

Ajax Village of the Militia of the Immaculata

Peace and all Good!

"We are hers, the Immaculata's hers without limits, perfectly hers; we are almost she herself. She by means of us loves the good God. She with our poor hearts loves her divine Child. We become the means through which the Immaculata loves Jesus and Jesus seeing us as her property, almost as parts of his most loved Mother, loves her in us and through us. What wonderful mysteries!..."

Maximilian Kolbe.... 1933

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Greetings for this New Year:

Hoping that everyone enjoyed peace, happiness and holiness during the past Christmas season and that under the protection of our Blessed Mother, the Joys of Christmas will continue within us all during this new year.

Congratulations to our National President, Fr. Patrick Greenough.

At the MI International Assembly held in Rome at the Seraphicum, (the International Theologate of the Conventual Franciscans). on Oct 11 - 15, 2010, Fr. Greenough was elected to the post of International Vice President of the MI.

MEETING DAYS:

Our regular meeting days are the second and fourth Thursdays of each month.

Meeting days for this quarter are:

January 13th January 27th

February 10th February 24th

March 10th March 24th

All meetings begin at 6:30 p.m.

Monthly Masses and Eucharistic Adoration ending with our devotions and Benediction, are on the third Thursdays of every month.

Dates for our monthly Masses and Eucharistic Adoration are:

Thursday, January, 20th

Thursday, February, 17th

Thursday, March, 17th

The Eternal Immaculate Conception:

“Among creatures made in God’s image, the union brought about by married love is the most intimate of all. In a more precise, more interior, more essential manner, the Holy Spirit lives in the soul of the Immaculata, in the depths of her very being. He makes her fruitful from the very instant of her existence, all during her life, and for all eternity. This eternal “Immaculate Conception” (which is the Spirit) produces, in an immaculate manner, divine life itself in the womb (or depths) of Mary’s soul, making her the Immaculate Conception, the human Immaculate Conception. The virginal womb of Mary’s body is kept sacred for him; there he conceives in time – because everything that is material happens in time – the human life of the Man-God.”
St. Maximilian Kolbe. Will to Love. P24.

Militia of the Immaculate General Statutes:

We continue our review of our General Statutes.
“The statutes are not only to be studied – and then filed away – but are to be put into “operative dedication” to renew the MI. They are meant to better prepare us, to “respond to the expectations of the Church at the threshold of the new millennium”. - Father Eugenio Galignano, OFM CONV. (International President, 1997).

Article 5 states:

The Spirituality of the MI consists in living the baptismal consecration in the light of the Immaculata, gift of the Redeemer. On Calvary, He accomplishes the first act of entrusting, giving Mary to the disciple and the disciple to Mary (Jn 19:25-27). The life of the disciple is characterized by the presence of the Mother (Redemptoris

Mater 45). Father Kolbe lived that vital relationship with Mary in a unique way, understood as a “transformation in Her,” a “becoming Her”, in order to reach a more perfect union with Christ.

Many Thanks:

Many thanks to all those who contributed in making the coffee morning and bake sale, and the celebration of the Feast of the Immaculate Conception a great success, The First prize of the picture of the Prodigal Son done at the raffle at the Coffee morning and Bake sale was won by Mr. Arnold Gallagher and the second prize of the Ceramic Duck containers was won by Ms. Tara De Nobrega."

CHRISTMAS HAMPER:

There was an overwhelming response to the Christmas hamper drive for the retired Jesuits at La Storta residence on the Manresa compound. The Theme this year was “socks, handkerchiefs and, chocolates”. Two large and two small baskets of gifts were presented to the residents.

Our gifts were acknowledged by a “thank you” card from Fr. Shano, Superior of the La Storta Jesuits with a promise to keep us in their prayers.

Evangelization: For this we were, born, baptized and live.

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