

MARCH 2020

FEAST OF THE ANNUNCIATION!

Militia of the Immaculate

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PRAYER MAY BE THE
CONSTANT BEAT OF OUR
HEARTS.

MESSAGE FROM THE INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL

ROME, 25 MARCH 2020

Dear Brothers,
a warm greeting from the International Council to every knight in the world. We live in a difficult and painful moment, because of the Coronavirus that devastates the world, but we must keep faith and hope, we are not alone. What unites us and gives us strength every day is our Consecration to the Immaculate Conception, because our Consecration to the Immaculate Conception helps us to live every sacrifice, every offering and every pain that we go through: "all things work for good for those who love God" (Rom 8:28).

Courage! St. Maximilian Kolbe also experienced a very similar moment in 1918, when the world experienced the "Spanish fever" pandemic, and he lost two great friends: father Antonio Maria Glowinski and father Antonio Mansi, co-founders of the Militia of the Immaculata. But, even in the face of difficulties, St. Maximilian Kolbe did not let himself be overcome, he looked at the difficulties, but saw them as an opportunity to spread good and love. Kolbe teaches us to keep faith. With our eyes fixed on the Immaculate Conception, we will be able to go further. Throughout his life, he has been challenged but he remained on his feet. We can't say for sure if he was afraid, but he certainly said "yes" and kept his decision to the end.



Communion among us will be very important in this time. Our unity will give us with a stronger prayer and will offer our testimony of faith, hope and charity. Never before it has been so important to rediscover that we are "one body" with the whole Church. We are light for our brothers, we promote good, we help all our brothers to see the light, to have hope. Let's try to be more positive, optimistic and above all be people of prayer, because all this will pass. All this reminds us that now as always we are called to accept challenges and difficulties with a spirit of conversion. So let's ask ourselves: what do you want from us, what do you command, here and now, oh Immaculate?

**Therefore let us invoke the Immaculate Conception together:
«Protect, O Virgin Mary, your children and help them as you did
with the spouses in Cana, with Elizabeth in the time of
childbirth, with the disciples after the Resurrection of Jesus.
Always guard us, despite our infidelities and frailties. We rely
on you, with the trust of your servant St. Maximilian Kolbe».**



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The angel Gabriel sent by God, visited Mary and said: "Hail, favored one! The Lord is with you!" (Lc 1:28)

We want to live this day together, as a family! Let us not forget that we the knights on this Solemnity can obtain the Plenary Indulgence with the usual conditions. In addition, the Apostolic Penitentiary granted last seventh to all the faithful the gift of special Indulgences in relation to Covid-19 disease: let us take advantage of these treasures that our Holy Mother Church grants us.

United in the heart of the Immaculata!

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