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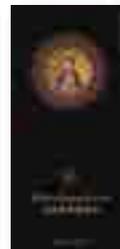
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Dear Knights of the Immaculata!

With this 10th issue of the "Knight of the Immaculata" allow me to give you a brief summary about our dear M.I., with the purpose of discovering what our Heavenly Mother wants to say to us through these facts.

In the Philippines, through the Mary's Missions Tour, more than 50,000 Knights were received within a period of 9 months, people of all ages and from all classes of education, mostly ignorant about what is a true Christian life. It could be feared that these enrolments would not bring any fruits, as these people for the most part, would not persevere because of the very limited possibilities for following and motivating them. However, the follow-up work amongst these new Knights is another of Our Lady's miracles, as to our great astonishment, an important number of them really "follow": the number of those who pass from "primer knights" to fervent traditional Catholics grows every day. This means that Our Lady can make "of stones sons of Abraham"; with almost nothing, just a handful of fervent Knights she can and wants to convert many — in our time!

In the Spanish-speaking world, Saint Maximilian Kolbe and his Militia are almost unknown, so it could appear that in these countries it would be very difficult to begin with the M.I. Here again the contrary is the case: the first enrolments in South- and Central America as well as in Spain, are the proof that Our Lady really has an immense desire to find instruments everywhere to help her to save many souls!

The most important new enrolments these months are going on in France: in February there will be at least 15 different enrolment ceremonies to receive new Knights. But also in countries like Cana-

da, Australia, India, *etc.* we note a special growth of the M.I. At the moment, the M.I. is established in 38 countries. This means that the M.I. visibly transcends the differences of race, mentality and nationality: Our Lady's call goes to everybody and touches and awakes that which is most precious in the heart of all men of good will: their capacity for doing good to others, for loving them supernaturally, for contributing to their eternal happiness.

Finally, Our Lady seems, in particular, to cherish those people living in spiritual isolation very far from the nearest church or Catholic community, or in countries very hostile to our Faith. Amongst them we find very touching examples of conversion and other real miracles: one of them is the way in which these people find Our Lady and her spiritual army: through friends, M.I. flyers found on the street, through surfing "by chance" on the Internet, *etc.* This is an important lesson for us: Our Lady never abandons anybody of good will, she always finds ways so that such a person finishes by finding the way to HER.

With these evident signs from above, we have a delicate but striking proof of the efficacious love of Our Heavenly Mother for Our Militia, to which you belong. This delicacy of the Immaculata should incite us to a greater generosity, to allow HER to use us more often. All the above-mentioned points teach us the two-fold reality: that she doesn't disdain to use us poor sinners of the 21st century to save many souls; and that she rewards each little service she receives from us, giving us many graces and visible proofs of her immense love towards us, just because we are her children, slaves ... and Knights!

With my priestly blessings

Fr. Karl Stehlin

Bombay, on the 30th of January 2018

The 100th Anniversary of the Celebration

On the 28th of April 1918, St. Maximilian was ordained a priest. The following day he celebrated his first Mass in Rome at the Basilica of S. Andrea delle Fratte at the altar where the Blessed Virgin Mary had appeared to the Jew Ratisbonne, who was instantly converted.

At that altar of the Madonna, Maximilian stood as a living model of Mary's priest. How fondly must Maximilian have regarded her and glorified her, the Queen, the Mediatrix, the Immaculate Mother of his priesthood!

In Jesus every priest should and can become Mary's priest in the measure in which he lets Jesus flood his heart and mind with His own heavenly love for the Mother of God. How else could one think of Maximilian, except as letting himself be penetrated and ruled completely by

Jesus, so that he might love his heavenly Mother with Jesus' own priestly love for her?

Saint Maximilian's fondness for the altar and his boundless devotion to the Eucharist will always be a great example for all souls who want fervently to love Jesus in the Eucharist, especially for priests. He celebrated Holy Mass with such devotion that at times, after assisting at his Mass, people who did not know him went to inquire who was that priest who inspired such devotion at the altar.

How important he considered the celebration of the Holy Mass! Weary, or exhausted, or ailing, or suffering, the Saint desired never to miss performing this supreme Sacrifice of love. When he could not stand and turn around, he even asked the help of two friars to hold him up so he could celebrate Holy Mass.

of St. Maximilian's First Mass

It was easy to find him at prayer before the altar. When he was a young cleric, he used to make an average of ten visits to the Blessed Sacrament each day and night.

In the Cities of the Immaculate, St. Maximilian, with the brothers, maintained perpetual adoration of the Holy Eucharist. How much trouble he went to, in Japan, to have a chapel with the Blessed Sacrament in the house, when the Bishop considered the house too dilapidated! When a visitor was greatly admiring the imposing work done at Niepokalanów, and came to the great Chapel, Maximilian, pointing to the Blessed Sacrament, said, "The whole life of Niepokalanów depends on This."

The Madonna's Heart was ever in adoration of

Jesus, ever united inseparably with Him who was her Life, her Love, her All.

Saint Maximilian gave himself to the Immaculate Virgin. He put himself in her pure hands. And the Immaculate Virgin made him the model priest. Really, priests can take him as their model in order to become giants of love, of zeal, of sacrifice, of immolation, provided they entrust themselves entirely to the hands and Heart of the Immaculate One who is the Mother of Jesus, the Supreme High Priest.



The Feast of St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin



19th
March

St. Joseph was beloved and honoured by the uncreated Word, the Wisdom of the Father, and by the Virgin, the master-piece of God's power and holiness. Who can imagine or worthily describe the sentiments which filled the heart of St. Joseph? Let us try to picture him amidst the principal event of his life: his being chosen as the Spouse of Mary, the most holy and perfect of God's creatures.

Read more: <http://militia-immaculatae.asia/english/Prade173.php>

The Feast of Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary



9th
April

Due to Palm Sunday and the octave of Easter, this Feast is moved to the 9th of April.

The Angel Gabriel descended to earth to announce to the Virgin of Nazareth the birth of a son who was to be the Messiah. Gabriel experienced his greatest day when he brought the glad tidings to Mary. One can hardly take one's eyes off the picture of Mary and the Angel, such is the graciousness and festive joy.

Read more: <http://militia-immaculatae.asia/english/Prade195.php>

Our Lady of Good Counsel



26th
April

The little city of Gennazano (near Rome) had already honoured the Blessed Virgin for a thousand years as Our Lady of Good Counsel. In the 15th century, the church of that city was dilapidated and near to collapse. A pious woman of advanced age desired to provide for its reconstruction, but the gift of her entire fortune, which she made for this purpose, proved insufficient. The Blessed Virgin foretold that she herself would finish the work. **Read more:** <http://militia-immaculatae.asia/english/Prade220.php>

The utilization of mass media in apostolic work — this is one of St. Maximilian's modes of working. He himself utilized press and radio.

St. Maximilian's initiatives were often met with surprise. However, it was this forward-looking approach (making use of all modern means, as long as they were decent — valid and legitimate) that proved to be fruitful and attractive to associates, who, in common with St. Maximilian, were anxious to work towards the salvation and sanctification of every soul.



At the point of setting up the Militia Immaculatæ, St. Maximilian desired that it should stand up to rampant evil, particularly to the enemy of the Church — Freemasonry. However, his main goal was higher: that the Immaculata be known and loved more and more.

Even Father Kolbe's religious name, Maximilian, was signalling his ways of working: 'to do everything, by all means, for the Immaculata', that is — for the salvation of souls through her.

This was the reason for setting up Niepokalanów (the City of the Immaculata) in Poland and in Japan, for his efforts to do the same in India as well as for initiating and developing publishing houses in Poland and in Japan, so the press would reach every household.

In 1926 he wrote: "A very important thing is the purpose of our publishing house, that is, that it is always concerned with winning the world for the Immaculata, every single soul that exists and will exist until the end of the world."

The goal of the Militia Immaculatæ is explained in its programme: "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."

St. Maximilian explained the use of those means in 1928 in his letter to Brother Otto Caputo in Rome: "The recommended means are: the prayer given by the Holy Immaculate



Virgin herself and her medal, also given by her. Beyond this, all means as long as they are legitimate: for instance, the periodical and non-periodical press, radio, art, literature, theatre and cinema. Also, legislation, Chambers of Deputies, Senates, and various organizations, which should have as their purpose the fighting of evil organizations and the nurturing of the fullest devel-

opment of the gifts of God to soul and body, given to every person in accordance with the laws of God, thus helping everyone, in all classes of human society, in all conditions and circumstances, from the cradle to the grave."

According to St. Maximilian the effective use of those efforts, evidenced by the conversion of souls, dependent on prayer, sacrifices and on the zeal of every Knight — the

apostle in his own community — is also necessary. The Knight can and should make use of all means, because: "the Immaculata shall operate with every means, including the most modern, because inventions should serve her foremost and subsequently commerce, industry, sport, etc. (therefore the printed word and now — why not? — even radio broadcasts, films, the Internet and generally everything that in time can still be invented to illuminate the minds and enflame the hearts)."



On the 8th of December 1938 a radio station was installed at Niepokalanów. St. Maximilian had plans for a movie studio and its own airport. This true apostle would neglect nothing and take advantage of everything when it came to spreading the kingdom of God.

Nowadays, imitating St. Maximilian in working towards the conversion of souls and promulgating devotion to the Immaculata, the Militia Immaculatæ makes good use of its modest resources and publishes books and leaflets in many languages. At the moment the leaflets are available in eighteen languages.

The books according to St. Maximilian's spirituality are offered in eight languages: English, French, German, Japan, Indonesian, Lithuanian, Polish and Russian. As did St. Maximilian, the Militia Immaculatæ publishes many books dedicated to the Mother of God.

Many of those items are available in M.I. Corners that are to be found in an increasing number of chapels and churches.



The M.I. Corner is a place where the faithful can access M.I. literature (books, flyers), Miraculous Medals, letters from Father Director, pictures and prayer cards.

It is a place where the Knight can equip himself with all necessary means. To the souls that have been led astray and need conversion the Knight can offer, in addition to prayer, Miraculous Medals, a good book or a flyer. Those means are also useful for the sanctification of our souls as Knights.

The literature (books, flyers, prayer cards) can be also ordered from Kolbe Publications, which has an ever widening offering:

www.kolbepublications.com



To those amongst the faithful who read books in pdf format or who use electronic books, the Knight can offer books and flyers in pdf format, available for free download from the Militia Immaculatæ Library:

www.mi-library.org

Conferences, lectures and sermons dedicated to the Immaculata and her Knighthood are also very useful in our apostolic work. These are available to watch and listen to on the M.I. Channel on Youtube:

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCRsF4L1CnB_YbHtIz0kteYw

We invite you to visit the Militia Immaculatæ website, where you can order Miraculous Medals and find out more about the initiatives and the apostolate of Knights in the individual countries. **M**

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The Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

On the Feast of the Annunciation to the Most Blessed Virgin Mary, we worship the incarnation of God: an infinite God becomes man. An infinite divine person and infinite divine nature form one being with a human nature.

At the time of the Annunciation, the Most Holy Trinity, by means of an angel, had clearly presented its plan of redemption to you and had waited for an answer from you. At that moment, you had fully realized what you were giving your consent to, of whom you were about to become the mother!



The archangel Gabriel came from the Most High to announce the impending, long-awaited advent of the Redeemer, and to salute as “full of grace”, that is, “Immaculata,” the predestined woman who was to crush the head of the accursed serpent. What grounds for hope for us, this coincidence.

She loved God with all her being, and love united her with God in this perfect fashion from the first instant of her life, such that on the day of the

as written by St. Maximilian Maria Kolbe

Annunciation, the Angel could address her saying: “full of grace, the Lord is with thee (Lk 1:28). She is therefore a creature of God, the property of God, the semblance of God, the image of God, the daughter of God, in the most perfect way possible for a mere human being.

You, child, then:

Love her as your Mother, and with all your sacrificial dedication; she loves you to the point of consenting to the sacrifice of the Son of God; in the Annunciation she willingly accepted you as her child.

In the Annunciation we see her sublime and humble at the same time, at once Maid and Lady, Mother of God and at the same time Mother of a man, albeit the greatest among the children of men, but still a man. How great is in fact the difference between the Mother of God and the mother of a man! That relationship may be explained as follows: Mary-woman, Lady-maid.



Fr. Stehlin's visit to Colombia, Nicaragua and Guatemala

Invited by the superiors to present the Militia Immaculatæ, Fr. Stehlin first paid a visit to the priory in Bogota where he found very zealous priests to promote the honour of Our Lady. Some days before, the prior, Fr. Jimenez, had asked the faithful all over the world to pray 1,000,000 rosaries on the 8th of December for the salvation of the Catholic Faith and public order in this formerly very Catholic country. Also the first point of the visit was a little pilgrimage to a very beautiful sanctuary called Montserrat, located on a hill (around 3,500 m altitude) from where one can see the whole capital for which the correct name



is "Santa Fe de Bogota" — Bogota of the Holy (Catholic) Faith!

During his visit Fr. Stehlin had the opportunity to explain to the priests and also to the responsible people of different Marian movements the essence and the utility of the M.I. In the evening a conference for the faithful was organized: everybody was astonished to see that the rented hall was full in spite of the bad timing (on a weekday). It was very edifying to observe how they eagerly followed the instructions in spite of Father's very weak Spanish. Our Lady must have smiled at working with this her useless broom, touching the hearts profoundly!

The fruits are not lacking: ever since then some of the faithful are very generously helping to translate the many flyers and other documents into Spanish, and soon the Militia Immaculatæ should be established.

Announcing the first M.I. Corner in France

We are pleased to announce that in France the Militia Immaculatæ has its first M.I. Corner. The first Corner was set up in the chapel in Vannes under the guidance and care of Father Bertrand Labouche.

In this corner French Knights can get Miraculous Medals, books according to the spirituality of St. Maximilian, books about Fatima and many flyers.

Deo gratias per Immaculatam!



87 new Knights in Canada

We are glad to recount that on the 8th of December 2017, Fr. Raymond Lillis enrolled 87 new Knights into the Militia Immaculatæ from throughout Southern Ontario, Canada. Another 100 faithful were presented with the Miraculous Medal, potential Knights as time will prove!

Many started as Knights in the second degree as they are already committed to a rule either in the Legion of Mary, The Third Order of St. Francis or the Altar Servers' Guild of St. Stephen.



Celebration of the 100th Anniversary of the M.I. in Paris

On the 16th of October 2017, the hundredth anniversary of the founding of the Militia Immaculatæ by Father Kolbe took place. On Saturday the 14th of October, a "Centenary Day" was held in Paris, on the premises of the priory of Our Lady of Consolation, organized by the Fraternity of St. Pius X in partnership with the Capuchin Fathers of the convent of St. Francis of Morgon, who are so devoted to this work.

It was held under the chairmanship of Father Christian Bouchacourt, Superior of the District of France of the SSPX, who celebrated Holy Mass in the magnificent church of Our Lady of Consolation. After the Holy

Mass he gave an introduction to the "Centenary Day" of the Militia Immaculatæ.

With the first lecture, conference participants studied a particular case of what Pierre Blanchard calls the "causality of saints". Father Diego-Joseph, Capuchin of Morgon, the first speaker, introduced the attendees to the great figure of Father Kolbe, who died in a concentration camp on the 14th of August 1941, in the heroic exercise of the confession of Faith, his priestly ministry and supernatural charity.

With the second lecture, listeners were confronted with what Pierre Blanchard calls "the causality of Satan". Indeed, the Mys-

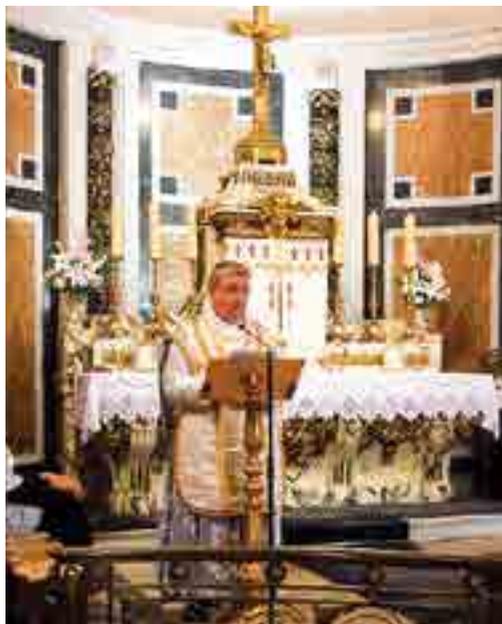


tery of iniquity is incarnated in Freemasonry. Since Pope Leo XIII denounced Freemasonry in his encyclical *Humanum genus* with so much gravity, strength, and moderation in this very force, no believer will deny the Mystery of Iniquity. This was conference by Fr. Father Christian Bouchacourt.

Father Paul-Marie, Capuchin of Morgon, who gave the third conference, in which people saw how Father Kolbe's Militia Immaculatæ is a concrete fulfillment of the prophecy of the Gospel, in the Book of Genesis: "I will put enmities between thee and the woman, and thy seed and her seed: she shall crush thy head, and thou shalt lie in wait for her heel" (Gen. 3:15).

Saint Louis Marie Grignion de Montfort, the Marian spiritual master of Father Kolbe, in his Treatise on *True Devotion to the Blessed Virgin*, gives it the great traditional commentary. The general theme is the struggle between the two cities or, in other words, against the anti-Christian conjuration.

Father Kolbe was a spiritual son of Father de Montfort, the 300th anniversary of whose death in 2016 we have just celebrated.



There is no doubt that the Militia Immaculatæ is part of this great Montfortian vision of the History of Salvation, which announces the Victory of the Immaculate over Freemasonry and the Anti-christ.

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An Account of the 4th M.I. Girls' Rally in Poznań (Poland)

On the 15th – 17th of December 2017 the rally of the M.I. for girls, organized by Br. Maksymilian, took place in Poznań.

On Friday evening, young Polish (and 3 American) knights met in the chapel in Poznań in order to have a meal together. Most girls spent the night in a room on chapel premises. The conditions were difficult, but, as is universally known, Knights of the Immaculate are really tough!

In the morning, bursting with energy, the girls were able to begin their exploration of Poznań. The first destination was Ostrów Tumski, Poznań, more specifically — Poznań Cathedral, the oldest cathedral in Poland, dating from the 10th century, and burial place of the first Polish rulers.

The great temple made an impression on the girls, especially on the three American guests.

The evening Advent Mass in the chapel in Poznań was provided with a musical setting that had been prepared with the help of the Americans. Afterwards, the girls asked themselves the question as to whether they would ever be able to sleep so close to Lord Jesus hidden in the tabernacle. After Sunday Mass they returned home.

The 4th girls' rally will go down in history as having a record number of participants — 29 girls! Specific conditions, which could be considered severe by the less resilient.

The next meeting will take place in April 2018.



Book "Fatima" vol. II in Polish

Book "Fatima — a spiritual light for our times" by Fr. Karl Stehlin was published in the Polish language (Polish title: "Gwiazda przewodnia czasów ostatecznych. Część II").

You can order it from the website of the Polish bookshop Te Deum: <http://www.tedeum.pl/tytu/1700,Gwiazda-przewodnia-czasow-ostatecznych-Czesc-II>



A new issue of "The Triumph of the Immaculate"

A new issue of the Polish-language "Triumf Niepokalanej" ("The Triumph of the Immaculate") has been published. Its contents, apart from a letter to the Knights of the Immaculate, include many interesting texts. In the sermon for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, Fr. Jenkins explains what we should understand by the "Immaculate Conception". Then, an article presents the views of St. Maximilian Kolbe on the same topic. Fr. Karl Stehlin reminds us in his contribution that Our Lady made it clear: if Russia is not consecrated, then a tragedy will follow. The consecration of Russia is also the focus of the next text, by

Prof. Roberto de Mattei. Traditionally, the issue contains Father Director's announcements, and concludes with a text of the series "St. Maximilian's apologetics".

<https://knightlibrary.files.wordpress.com/2018/01/tn-03-2017.pdf>



New Knights in Poland and in Japan

We are pleased to announce that on the 8th of December 2017, the Feast of the Immaculate Conception Father Łukasz Szydłowski enrolled 6 people into the Militia Immaculatæ in the FSSPX Chapel in Chorzów (Poland).

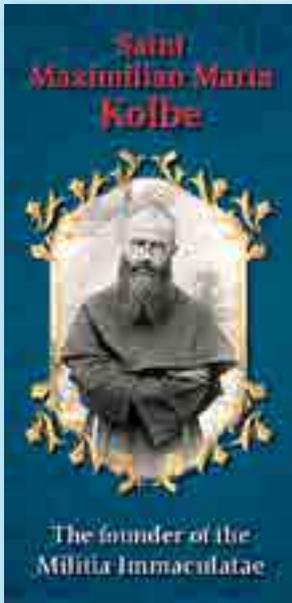
On the 17th of December, Father François Laisney enrolled 14 new Knights into the Militia Immaculatæ in Tokyo, Japan.

We pray for the new Knights in Poland and in Japan — two

countries where St. Maximilian founded Cities of the Immaculata.



Enrolment into the M.I. in Japan



Flyer

about St. Maximilian — the founder of the Militia Immaculatæ

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Presentation in Singapore

In Singapore one of the Knights of the Immaculata assisted by some others gave a presentation on the Miraculous Medal to a secular group of parents of mentally challenged children.

Reception from the mainly non-Christian/non-Catholic audience was quite encouraging. Many accepted Miraculous Medals, flyers, bought the book and some even gave donations.



The photo shows what the ladies carry in their presentation kit.

New Knights in Sri Lanka and in India

We are pleased to announce that on the 10th of January 2018, in Colombo (Sri Lanka) Father Karl Stehlin enrolled 14 new Knights into the Militia Immaculatæ. Fr. Stehlin celebrated Holy Mass in a rented room in south Colombo (Sri Lanka) and enrolled 14 new Knights. Almost all the new Knights attended the Traditional Latin Mass for the first time.

Afterwards Fr. Stehlin invited the new Knights to attend this Mass which is celebrated daily in Negombo in Sri Lanka.

St. Maximilian visited Colombo many times during his journey from Japan to India.

Father Karl Stehlin enrolled 48 new Knights into the Militia Immaculatæ in India. On the 30th of December 2017 he enrolled 7 new Knights in Bombay.

On the 1st of January 2018, Father Stehlin enrolled 21 new Knights in Bangalore. On the 3rd of January 2018, Fr. Director enrolled 20 new Knights in Coonoor.



Marian pilgrimage of 7 Knights in Chennai

We are pleased to announce that 7 Knights from Chennai made a Marian Pilgrimage in honour of the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception. Gladson, Sebastian, Margaret, Theresa, Rincy, Monica and Neville, visited 7 Churches dedicated to Our Blessed Mother and prayed for the conversion of

sinners and for your special intention for Columbia.

We also renewed our M.I. Consecration in the Votive Shrine of the Immaculate Heart of Mary. We prayed the Rosary, sang hymns and the Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary all in Latin (a special effort by the new Knights).



Pilgrimage in Manila

On the 9th of December in Manila there took place the Annual Pilgrimage in honour of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

We can define a pilgrimage as a specific journey made to a specific place for the purpose of venerating it, or in order to ask for supernatural aid, or to discharge some religious obligation like fulfilling a vow or giving spe-

cific alms. This year, we will not only be visiting beautiful or old churches, we will also note that most of them possess a special statue of Our Lady.

The pilgrimage to honour Our Lady of Guadalupe started with Solemn Holy Mass in Luneta Park.

Afterwards pilgrims visited a few churches in Manila. The

Church of St. Vincent de Paul at Adamson University has an altarpiece featuring the apparitions of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal. The National Shrine of St. Michael and the Archangels is something new this year, because Our Lady is also the Queen of Angels.

However, the Abbey of Montserrat is particularly dear to the Militia Immaculatæ, because St. Maximilian Kolbe celebrated Mass there. In this church Father

Stehlin preached a conference about Our Lady of Guadalupe and the Militia Immaculatæ.

As usual, pilgrims visited St. Anthony's Parish Church, Santo Niño de Violago Chapel and the National Shrine of Our Lady of Mount Carmel.



Above: Pilgrims making their way.



Next to: Conference of Fr. Stehlin in the church where St. Maximilian celebrated Holy Mass on the 30th of May 1930.

Below: Pilgrims in front of Manila Cathedral



Follow-up of Mary's Mission Tour in the Philippines

After Mary's Mission Tour, Fr. Timothy Pfeiffer, with help of catechists, made a three step system – following-up.

The First Step —

Follow-up text brigade by cell phone

Every month a short text is sent to all knights in order to remind them to be faithful to their obligations especially of the M.I. prayer. We ask a simply ok reply to ensure contact and follow-up.

The Second Step —

Follow-up visit: Contact by Catechists

Sometime before a fully fledged Mary's Mission #2 is to be conducted (the visit of Our Lady's statue, with the Priest), catechists go to a Mary's Mission

venue and try to home-visit all of the enrolled M.I.s of the area. If possible, they will have in mind a proposed date for a follow-up Mary's Mission so that they can feel out the M.I.s to see if their grace and zeal will move them to invite the coming of Our Lady, again and if they themselves will engage in preparations. This is the highest form of zeal and grace we can hope for from the grace of their consecration and Miraculous Medal. However, if such zeal is not manifested, catechists will be content to remind them to wear the Miraculous Medal, to say the M.I. prayer, and to give some follow-up gifts such as extra Miraculous Medals (with instruction on how to distribute). A return visit of the catechetical team sometime in the future may find more zeal and more fruits... if not — repeat the process.

The Third Step —

Follow-up visit: Mary's Mission proper

Mary's follow-up Mission proper, undertaken by the Priest with Our Lady of Fatima and the catechetical team, aims primarily at the strengthening of the en-



rolled M.I.s, and not directly at new ones. The catechetical team should arrive in advance of the Priest and the server team.

Work for catechists: they must focus on the elder M.I., trying to invite all of them either by call or by visit or both. They must make it a priority to visit those who have no cell phone.

Work for elder Knights: These, according to their abilities and the Grace they have received, will call their friends, neighbours... so as to recruit new members and develop their apostolic zeal.

During Follow-up in November 2017, Fr. Pfeiffer enrolled into the M.I. 1,324 new Knights.

Deo per Immaculatam gratias!

Finally, we should encourage our Knights to read "Knight of the Immaculata" and the special follow-up number, the "Mini-Knight". This latter is particularly aimed at helping those who were unable to come to the follow-up Mission. These reviews will help us to nourish these souls and somehow keep them under Mary's influence. They will find spiritual food from our Spiritual Director, Reverend Father Karl Stehlin, a short catechism and

a report with the grace that they have missed...

The "Mini-Knight" is also for you and shows what fruits are being reaped from Mary's Mission — through your prayers and material help. It also serves as an incentive for us to do more for Our Lady.



Cover of last issue of "Mini-Knight"



Places associated with St. Maximilian



On the 21st of November 1927, St. Maximilian moved from Grodno to Teresin with a few Franciscan brothers and on the 8th of December 1927, the friary was consecrated.

Above: The first chapel after its construction and blessing

Below: The first chapel today. In the chapel is a small museum with items St. Maximilian had used to celebrate Holy Mass.



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



Original Statutes of the Militia Immaculatæ (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 Freemasons; 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 ejaculatory prayer 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 Freemasons and for those who are commended to thy care."

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.

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In the second volume, he has written 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.

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