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Dear Knights of the Immaculata!

The main instrument for Saint Maximilian Kolbe to contact the Knights of the Immaculata was his monthly newsletter *Rycerz Niepokalanej* — "The Knight of the Immaculata" which he started to print in 1922 with 5,000 copies. In 1939 the Polish edition reached a readership of one million. Since 2010 in Poland some zealous knights have been publishing a similar newsletter for all Polish Knights of the Catholic Tradition. In 2015 they were followed by a beautiful little brother in the German language. We want to follow their example and present you with the first issue in English of "The Knight of the Immaculata", which should be published once every two months.

The goal of such a newsletter is to inform all Knights about the apostolate and life of the Militia Immaculatae worldwide, to present them with some spiritual texts, to offer them some tools for the apostolic work and for their own perseverance and growth in zeal (tools in the form of flyers, booklets, testimonies of the miraculous effects of the M.I. prayer crusade, other testimonies of Knights etc).

This newsletter is not only for the Knights themselves, but also for them to use as a means to attract good willing souls to become interested in the M.I., so that they may join the little army of Our Lady. So don't hesitate to take copies for your friends and relatives.

All Knights whose email addresses we have will receive the newsletter online. Please forward it, as widely as you can. Those who have no email facility will receive a hardcopy from the moderators.

I ask for your prayers for this new "baby" of the traditional MILITIA IMMACULATAE.

I send you my priestly blessings.

Yours thankfully,

Fr. Karl Stehlin

Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary



8th
September

Nine months after the Immaculate Conception Holy Church celebrates Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The birth of Mary begins the work of Redemption.

All throughout the Old Testament the people were waiting for the coming of the Messiah Who would be born of a Virgin as foretold by the prophet Isaiah, "Behold, a Virgin shall conceive and bear a Son and shall call his name Emmanuel." Through the Mother of Light we were delivered from death. **Read more:** <http://militia-immaculatae.asia/english/Prade381.php>

Holy Name of Mary



12th
September

"And the Virgin's name was Mary." (St. Luke, 1.27)

The great victory, which John Sobieski, King of Poland, gained against the Turks under the walls of Vienna, caused Pope Innocent XI, to make this Feast obligatory throughout the whole Church as a yearly act of thanksgiving for the deliverance of Christian Europe.

The devotion to the Holy Name of Mary should spread simultaneously with the adoration of the Name of Jesus. At the Name of Jesus every knee is bent; at the Name of Mary every head is bowed. **Read more:** <http://militia-immaculatae.asia/english/Prade384.php>

Seven Sorrows of the Blessed Virgin Mary



15th
September

The Church twice commemorates the sorrows of its heavenly Mother. In 1668 the feast in honor of the Seven Dolors was set for the Sunday after September 14, the Feast of the Holy Cross. Since the 15th century, the Friday of Passion week, has also been dedicated by the universal Church to Her Compassion. To understand this double liturgy, we must know that Mary is also the Mother of the Mystical Body. Mary's great sorrows began at the prediction of Simeon that a sword would pierce her heart. **Read more:** <http://militia-immaculatae.asia/english/Prade385.php>



Mary obtains and distributes all graces

The Catholic Church honours our Blessed Mother with so many beautiful titles including that of

"Mediatrice of all graces".

That Mary obtains for us and distributes to us all graces is a doctrine, according to what Jesus said to St. John about the mother of all men: "Behold thy mother". (John 19, 27)

- As a beatified mother knows in heaven the spiritual needs of her children whom she left on earth, Mary knows the spiritual needs of all men. Since she is an excellent mother, she prays for them



and, since she is all powerful over the heart of her Son, she obtains for them all the graces that they receive, and which are received by all those who do not persist in evil.

With what motherly affection is she always endeavoring to assist us! In the same manner as Jesus is our mediator of right with His eternal Father, because by the merits of His Passion He obtains pardon for penitent sinners, so Mary is Mediatrix by divine favour with her Son, and is such a Mediatrix that her Son grants her every request.

- The Church turns to Mary to obtain graces of all kinds, both temporal and spiritual; among these last, from the sanctifying grace, the gifts of the Holy Gost, to the grace of conversion up to that of final

St. Louis Grignion de Montfort says:

God has entrusted Mary with the keeping, the administration and distribution of all His graces, so that all His graces and gifts pass through her hands.



perseverance. In brief, everything which produces, conserves, increases, or perfects the supernatural life of man.

All kinds of graces are distributed by her, even, in a sense, those of the sacraments; for she merited them for us in union with Christ on Calvary. In addition, she disposes us, by her prayer, to approach the sacraments and to receive them well. At times she even sends us a priest, without whom this sacramental help would not be given to us.

- Not only every kind of grace is distributed to us by Mary, but every grace in par-

ticular. We say in the words of the Hail Mary: "Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death. Amen". This "now" is said every moment in the Church by thousands of Christians who thus ask for the grace of the present moment. This grace is the most individual of graces; it varies with each of us, and for each one of us at every moment. If we are distracted while saying this word, Mary, who is not distracted, knows our spiritual needs of every instant, and prays for us, and obtains for us all the graces that we receive. This teaching, contained in the faith of the Church and expressed by



St. Maximilian Maria Kolbe says:

The Holy Ghost acts through Mary. In recent times especially we are perceiving the Immaculata, the Spouse of the Holy Spirit, as our Mediatrix. Immaculata at Lourdes began to act in her capacity as our Mediatrix.

the common prayers (lex orandi lex credendi), is based on Scripture and tradition.

During Our Lady earthly life, Mary appears in Scripture as the distributor of graces:

1. Through Mary, Jesus sanctified the Precursor when she went to visit her cousin Elizabeth and sang the Magnificat.

2. Through His mother, Jesus confirmed the faith of the disciples at Cana, by granting the miracle that she asked. Also

she gives us her command "Do whatever He tells you."

3. Through her, He strengthened the faith of John on Calvary, saying to him: "Behold thy mother."

4. By her the Holy Ghost came down upon the apostles, for she was praying with them in the cenacle on Pentecost day when the Holy Ghost descended in the form of tongues of fire.

After the assumption and her entrance into glory, Mary is the distributor of all graces. **M**

Developed on the basis of:

- "The three ages of the interior life" by Reginald Garrigou-Lagrange, O.P.;
- "Glories of Mary" by St. Aphonius Liguori;
- "Mariology" (vol. 2), J.B. Carol (ed.) (1957).

M.I. Preparation for enrolment



"Consecration to the Immaculata"

It is a preparation for enrolment to the M.I. with an introduction and 13-days of preparation according to St. Maximilian Kolbe.

The booklet also includes a comprehensive ceremony of enrolment to the M.I.

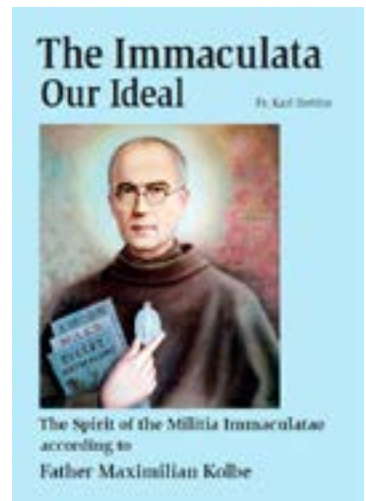
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"The Immaculata, Our Ideal"

This book we use for a preparation for enrolment to the Militia Immaculatae.

From this book we have daily spiritual reading.

You can download the booklet from this link:
<http://share.militia-immaculatae.asia/index.php/s/Poa18jXMgXznaaU>



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.

Bp Fellay appointed Fr. Karl Stehlin as the International Moderator of M.I.

In April Bp. Bernard Fellay, Superior General of the Society of St. Pius X, and also of the Militia Immaculatae Traditional Observance, appointed Fr. Karl Stehlin to the post of the International Moderator of M.I.

In 2000 Fr. Karl Stehlin, with the permission of the Superior General of the Society of St. Pius X, restored the M.I. to its original form, just as it was established and led by St. Maximilian himself. The Militia Immaculatae Traditional Observance aims to protect the authentic heritage of St. Maximilian and the faithfulness to the uncontaminated, unchanging Catholic faith.

Fr. Karl Stehlin on 6th of May 2000 in Warsaw (Poland) accepted the first people into the ranks of the M.I. There are over 15,000 members in the ranks of M.I. presently.



Fr. Karl Stehlin wants to support and develop M.I. in the countries in which it already exists, and also, according to the idea of St. Maximilian, to establish the Knighthood in all countries of the world — so that all people are able to get to know and to fall in love with the Mary Immaculate.

We can read all the letters from Fr. Stehlin, here: <http://militia-immaculatae.asia/english/Publications.php>

M.I. PRAYER CRUSADE

Fr. Karl Stehlin established the prayer apostolate. We have a promising enrolment of many knights despite the fact that not yet many knights are aware of its existence. Besides the more common requests for prayers for financial and health issues, we also receive many requests for spiritual and social issues — conversions, discernments for vocations, spiritual welfare of priests, bishops, the church and Holy Father, return to tradition, social kingship of Christ the King, growth of the apostolate etc. We regularly receive letters of thanksgiving witnessing about the efficacy of this Prayer Crusade.

If you want to take part in the M.I. PRAYER CRUSADE, you must write to the address: prayer@militia-immaculatae.asia that you engage yourself to pray daily at least one decade of the rosary and the Memorare for the intention of all knights enrolled in the M.I. PRAYER CRUSADE.

Once a week you will receive an email with all prayer requests received during the week: for these intentions you will pray for one week.

More information is here: <http://militia-immaculatae.asia/english/info260.php>



The sacrifice in Korea

One of Korean Knights, an elderly lady, offered her sufferings generously for the conversion of Korea. Certainly, due to her intercession, many people joined the Militia Immaculatae. During the last months, quite a lot of young people found their way to Catholic Tradition and almost all of them became members of the M.I. May the Immaculata make

the apostolate in Korea prosper for the salvation of many souls.



Young Knights of the Immaculata in India

Knights of Immaculatae established "Young Knights of the Immaculata" (YKI) for boys and for girls. Both of the groups work at the St. Joseph's chapel, Trichy. The Supervisor of both groups is Rev. Fr. Benoit Walliez.

They have regular meetings. During the first meeting rules were developed for the YKI. Each meeting started by praying a Holy Rosary, which the young people offered as a sacrifice for the sacrileges against the Most Holy and Pure Virgin Mother. After the prayers were finished there was a short address on spiritual subjects, e.g., about meditation and its importance in self-sanctification, about the many opportunities to undertake little penan-

ces and sacrifices in a day. Next, young people talked about new activities and tasks. Then each meeting ended with a prayer.

These groups are very active. Members of Young Knights of the Immaculata distribute many handouts, eg. about Our Lady of Fatima, about First Five Saturday Devotion and they



The meeting for girls

distribute CDs about the shroud of Our Lord in the Tamil language. They play with the infants and tell them stories and deliver some basic catechism, and give them medals, rosaries and holy cards. For older people they pray and talk to them and they give them medals and books.



Part of members of Militia Immaculatae with Father Benoit Walliez

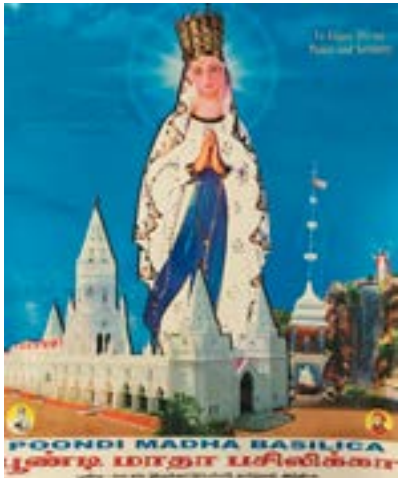
The pilgrimage of YKI in India

On Sunday, 24 July, the female Young Knights of the Immaculata (YKI) went on a pilgrimage to Poondi, Tamil Nadu (India). 5 aspirants were received as members after doing their consecration to the Immaculata, in front of the statue of Our Lady of Lourdes — one of the 3 copies of the original statue, sent to India in the 1850's.

While having lunch, they made a shocking discovery: the



nice stone benches they were using were none other than the former basilica side altars! They could still clearly see the large crosses on each corner of the stone and the "sepulchre", maybe still containing the relics. They immediately moved and ate whilst sitting on the ground.



New 81 Knights in Chennai

In Chennai (India) at the end of the retreats (July 31) at Stella Maris College, Father Karl Stehlin accepted 81 new

Knights for the Militia Immaculatae. In Asia there are almost 4,000 Knights of the Immaculata.

Montfort Retreat in Osaka (Japan)

The "Montfortan Retreat" was held from 10th of August, 2016 to the 15th in Osaka, Japan. This is a special retreat following the book of Saint Grignon de Montfort: "True devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary", preached by Rev. Father Karl Stehlin, District Superior of Asia, and translated into Japanese by Father Thomas Onoda.



Holy Mass

31 people attended this retreat. Each day the retreat starts by the 7:00 a.m. Mass. There were 4 or 5 spiritual conferences, Holy Hour and Benediction from 6 to 7 p.m. We had sung Compline every night at 8:00 p.m. It ended by a Sung Mass of The Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

We were really able to understand the meaning and to believe: "to Jesus through Mary". Our Lady is mediator to Jesus and the Blessed Holy Trinity. And we need to do all our actions "through Mary, with Mary, in Mary, for Mary". I understand that we must give all, even our merits, to Our Lady. This is the best way for



Conferences during retreat





The statue of Our Lady



The procession in honour of Mary

our salvation and to give honor to God, because Our Lord Jesus Christ did it in that way. Our Lord Jesus lived together with Our Lady for 30 years, and He said "I gave you an example", "follow me". He loved His mother in public life as well as private life.

It was very important for the preparation for the 100th anni-

versary of Fatima and M.I. 100th anniversary.

I would like to express my gratitude to Father Karl Stehlin, to Father Thomas Onoda, to all those who worked for this retreat and to the Immaculata!

Deo gratias!

Odanaka Agnes (Japan)



Flyer

The Perfect Devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary

This flyer concerns Marian Retreat according St. Louis Grignion de Montfort and the act of total consecration to Jesus through Mary.

download:

<http://share.militia-immaculatae.asia/index.php/s/v2jonVeMCVE6hh9>

First enrolments in Australia

The message came from Father Stehlin to our parish 'Our Lady Help of Christians, Star of the Sea Church' in Perth, Australia through our prior, Father Shane Johnson one Sunday during Mass in July.

I listened intently to the letter that was relayed to us, to the



plea. The plea for joining the Militia Immaculatae. Well, the seed was planted in my head, and most importantly in my heart. This was something that I had to do.

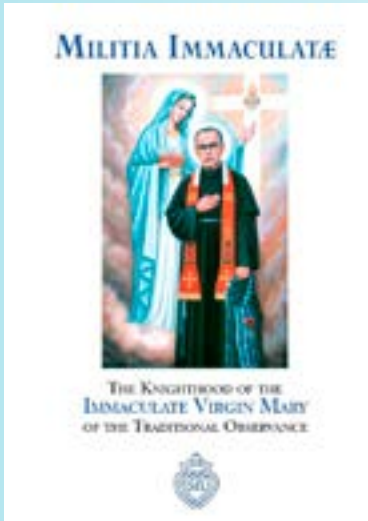
As soon as I got home, I started researching everything that I could on the Militia Immaculatae and the story of Saint Maximilian Kolbe. And what an incredible story that was. What an awe inspiring human being. Having been blessed with a vision from Our Lady at the ten-

der young age of ten offering him the choice between a white crown and a red crown, representing purity and martyrdom, he chose both.

Having not known much about Saint Maximilian Kolbe, I was moved and totally inspired by his story.



I set about looking for a date for my consecration. I first looked at the 15th August, the feast day of the Assumption of Our Lady. Then as I was researching I noticed that Saint Maximilian Kolbe's feast day was on the 14th of August. I saw this as a signal grace, and straight away decided to ask Father Johnson if it was possible for me to be consecrated on Sunday the 14th August 2016 by sending him an email in the week. Well, Father Johnson never read my



Booklet and Flyer about Militia Immaculatae **History • Spirituality • Future**

Booklet for download:

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Flyer for download:

<http://share.militia-immaculatae.asia/index.php/s/2QibP6LQRHcM200>

mail, but amazingly came to me as I knelt in the pew before Mass, and said "Christine ... are you going to join the Militia Immaculatae?", I replied "Father, did you not receive my email". Yes, I absolutely want join the Militia Immaculatae.

Over the week that followed Father Johnson continued to give encouraging accounts of the Militia Immaculatae and Saint Maximilian Kolbe to the parishioners. He also communicated with Father Stehlin about our plan of having our first consecrations on the 14th of August.

We received word back from Father Stehlin "I am very happy for your decision to make the enrolments on the very day of the martyrdom of St. Maximilian Kolbe. It will be a day of grace for Australia, the very first enrolments. I will arrive the day afterwards in Australia and will proceed with the enrolments in Tynong on the 22nd August Deo et Immaculatae volente."

What an incredible day of grace it was for Australia with the first enrolments to the Militia Immaculatae taking place in Perth, at the 'Our Lady Help of Chri-

stians, Star of the Sea Church' parish, officiated by our Prior, Father Johnson on this the 75th Anniversary of the death of Saint Maximilian Kolbe in Auschwitz.

29 faithful expressed their devotion to our most loving Mother by enrolling in the Militia Immaculatae and consecrating themselves entirely to the Immaculate Virgin. It was heartening to see so many joining the Army of the Immaculate as warriors in the constant battle of converting all to God through Mary, with 11 men becoming Knights of the Militia Immaculatae.

It is truly a comfort to know that her Immaculate Heart will be our refuge and the way which leads us to God.

We are reminded that at Fatima "Our Lady said that God wished to establish in the world devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Our Lady said that many souls would be saved from Hell and the annihilation of nations averted if, in time, devotion to Her Immaculate Heart were established."

In the end Her Immaculate Heart will triumph!

Christine Rocher (Australia)

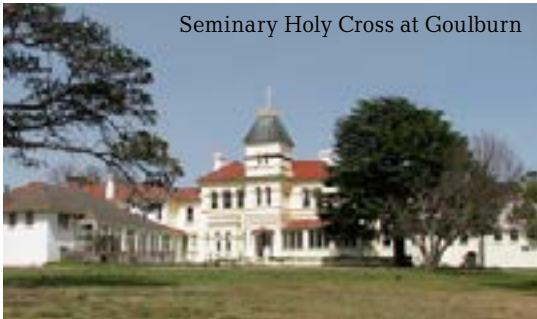
Australia – over 300 new Knights

Father Director of the Militia Immaculate went to Australia to preach retreats about Our Lady. On Saturday (20th August) at the Priory of Corpus Christi at Tynong, Reverend Father Stehlin gave two conferences about Our

Lady, St. Maximilian Kolbe and the Militia Immaculatae. The next day (August, 21) saw the enrolment ceremony after the first Mass. Father Stehlin enrolled more than 100 new Knights for the Militia Immaculatae.

On August 22, on the Feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Reverend Father Stehlin enrolled almost 200 new Knights at the St. Thomas Aquinas school in Tynong. During this day Fr. Stehlin also enrolled 16 new Knights at the Holy Cross Seminary at Goulburn.

Seminary Holy Cross at Goulburn



Knights of the Immaculatae in New Zealand

At the end of August Father Karl Stehlin preached recollections in New Zealand. In only a few days Father Stehlin accepted 210 new Knights of the Immaculatae.

In the Immaculate Heart of Mary chapel in Auckland, Father accepted new 27 Knights. In this chapel, Fr. MacPherson, moderator M.I. for New Zealand, leads a very active Marian Apostolate.

During short recollections at St Dominic's Girls School at Wanganui, Father Stehlin accepted 31 new Knights. The Dominican Sisters of Wanganui are working in this school.



Chapel at St Dominic's Girls School

In St. Augustine's Boys School at Wanganui, we have new 23 Knights. In this school the Principal is Fr. Andrew Cranshaw.

In Saint Michael the Archangel Chapel at Wellington, Father Stehlin accepted 14 new Knights. Fr. Lavin takes spiritual care of the faithful from this chapel.

On August 28th, at Saint Anthony of Padua Church at Wan-

Militia Immaculatae **Sunday 28/08**
PARISH RECOLLECTION
Preached by Rev. Fr. Karl Stehlin
SSPX District Superior of Asia

Recollection schedule
Predication on each Sunday Masses

- 2:00pm Rosary
- 2:30pm Conference
- 3:30pm Coffee break
- 4:00pm Conference
- 5:00pm Enrollments to the Militia Immaculatae
- 5:30pm Benediction

The Knighthood of the Immaculate Virgin Mary of the Traditional Observance

Announcement about retreat in St Anthony of Padua Church at Wanganui

ganui, during Parish Recollection Day, Father Stehlin preached two conferences about Our Lady and the Militia Immaculatae and at the end he accepted 115 new Knights. Fr. Bochholtz, parish priest, was very happy.

In September we will have more new Knights in New Caledonia and Vanuatu. The next enrolments will take place in October in Auckland, Napier, Hamilton and Wanganui.

Deo per Immaculatam gratias!

Consecration of the first M.I. banners in Switzerland and Germany

The M.I. has got its first banners! The three German-speaking countries of Germany, Switzerland and Austria together procured a banner for each country.

In Munich, Germany, Fr. Helmut Trutt, the MI-priest for

of Switzerland, had the honour of performing this memorable act on Sunday 21st of August 2016.

The M.I. banner will be a sign of our inner determination. It will show that we are consecrated to the Immaculate; that we submit



Consecration of the first M.I. banner in Munich, Germany

Germany consecrated the M.I. banner of Germany at the 75th Anniversary of St. Maximilian's martyrdom, on August 14th.

In Switzerland, the national prayer weekend of the SSPX to honour the patron of Switzerland, St. Niklaus of Flue, was the occasion for the consecration of the new banner for Switzerland. Fr. Stefan Pfluger, the M.I. priest

to her; that we are ready to fight for our Queen, to commit for her; that we believe we will triumph once we are united with her under her banner.

Furthermore our banner is a symbol of the unity of our spiritual army, a visible and outward sign.

Some quotes by Fr. Robert Mäder, a great Marian priest of the first half of the 20th century

in Switzerland, may help us to understand the significance of a banner:

“A banner is more than just a piece of embroidered silk. It is a declaration of intent — a symbol of something that one wants to do.

The banner is not a toy. Especially the banner of the one who

life, and after this victory come as conquerors to the Kingdom of Heaven. We ask this through you, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with God the Father and the Holy Ghost forever and ever.

To stand under the banner means military service! Hail Mary, Mother of God, pray for us poor sinners. Be



Consecration of the first M.I. banner in Switzerland

crushes the head of the serpent. Let us hear the Church’s prayer of the consecration of a banner:

*Lord Jesus Christ, whose Church is like a well ordered battle-array, bless **+** this banner; and grant that all who fight under this standard for your sake, O Lord God, may by the prayers of the most Blessed Virgin Mary overcome their visible and invisible enemies in this*

our beacon in the cold, dark night. Take us under your victorious banner and we will fight against the big dragon. Now and at the hour of our death.”

The whole world for Jesus through the Immaculate!

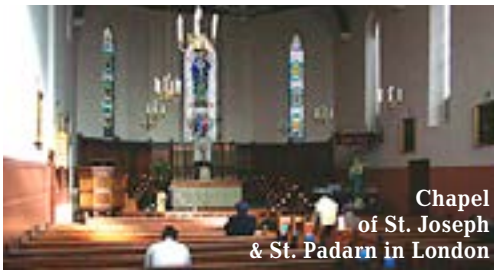
United under the banner of the Immaculate.

Benjamin Aepli

The launching of the M.I. in the United Kingdom

The District of Great Britain and Scandinavia has not had a branch of the original Militia Immaculata for very many years, if there was a presence at all. If ever there was a branch, it withered after the imposition of changed Statutes following the Second Vatican Council.

Towards the closing stages of Fr. Paul Morgan's period of tenure as District Superior he invited Fr. Karl Stehlin to give a talk on the Militia Immaculata at the SSPX Chapel of St. Anne in Leicester, and that talk inspired the writer to explore how to become



a Knight of the Immaculata — but it was not possible at that time.

Shortly after the arrival of Fr. Robert Brucciani as the new District Superior of the U.K. in August 2015, he was asked if it would be possible to establish a branch in the U.K. and he readily agreed to investigate.

A [webpage](#) giving an outline of the Militia was built into the website for the U.K. District. Enrolment certificates were printed, and on 19th June 2016 Fr. Brucciani began the long task of visiting 30 FSSPX Chapels and Mass Centres throughout his District with the intention of giving inspirational sermons and conducting enrolments at each one.

So far, he has visited 8 of the 30 Chapels & Mass Centres, and 209 of the faithful have enrolled as Knights of the Immaculata.

Already, those with email addresses have received their first email containing Fr. Stehlin's Father Director Letter #2 which includes the prayer for the Intercession of St. Maximilian Kolbe.

Fr. Brucciani would like to see all of the faithful in the District become Knights of the Militia Immaculatae, and it is possible by the grace of God and with the intercession of the Immaculata that he will have visited all 30 Chapels and Mass Centres by April of 2017 in time for the 100th anniversary of the founding of the Militia by Fr. Maximilian Kolbe.

Howard Toon

New 148 Knights in Great Britain

In the GB District 21 Knights were enrolled in Manchester on the 24th July 2016. An additional 10 Knights were enrolled in Leicester on the 15th August. The majority of these belong to families where some members had been enrolled earlier, but these later ones had not been able to be present on that particular day. It is not possible to know whether any of them were enrolled due to an approach by a non-family Knight, but when all the "regulars" have been enrolled and we see strangers being enrolled, we shall know that this is due to recommendations by Knights, or that it is due to the distribution of Miraculous Medals and the explanatory leaflet.

Further supplies of Miraculous Medals and leaflets will be sent to

local coordinators as soon as they have been appointed at the Chapels for handing out to Knights to give away as free gifts at every opportunity.

On Sunday 21st August 2016 Fr. Robert Brucciani enrolled 99 new Knights into the M.I. in the GB District as a result of visiting the SSPX Chapel at St. Michael's School. This was during the School holidays. Fr. Brucciani will return later when the School is in session. There is such a rich harvest, but for the time being, the labourers are few.

Father Robert Brucciani enrolled 18 new Knights into the Militia Immaculatae when he visited the Church of the Holy Cross at Working on Sunday 28th August.

Howard Toon

The Militia Immaculatae in the US District

The number of Knights keeps rising steadily in the District of the United States of America. Through the efforts of Fr. Dennis McDonald and Fr. Mark Stafki, who have been preaching on the Militia Immaculatae in states such as Idaho, Colorado, Phoenix, Califor-

nia, Connecticut, Nevada, Kansas and others, there are close to 4,000 members from 20 different states who have enrolled in the Militia Immaculatae. At least 5 priests have become members and hopefully many more will join the ranks of Our Lady's Army!

Information on the Militia Immaculatae is presented at the Angelus Press Conference which takes place each year in Kansas City, MO. The Traditional Franciscan Sisters, who are located in Kansas City, have as their apostolate the promotion of the MI and are themselves Militia members. At this national event, these good sisters are responsible for managing the MI Table.

Recently, from August 8–19th, Fr. Mark Stafki led a group of Pilgrims on an M.I. Pilgrimage to visit the many holy shrines in Poland and Prague. What a great grace to drink of the spirituality of the M.I.'s beloved founder, St. Maximilian Kolbe! It was also a grace to see the fruits of the SSPX apostolate in Eastern Europe which were cultivated under Fr. Karl Stehlin. Many are grateful to receive the benefits of belonging to the Militia Immaculatae which was resurrected in its Traditional form and in the original spirit of St. Maximilian Kolbe by Fr. Stehlin!

Each year, the Knights of the Immaculata in Post Falls have a Novena of Masses offered for the Reverend Fathers of the M.I. Without the Chaplains' continued work and preaching, the MI could not con-

tinue! In return, the Knights have received gifts of Masses for the year from Fr. Dennis McDonald who began the Militia Immaculatae in the US on December 8th, 2005.

Also in Post Falls is a monthly Holy Hour in front of the Blessed Sacrament where members pray for the intentions of the M.I. This includes ones' own sanctification and the conversion of others through Mary Immaculate. Since May 13th of this year, the Monthly Holy Hour has been dedicated to the recitation of the 15 decade Rosary in honor of Our Lady of Fatima. This will continue through October 13th, 2017 in a spirit of preparation for 100th year Anniversary of the Fatima Apparitions. Fr. Stehlin has encouraged the Knights to do all they can to prepare for this Centenary with prayers and sacrifices in a spirit of reparation. Updates, prayer intentions as well as messages from Fr. Stehlin are available by emails sent from Mr. David Metzger (dmetzger@clink-inc.com) for anyone who wishes to subscribe to these emails.

The Militia Immaculatae is making its presence felt in the US, bringing the hope that Our Lady will grant many graces to the souls dedicated to her honor and glory.

Our Lady says through the mouth of scripture: "I am the mother of fair love, and of fear, and of knowledge, and of holy hope. In me

is all grace of the way and of the truth, in me is all hope of life and of virtue." (Ecclesiasticus 24–25) She is our only Hope!

The Militia Immaculatae in Nigeria

Thanks to the intercession of Our Lady and the devotion of many, the Militia Immaculatae has shown an enormous growth in Nigeria. Many souls have discovered this admirable way to work for their own salvation and for the salvation of others through a total consecration to Our Lady.

On May 15 2016 in Port Harcourt, 19 souls consecrated themselves to Our Lady. In spite of the difficulties in getting to our chapel in this large city, many people came for the conference and the ceremony in order to give themselves to Our Lady as an instrument for the salvation of souls and for the glory of Her Divine Son.

On May 22 in Onitcha, 28 souls enrolled themselves in the Militia Immaculatae. This chapel has always made great efforts to adorn the liturgy of the Mass with Gregorian chant and well trained Mass servers. It is also the only chapel in Nigeria to have an organist! Thus it is not surprising that so many would want to give them-

selves to Our Lady, as it is through her that each of our poor works take on the beauty of her merits.

On July 3rd in Lagos, 6 new members were added to the already numerous group of faithful



who have joined the Militia Immaculatae. This chapel was the first to ask for the establishment of the Militia Immaculatae in Nigeria and has seen many graces thanks to Our Lady, including, God willing, the beginnings of some religious vocations.

Thus in Nigeria there are now 103 members of the Militia Immaculatae. May many more souls hear the call of Our Lady to give themselves entirely to her, so that she may give us that strength to conquer all heresies!

Fr. John Jenkins

The Militia Immaculatae has over 15,000 members all over the world: Poland, France, Germany, Switzerland, Austria, Great Britain, Croatia, the USA, Japan, the Philippines, Singapore, India, Malaysia, Indonesia, Thailand and others countries in Asia.



Enrolment in Akita (Japan)

Enrolment 6 new Knights in Poland at the end of the Pilgrimage to the shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa.

Read more: <http://militia-immaculatae.asia/english/Pilgrimages374.php>



Enrolment in Jakarta



First enrolment in Bangkok (Thailand)

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 September 17, 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
and tell us which country you are from.

Flyer for Knights



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“Immaculata — Mediatrix of all graces”

The Catholic Church honors our Blessed Mother with so many beautiful titles including that of “Mediatrix of all graces”. All graces that are bestowed upon this world must come through Our Blessed Mother; given by Christ of course, but only through the Blessed Mother. She is the channel with which the world receives our Lord!

Flyer for download:

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