

Quotes by St. Maximilian Kolbe

Act of Consecration written by Maximilian Kolbe: O Immaculate, Queen of heaven and earth, refuge of sinners and our most merciful Mother: You to whom God entrusted the entire order of mercy: I, ...unworthy sinner, prostrate myself at your feet, humbly begging you to accept my whole and entire self as your possession and property, and to dispose of me, of all my faculties of soul and body, of my whole life, death and eternity, as it pleases you. Make use of me if such be your will entirely without reserve to bring about that which was said of you: "She will crush thy head," and again, "You alone have destroyed all the heresies in the whole world," so that in Your Immaculate and Merciful hands, I might become a useful instrument towards implanting and developing your glory in a most eminent degree in the many strayed and indifferent souls, and thus become instrumental in spreading the sweet kingdom of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, for wherever You enter, there You obtain the grace of conversion and sanctification – since through your hands flow all the graces from the Sweet Heart of Jesus.

The activity of the Milita is based directly on this truth, that the Immaculate One is the Mediatrix of all graces...the life of grace depends on the degree of nearness of the soul to the Immaculate One. The nearer the soul is to her, the purer it becomes, the livelier its faith becomes, the fairer its love; all the virtues, being the work of grace, are strengthened and made alive. We cannot look for grace elsewhere, because she is the Mediatrix.

I see Mary everywhere. I see difficulties nowhere

Courage, my sons. Don't you see that we are leaving on a mission? They pay our fare in the bargain. What a piece of good luck! The thing to do now is to pray well in order to win as many souls as possible. Let us, then, tell the Blessed Virgin that we are content, and that she can do with us anything she wishes.

No one in the world can change Truth. What we can do and should do is to seek truth and to serve it when we have found it. The real conflict is the inner conflict. Beyond armies of occupation and the extermination camps, there are two irreconcilable enemies in the depth of every soul: good and evil, sin and love. And what use are the victories on the battlefield if we ourselves are defeated in our innermost personal selves?

Every man has an aim in life. For most men it is to return home to their wives and families, or to their mothers. For my part, I give my life for the good of all men."

Place yourself under the protection of Mary just a child trustingly holds his mother's hand, so you, too, must be calm and peaceful, for the Virgin Mary has you under her protection.

Hatred is not a creative force. Love alone creates. Suffering will not prevail over us, it will only melt us down and strengthen us.

Forget Not Love: The Passion of Maximilian Kolbe by Andre Frossard