

Ajax Village of the Militia of the Immaculata

Peace and all Good!

SANCTIFY EVERY MOMENT!

“We must sanctify ourselves at every moment, for we do not know if the next will be ours. It is for us to become holy here and now for we cannot be certain whether we will be here this evening. The better we fulfill our obligations the more we give glory to God and respond to the will of the Immaculata. So important is the present moment that we must continually remind ourselves of it as a means of sanctification”.

Maximilian Kolbe.... 1933

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Lenten/Easter Seasons:

Hoping that the observances of the Lenten Season bring you to the Joy, Peace and happiness of the Resurrected Christ.

MEETING DAYS:

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

Meeting days for this quarter are:

April 24th

May 12th

May 26th

June 9th

June 23rd

All meetings begin at 6:30 p.m.

Dates for monthly Masses and Eucharistic Adoration ending with our devotions and Benediction, are as follows:

Thursday, April 14th

Thursday, May 19th

Thursday, June 16th

Eucharistic Adoration:

The Holy Father Pope Benedict XVI reflected on St. Alphonsus Liguori, one of the doctors of the Church, as one who encouraged visits to the Blessed Sacrament. In quoting St. Alphonsus he said, “St. Alphonsus wrote: 'among all the devotions this one of adoration of the sacramental Jesus is the first after the sacraments, the dearest to God and the most useful to us. O, what a beautiful delight to be before an altar with faith and to present to him our needs, as a friend does to another friend with whom one has full confidence.’”

ACCEPT OUR CROSSES:

“Is penance really necessary?
Our Lord did not equivocate when He spoke for the need for penance, and the Immaculate Virgin entrusted St. Bernadette of Lourdes with the message of penance to be preached to others. But how to do penance? Not everyone’s health and obligations permit them to undertake severe penances, though all admit that crosses are to be found everywhere in life. The acceptance of these crosses is a wide field for the practice of penance. Moreover the fulfillment of our obligations, the accepting of the will of God at every moment of life and its fulfillment perfectly in action as well as in word and thought, requires a great deal of self-denial, especially of that which would appear to be more pleasant to us. This is indeed the most abundant source of penance.”

St. Maximilian Kolbe. Will to Love. P102.

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 6 states:

The M.I. affirms in Christians the pre-eminence of the interior life, according to a principle dear to St. Maximilian: "First, give yourself over entirely to your own sanctification, and so you will be able to give yourself entirely to the sanctification of others..... through the overflow of your fullness". (SK II, 971, p. 654).

With regard to personal prayer, Militia members will attend to, in particular, the daily recitation of the ejaculatory prayer: “O Mary, conceived without sin...” together with the “intentions” suggested monthly by the International Centre. Not to be neglected is the praiseworthy custom of wearing with devotion the Miraculous Medal, an exterior sign of one’s own belonging to the M.I.”

M.I. Conference:

The date for our 4th Annual M.I. Conference is Saturday, June 18th, 8:45a.m. - 3:00p.m. Please see the bulletin board at the back of the Church, or visit our website: www.consecration.ca

Many Thanks:

To the St. Bernadette’s Church Knights of Columbus, who, through their support, are again enabling us to send two teens to the M.I. Teens’ Summer Camp in August.

St. Anthony’s Feast:

This year we will again be celebrating the Feast of St. Anthony, June 13th, with the blessing and distributing of bread. Please be prepared to volunteer if asked to do so. Invite a friend to celebrate the Mass with you.

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

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