scandinavia**

<http://fsspx.uk/en/militia-immaculatae-gb>

## New Knights in Bierbeek (Belgium)



We are happy to announce that in Bierbeek (Belgium) on March 25, 2017 (on the Feast of the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary), Father Joseph Verlinden accepted for the Militia Immaculatae 4 new Knights.

*Deo et Immaculatae gratias!*

## "Knight of the Immaculata" in Russian

Saint Maximilian had plans to publish "Knight of the Immaculata" in Russian. On July 13, 1917 Our Lady said: "The Holy Father will consecrate Russia to me and it will be converted..."

We offer the first issue of "Knight of the Immaculata" in Russian.

**Download:** [https://knightlibrary.files.wordpress.com/2017/04/knight\\_no-1\\_ru\\_web.pdf](https://knightlibrary.files.wordpress.com/2017/04/knight_no-1_ru_web.pdf)



## Visit of the M.I. Director to Mexico

In February 2017 the Father Director of the M.I., Fr. Karl Stehlin, visited Mexico. He delivered a few Marian conferences.

In the photograph Father Karl Stehlin speaks about the Immaculata and the Miraculous Medal in a primary school.



## To Calvary with Mary – 73 new Knights

The Traditional Latin Mass Community of Chennai organized their Lenten Recollection in the Shrine of our Lady of Good Health Vailankanni in Besant Nagar. This shrine of our Lady is locally known as “Annai Vailankanni Shrine” and is one of the largest parishes in Chennai. Many devotees throng to this shrine to seek the blessings of our Blessed Mother.

We too sought her powerful intercession as we decided to approach the Parish to allow us to have our recollection in their Church. What a welcome sign it was, when the Parish Priest, Fr. Francis Xavier, not only readily accepted our request but went one step further and made it a parish event encouraging all his parishioners to attend the recollection and the Tridentine Latin Mass.

On the 25<sup>th</sup> of March, the Solemnity of the Annunciation and the joyful coincidence of the 26<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the death of Archbishop Marcel Lefebvre, we began our recollection with Fr. Stehlin leading us in meaningful meditations on the Joyful Mysteries of the Holy Rosary, a fitting



start to an amazing day with Jesus and His Blessed Mother.

For many it was their first brush with Tradition. The prayerful atmosphere devoid of the otherwise loud and chaotic scenes brought many to the realisation of how a meaningful recollection ought to be.

Almost 300 people filled the church to listen to Fr. Stehlin preach about The Cross and how we can count on our Most Holy Mother to lead us to Jesus. Peo-



ple listened with awe all day long as Father spoke about how to lead a life pleasing to Christ and how our Blessed Mother leads us by the hand to her Son on the Cross. "Who better to lead us to Calvary" he said, "than the one who followed her Son every step of the Via Crucis?"

The jewel in the crown was the Tridentine Latin Mass held in the parish for the very first time. The emotions of the people gathered could be summed up with just one statement from a lady who attended for the first time. She said "For the first time in my life, as I approached the Communion rail, I cried with joy as I knelt to receive my Creator". 150 people were invested with the Brown Scapular of our Lady of Mount Carmel while

the Choir prayed the Holy Rosary and sang the Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary in Latin.

The day came to a close with the enrolment into the Militia Immaculatae. After a brief introduction to the Militia Immaculatae, Father invited those interested to come forward and consecrate themselves to Our Lady, 73 participants were enrolled as Knights and pledged their love and service to Mary their Queen and Mother.

We are grateful to Fr. Stehlin who preached this recollection for us and to the Parish Priest of Annai Vailankanni Shrine, Fr. Francis Xavier, for supporting us wholeheartedly in all our efforts.

God Bless our Priests! God Bless the SSPX!

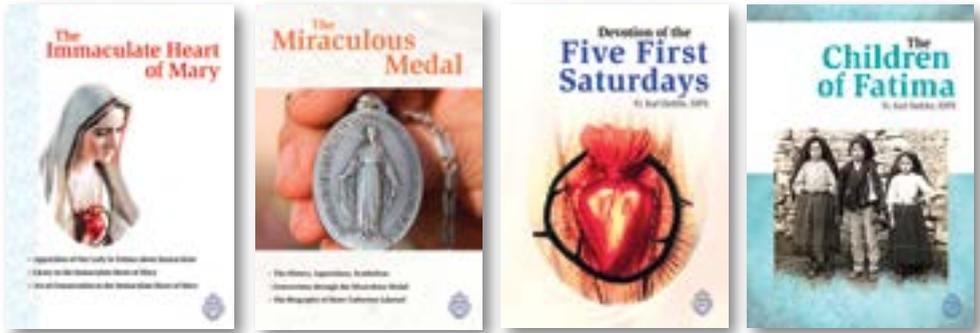
*Neville Philip*

## Printing in India

Father Theresian Babu in India has printed a few booklets for Knights of the Immaculata. These booklets: "The Immaculate Heart of Mary", "The Miraculous Medal", "Devotion of the

Five First Saturdays" and "The Children of Fatima" will be good for the apostolate of the Militia Immaculatae.

Knights in India will distribute these booklets.



Temporary bookstore with books and booklets, during recollection day in Chennai

## Mary's Mission Tour

From October 28, 2016 to the end of April 2017, the pilgrims of Mary's Mission Tour passed through the big island of Mindanao, and the smaller islands of Leyte and Bohol. In Leyte,

17 Mayors and 2 Governors consecrated their cities to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

In May, pilgrims go to Iloilo, in June — to Luzon.



### Phase V — Iloilo

In Iloilo pilgrims walking during the month of May

### Phase VI — Luzon

In Luzon pilgrims walking during the month of June

For those who would like to participate in the walking portions of this long Pilgrimage, they are invited to refer to the website:

<http://sspxphilippinemissions.com/>



*Many Scapulars and Miraculous Medals are prepared for people who consecrate themselves to the Immaculata*

## Pilgrims of Mary's Mission Tour in Leyte

---



## 933 new Knights during Medical Mission

Rosa Mystica Health Mission takes place every year as an initiative of ACIM Asia, an association of Catholic Doctors and Nurses dedicated to the corporal work of mercy of taking care of the sick in the Philippines. In this beautiful movement of love, inspired by grace, 45 foreign volunteers joined an impressive body of more than 150 native workers.

Like past years, Rosa Mystica Mission was attended by some 2,250 patients. The difference this year was that the Mission was a part of Mary's Mission, the great Pilgrimage of Our Lady of Fatima covering 2100 km running from the South to the North of the



Philippines. During the first phase of Mary's Mission Tour, Our Lady of Fatima had stopped at the city of Alabel, and there, the Mayor of Alabel had consecrated his city to the Immaculata and 80 citizens had consecrated themselves to Our Lady in the M.I. Based on this fact, Rosa Mystica chose Alabel as the site of Mary's Mission.

The ACIM Asia Medical Mission was the occasion for gathering into the M.I. **933 new Knights**. In addition, there were 5 Extreme Unctions and 1 Baptism.

As the Mission has come to an end, the catechetical work continues. For this, the M.I. is really a great hope. May this spirit of the M.I. lead some Knights to this work of active follow-up.

*Fr. Timothy Pfeiffer*



# Flyers about the Apparitions of Our Lady at Fatima



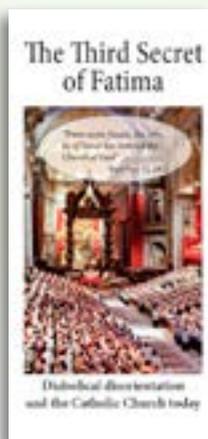
download:  
[https://knightlibrary.files.wordpress.com/2017/03/our\\_lady\\_fatima\\_ver\\_2.pdf](https://knightlibrary.files.wordpress.com/2017/03/our_lady_fatima_ver_2.pdf)



download:  
[https://knightlibrary.files.wordpress.com/2017/03/immaculate\\_heart\\_of\\_mary.pdf](https://knightlibrary.files.wordpress.com/2017/03/immaculate_heart_of_mary.pdf)



download:  
[https://knightlibrary.files.wordpress.com/2017/03/first\\_five\\_saturdays.pdf](https://knightlibrary.files.wordpress.com/2017/03/first_five_saturdays.pdf)



download:  
[https://knightlibrary.files.wordpress.com/2017/03/third\\_secret\\_web.pdf](https://knightlibrary.files.wordpress.com/2017/03/third_secret_web.pdf)

## Fatima 2017 in OLVC School (Manila – the Philippines)

The goal is to increase devotion to the Immaculate Heart through the message of Our Lady of Fatima by making each child and teacher an apostle of Fatima as were the original three heroic children, Lucia, Francisco and Jacinta. The means is to thoroughly imbue child and teacher with the message of Fatima so as to penetrate the mystery and to live it. For this reason every morning at the line-up part of the message of Fatima was explained. Heavy emphasis is placed on the need for each to recite the five decades of the Rosary daily as well as sacrifices for the conversion of sinners, for reparation for the sins against the Sacred and Immaculate Hearts as

well as the wearing of the scapular and miraculous medal. Not only is there the need to know but the need to do. We wish to share our program for this with everybody.

### Monthly Program

*September 2016* — Consecration of the School to the Immaculate Heart of Mary on September 12. Each class had to present an image of Our Lady of Fatima with one of the quotes from Our Lady or the Angel and these are in the classrooms. Presentations of plays based on apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima.

*October 2016* — Month of Holy Rosary, beginning with the circulation of the pilgrim statue of Our Lady of Fatima. Our Lady visited one classroom per week. The statue of Our Lady of Fatima was carried in procession by the priest accompanied by teachers and students into a classroom with a prepared altar with flowers, candles and a continuously burning votive lamp. The Rosary is recited with teachers and students ending with Fatima prayers and the ejaculatory prayers and ending with a blessing from the priest.



*November 2016* — Presentation of a play "Our Lady of Fatima" presented to the faithful of Our Lady of Victories Church.

*January 2017* — To solemnize the beginning of this Jubilee year of 2017 (100 years since the apparitions of Fatima and the foundation of the M.I.) the entire student body and teachers and some parents made a procession every morning for nine consecutive mornings. The *Veni Creator* was intoned by the priest vested in his cope, followed by the incensing of the statue of Our Lady of Fatima and then the procession around the school while reciting the first part of the Holy Rosary.

### Daily Program

Every Morning — attendance at Holy Mass and Communion of Reparation. Lineup — Points given on apparitions of Fatima for a practical application.

The Holy Rosary is a very simple beautiful prayer that takes 20 minutes. It can be difficult to find a 20 minute block in the school day well as engage the attention span of the children (especially the little ones) which is rather short. In order to alleviate this we split up the Rosary into four



different times which serves also as a reminder to live in the presence of Our Lady during the day.

Before the start of first class session — first part of rosary and first decade with petitions followed by prayers of Fatima. After morning recreation — 2<sup>nd</sup> decade. After lunch — 3<sup>rd</sup> decade. After afternoon recreation — 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> decade.

I might add that our high school boys pray also the five decades in the evening in order to increase the Rosary Crusade tally.

It has been noted by many that there are not very many schools in the world where both teachers, students and parents benefit from so many blessings by having the benefit of the Holy Mass every day but also the recitation of the Holy Rosary on a daily basis.

I wish everyone many blessings during this special Jubilee Year of Fatima and the M.I.

*Fr. Peter Fortin*

### Preparation for Fatima in Tynong (Australia)

Since having the joy of the Reverend Father Karl Stehlin's visit to Australia on the dates embracing the Feast of the Assumption 2016, the membership for the Militia Immaculata introduced in this district has grown to 600 knights.

But we know well (from St. Paul) that the planting and watering for the holiness of souls depends absolutely on God's grace, and therefore we will greatly receive in the measure we approach and pay attention to the Mediatrix of all Graces.

We are now in the second month of the great 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the apparitions of our Lady of Fatima, and we have

just begun our new academic year at Tynong, Australia, having the serious responsibility of raising 310 children into saints. Our Lady says to us, "Fear not. I am from Heaven." This makes our worries subside and gives place to splendid hope and strength. At Tynong, we have little Franciscos, little Jacintas and little Lucias, and we have the vocation and grace in this year of 2017 to be in a special instrumental manner the mouthpiece and reflection of the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

Therefore we are striving firstly to absorb for ourselves the spirit of Fatima, especially through the contemplative reading

of Fr. Stehlin's books. We then have moved to producing clear power-point presentations on Fatima and outlining its applications for all our dear staff at the College, followed by recitation of the Rosaries with them. Then we have strongly encoura-



ged parents by speech and letter to embrace the resolutions requested by Our Lady, viz. the Rosary, Devotion to the Holy Eucharist, Fidelity to Daily Duties, the Power of Little Prayer Ejaculations, the Presence of



our Guardian Angels, Respect for Authorities, Guarding the Home from the Evil of Impurity, First Saturdays Devotions... all in the spirit of consoling the Divine Hearts of Jesus and Mary, making reparation for the countless crimes against Them, and saving countless souls who have no one to pray for them.

And what of the students? Just like Our Lady, we will continue to appeal firstly by more ardent prayers and sacrifices for them, and then week by week we will inspire and encourage high goals toward perfect prayer, duty and sacrifice. Which boy will not be able to connect to the solid conversion, boundless virtue and divine wisdom of Francisco? Which girl will not be able to connect to the beautiful little Jacinta, who offered her every sensiti-

ve heart beat (so often weighed heavily with suffering and loneliness) to save helpless sinners throughout the world? And what of Lucia, a shining model for those who are troubled, and faithful in perfect obedience to the simple and not so simple daily tasks required of her to the very end!

Onward then to victory with Christ our Lord and Mary our Queen! Too long have They been calling with so few answering to march side by side with Them. And too many, far too many casualties! Together then, we fight as a band of brothers and sisters, stretched through the continents and united in divine love...death rather than abandon our God for sin, we proudly stand for the honour of Christ and His Mother!

*Fr. Michael Fortin*

## Places associated with St. Maximilian



The birthplace of St. Maximilian in Zduńska Wola, near Łódź (Poland); St. Maximilian was born on January 7<sup>st</sup>, 1894. On the left, the house before renovation; on the right, after renovation.



The baptismal font where he was baptized as Raymond Kolbe, in the Church of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, in Zduńska Wola.



The Church of St. Matthew in Pabianice; in this church Raymond Kolbe had a vision of Our Lady offering him two crowns.

**The Militia Immaculatae** is an army of Knights of Mary Immaculate which works for the conversion of all men to God, whether they be Protestants, or Jews, or Muslims, & in particular the Freemasons, and that all become saints, under the patronage and through the mediation of the Immaculate Virgin.

The Militia Immaculatae was founded by St. Maximilian Maria Kolbe on October 16, 1917. Since 1937 Militia Immaculatae is also called the Knights of the Immaculata.



## **Original Statutes of the Militia Immaculatae (by St. Maximilian)**

*"She will crush your head."* (Genesis 3:15)

*"Thou alone hast vanquished all heresies throughout the world."*

(from the Roman Breviary)

### **I. Goal of Membership:**

To work for the conversion to God of all men, be they sinners, heretics, schismatics, Jews, Moslems etc., in particular the Masons; and that all become saints, under the patronage and through the mediation of the Immaculate Virgin.

### **II. Conditions of Membership:**

1. To consecrate oneself entirely to the Immaculate Virgin, placing oneself freely as a docile and generous instrument in her hands.
2. To wear the Miraculous Medal.

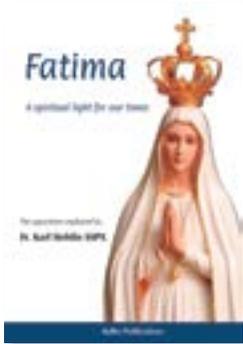
### **III. Duties of Membership:**

1. If possible, to pray the following ejaculation at least once a day: "O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to Thee, and for all those who do not have recourse to Thee, especially for the Masons and for all those who are commended to Thee."

2. To use all other valid and legitimate means for the conversion and sanctification of men, according to one's means, in the different states and conditions of life, as the occasions present themselves; this is entrusted to the zeal and prudence of each one. Particularly recommended, however, is spreading the Miraculous Medal.

N.B. These means are recommended only as suggestions and not as an obligation; not one of them obliges under pain of sin, not even venial sin. Our principal motive is to help the greatest possible number of souls to be united with the Sacred Heart of Jesus through the mediation of the Immaculata.

If you want to join us, please email: [info@militia-immaculatae.asia](mailto:info@militia-immaculatae.asia)  
and tell us which country you are from.



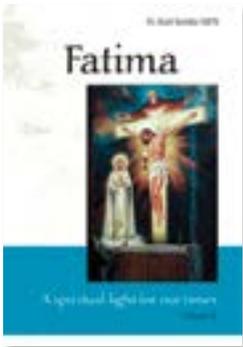
# Books about Fatima

Fatima — A spiritual light for our times  
(vol. I and vol. II)

In this two volumes Fr. Stehlin offers an inspiring way of renewing our reading of one of the most important events of our times.

In this first volume Fr. Stehlin presents apparitions of Angel and apparitions of Our Lady with very deeply meditation.

In second volume Fr. Stehlin has wrote about an essential part of the message of Fatima: the life and spirituality of the three children who had the privilege of seeing Our Lady. Then he thoroughly analyzes the last two great apparitions in which Our Lady taught them practices of devotion to her Immaculate Heart.



## Orders:

[www.kolbepublications.com](http://www.kolbepublications.com)

Books for download:

[https://knightlibrary.files.wordpress.com/2017/03/fatima-i\\_en\\_web.pdf](https://knightlibrary.files.wordpress.com/2017/03/fatima-i_en_web.pdf)

[https://knightlibrary.files.wordpress.com/2017/03/fatima-ii\\_en\\_web.pdf](https://knightlibrary.files.wordpress.com/2017/03/fatima-ii_en_web.pdf)

*We offer sincere thanks to our benefactors, through whose help we can print and send out good reading materials.*

Please support for the apostolate of the Militia Immaculatae

<http://fsspx.asia/en/help-us>

