

Ajax Militia of the Immaculata

Peace and all Good!

The love of the Immaculate is the most perfect love with which a creature can love God. With her heart then let us strive to love the heart of Jesus more and more. Let this be our greatest stimulus.

.....*Maximilian Kolbe*

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MEETING DAYS:

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

Meeting days for this quarter are:

July 8th August 12th

July 22nd August 26th

September 9th

September 23rd

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, July, 15th

Thursday, August, 19th

Thursday, September, 16th

Farewell:

With very saddened hearts we have had to say "farewell" to Fr. Isaac Tharayil who has been our spiritual assistant for a few months. Fr. Isaac has now been placed as Pastor of St. John Vianney's Parish in Barrie. With him go all our love and best wishes in his new placement.

Welcome:

We offer a very fond welcome to our new associate Pastor, Fr. Pawel Zborowski, and pray that his stay at St. Bernadette's will be a happy and fruitful one and that he would perhaps guide us through our Formation when we meet on the fourth Thursday of each month.

Conference 2010:

Our 3rd Annual MI conference took place on June 12th as planned, despite the rain (we must have forgotten to pray for dry, sunny weather). The conference was well attended. Our speakers were: Fr. Stephen McKinley, Guardian of the Franciscan Friars of Marytown, who gave us a review of the Laity's role in the church and advised us to read the late Pope John Paul's document on *Christifidelis Laici*.

Fr. Patrick Greenhough, President of the MI, spoke on the Ministerial Priesthood and the daily life of the Priest. Both talks were extremely interesting.

Please visit our website:

www.consecration.ca to view pictures taken at the conference.

Evangelization:

Let us "introduce the *Immaculata* into the hearts of men, that she may erect there the throne of her Son, bring them to know him, and set them afire with love for his most Sacred Heart".

.....Kolbe's "Blueprint" for World Unity.

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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 3 states:

The Militia of the Immaculate was defined by Fr. Kolbe himself: "a global vision of Catholic life under a new form, consisting in the bond with the

Immaculate, our universal Mediatrix before Jesus.

In fact, the Militia essentially intends to promote the extension of the Reign of Christ in the world through the action of the Immaculate, encouraging all Christians – the laity, religious and contemplatives – to place themselves at Her service in the mission that She has as Mother of the Church

Teen's Summer Retreat

Camp:

Five applications for the MI Teen summer retreat camp in Mono Mills were received. The summer retreat camp will be from 4 – 8 August. The teens selected are:

Kristen Pereira, and
Allanna Gomes

Feast of St. Maximilian

Kolbe:

The Feast of St. Maximilian Kolbe, our Patron Saint, will be on Saturday, August 14th. Please celebrate this feast day by attending Mass.

After our 9:00 a.m. Mass, we will meet in the Parish Hall for a reading from one of the writings of St. Maximilian and then have some refreshments. All members are encouraged to attend.

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