

## Novena to St. Maximilian

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## Dear Devotees of St. Maximilian Friends, Benefactors and Patrons of the Rosary Hour, Praised be Jesus Christ!

Another saint whose special intercession we will be invoking this year is **St. Maximillian** – **Knight of the Immaculata**.

St. Maximilian cared for the salvation of human souls. His mission was to liberate as many souls as possible from sin and make them happy by uniting them to God by way of his Immaculate Mother.

In today's world, so many people are falling away from the faith. They claim that everyone who lives honestly will attain the salvation of the soul. They forget about the Holy Sacraments and walk away from the Church. Let us remember, however, that salvation is a gift from God, and we will be saved only by God's grace and our faith.

During the novena, we will ask St. Maximilian, to help us in our earthly efforts. We will ask God to enkindle us all with the same love and zeal that was in the heart of St. Maximilian. We will ask that we be able to draw people to the path of salvation through Christ our Lord by the testimony of our own life, by faith and deed, through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

The Franciscan saint, Maximilian, taught us to entrust our entire life to the Mother of God. She can be seech Her Son to grant us every grace. The only thing we need to do is trust Her completely...

Summer is a particular time for rest, relaxation, and renewal. But we all know there is no vacation from the Lord God nor from deepening our faith... so there is no vacation from the ministry of Franciscans.

At the beginning of the summer months, we strongly encourage you to take part in the NOVENA to ST. MAXIMILIAN. During the novena (August 5-13) and the feast of St. Maximilian (August 14), you will be spiritually united in the prayers as well as Masses, with the Franciscans, the entire Rosary Hour Family and the Companions of St. Anthony, who will entrust all your special intentions to the God through the intercession of St. Maximilian and the Mother of God.

On the enclosed reply form, please note your individual intentions that are very important to you, which will be included in nine days of prayer and Holy Masses. Please send the card with your intentions together with the monetary gift. Without your assistance, it would be very difficult for the Franciscans to preach the Good News about Jesus.

May the Merciful God bless you for your generous heart.

May St. Maximilian and Mary Immaculate
intercede for you to our merciful Lord.

We send you our most sincere greetings and look forward to your response.

With prayer and gratitude, entrusted in the Immaculata,

Br. Daniel Geary, OFM Conv.

Br Daniel Geary with the Fr Justin Rosary Hour community and the Companions of St. Anthony



**PS** – If you would like to receive a brochure with a powerful **Litany of St. Maximilian write to us or mark it on the return card.** At your request, we would be happy to send it to you.

When you send your intentions **REMEMBER to write YOUR NAME and ADDRESS**.