



## Militia Immaculatae 2 — Mission for Russia

*'The moment has come when God asks the Holy Father to consecrate Russia in union with all the bishops of the world to my Immaculate Heart, promising to save it by this means.'*

Our Lady to Sr. Lucia, Tuy, 13<sup>th</sup> of June 1929

### The Statutes

1. In accordance with the idea of the founder of the M.I. St. Maximilian Kolbe the Statutes are based on Chapter III of The General Statutes (called 'a little diploma'), describing the main mission as 'to use all other valid and legitimate means for the conversion and sanctification of men, according to one's means, in the different states and conditions of life, as the occasions present themselves; this is entrusted to the zeal and prudence of each one.'
2. The Statutes state the goal, conditions and means of Militia Immaculatae 2 — Mission for Russia, further called M.I. 2.

#### § 1. The Goal

The goal of M.I. 2 is to provide supernatural and natural help for the works being undertaken for the fulfillment of the request of Our Lady of Fatima to consecrate Russia to her Immaculate Heart.

#### § 2. Conditions

1. Every Knight of M.I. can belong to M.I. 2 under the following condition: to pray every day for the intention of the consecration of Russia to the Immaculate Heart of Mary: *'Oh Immaculata, I ask you that, in union with all the bishops of the world, the Holy Father will consecrate Russia to your Immaculate Heart'.*

2. Furthermore, Knight is invited to:

— provide help in M.I. 2 works, for example distributing the literature, translating and / or editing texts in various languages

— present suggestions about M.I. 2 work/ activities to [info@militia-immaculatae.org](mailto:info@militia-immaculatae.org)

3. To join M.I. 2 a letter (e-mail) must be written to

[info@militia-immaculatae.org](mailto:info@militia-immaculatae.org)

containing: declaration of joining, full name, country of residence, email address, and a promise to pray every day for the intention of the consecration of Russia to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

### **§ 3. Means**

1. All Knights pray every day for the intention of the consecration of Russia to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. They are encouraged to offer also their sacrifices and sufferings for those intentions.
2. The Knights express their willingness to help in M.I. 2 works.
3. All contact is made via [info@militia-immaculatae.org](mailto:info@militia-immaculatae.org)
4. Due to the international character of M.I. 2 assemblies will not be possible, therefore, apart from e-mail contact, the main form of communication will be the website [www.consecrationrussia.org](http://www.consecrationrussia.org). The website will be provided in the native languages of those Knights who are willing to translate information from the English language.
5. Any possible collaboration with the apostolate of the SSPX in Russia will be agreed upon with the Superior of the Autonomous House of Eastern Europe or with the priest appointed by him.

### **§ 4. The Management**

1. The International Director of the M.I. Traditional Observance is at the same time the President of the M.I. 2 and is responsible for its works. He is further called the President.
2. The President appoints the Secretary, who works in close partnership with the President. In consultation and with the approval of the President the Secretary organises prayers and co-ordinates the works of M.I. 2.
3. The headquarters of M.I. 2 is the International Headquarters of the M.I. in Warsaw.

### **§ 5. The Patrons**

1. The Main Patroness of M.I. 2 is Our Lady of Fatima, who during her Apparitions in 1917 in Fatima and in 1929 in Tuy asked for the consecration of Russia to her Immaculate Heart.
2. The First Patron is St. Maximilian Maria Kolbe, the founder of the Knights of the Immaculata. Saint Maximilian desired to make the apostolate in Russia, he wanted to publish “Knight of the Immaculata” in the Russian language. In 1931 he wrote: *“I believe that her banner will be hoisted up even over the Kremlin; that she will be truly the Queen of every heart and that in every heart she will install Divine Love, the love of the Heart of Jesus. Then the goal of the M.I. will be achieved.”*
3. A complementary Patron is St Andrew (Andrzej) Bobola, the martyr, who converted many souls from the Eastern Orthodox to Catholicism. The Orthodox did not like his missionary apostolate and he was cruelly murdered by Cossacks on the 6<sup>th</sup> of May 1657.

**The President of M.I. 2 — Mission for Russia**  
Rev. Fr. Karl Stehlin, Director of M.I. Traditional Observance  
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