



Fr. Justin Rosary Hour
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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, during the **95th Anniversary of the Rosary Hour**, is **St. Maximilian – Knight of the Immaculata**.

Christianity is a religion of love and charity. What does it mean? It is difficult to give a singular answer. Words fail to describe it adequately. The essential element in every aspect of love is **“Do good and wish everyone well”**. True love is complemented by renunciation, and its epitome is to dedicate one’s life to, or for, a loved one. We learn this true love from Jesus himself when He said: **“No one has greater love than this, to lay down one’s life for one’s friends.”** (John 15, 13) Jesus dedicated His own life for all of us. Love practiced in daily living should be the essence of the life of every Christian.



It is possible and worthwhile to live a life of true love. The saints, men and women who imitate Christ, prove it. One of them was **St. Maximilian Kolbe**, well known as the architect of a civilization of love. He willingly gave his life in the starvation bunker of Auschwitz’s death camp to save another prisoner - father of a family. This poor humble Franciscan, whose motto was **“Only love is creative”** took upon himself the task of **leading all people to Christ through Mary Immaculata**. To achieve his goal, he utilized the media of the radio and it is in this sense that he is spiritually related to **Fr. Justyn Figas**, and the **Rosary Hour**, founded by him 95 years ago.

We are approaching **August 14th**—the feast day of **St. Maximilian**, a saint so very dear to us all. A novena of prayers through his intercession will precede it. May pure love capable of the highest sacrifices, whose source is Christ Himself, and which as Maximilian said is “singularly creative” share itself with all of us in the United States, Canada, and the entire world. The Rosary Hour, to which family you belong, is grateful for your generous support which allows it to exist and assures its continued existence.

Won’t you join us in this apostolate and above all support it? **We strongly encourage you to take part in the NOVENA to ST. MAXIMILIAN**. On the enclosed reply form, please note your individual intentions, which will be included in **9 days of PRAYER** and **9 HOLY MASSES**. Please **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 9 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.**

Help sacrificial love with your generous penny! Today, without your help, it would be very difficult for the Franciscans to preach the Good News about Jesus.

Dear Friends, let us live in a civilized manner, guided by creative love - choosing goodness, solidarity, and peace in our relationships with others.

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 **Novena to 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.**