

2026 U.S. MI National Elective Assembly

“When we dedicate ourselves to Mary, we become instruments in her hands, just as she is an instrument in God’s hands.”
St. Maximilian Kolbe

Maria!
MI Members,

On behalf of the MI National Council, I am sending you a personal invitation to attend **the U.S. MI National Elective Assembly** to be held on **August 7-9, 2026**, at the University Campus of Ave Maria, Florida, Home of the MI National Center.

The National Elective Assembly is called for by the MI General Statutes, and it is an exciting opportunity for MI members to become more engaged in the mission of the MI and help in our goal, “to win the entire world for the Immaculate Heart of Mary and through her to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus,” a total consecration to Jesus through Mary.

The U.S. MI National Assembly will be presided over by the **MI International President, Miquel Bordas Prószyński**, or his representative. According to the MI General Statutes, the National Elective Assembly is to be convened every four years. We hope and pray that many of you can attend.

It is the **competence of the Assembly** to:

1. Elect, according to the norms of Canon Law, the National President, Vice president and Council members — who may be a priest, a religious, a layman or laywoman;
2. Elect the Board of Auditors, composed of three members (who are not part of the National Council and if possible, have a financial background);
3. Discuss and approve the report of the outgoing National President;
4. Approve the balance sheet and budget of the MI National Center presented by the Treasurer;
5. Examine and evaluate the proposals of the outgoing National Council and of the members in view of the growth of the MI nationwide;
6. Discuss and approve plans for the MI mission in the next four years.

The Assembly may also discuss other matters deemed important for the life and mission of the MI in the United States.

This is a significant event for the MI in the United States, and your active participation is extremely important. Please prayerfully consider attending. We all understand and appreciate that participation in person is preferred but not always possible. If you are unable to attend in person, please be aware you may vote via an on-line software program. Please register with our U.S. National Center. You will need to provide your name phone number and email. You must be willing to receive an email and text with voting guidance and information. On voting day, you receive a notice with the link to the voting site and a code to enter to be able to vote. You will be able to vote via your phone (iPhone or Android) or computer. **All voter registrations must be received no later than 29 May 2026.**

The MI Assembly is not only called to choose a new national leadership, but to discern the path for furthering the MI mission in our country at these critical times. The MI Assembly will also be a time we can meet and renew our consecration to our most Blessed Mother and discuss our work of

evangelization, to bring each and every person through the Immaculate Heart of Mary to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, according to the spirit and example of St. Maximilian Kolbe.

Is Our Lady inviting YOU to serve the MI as an elected officer?

Please prayerfully consider if you might be called and willing to serve Our Lady and her MI Movement for the next four years in this capacity.

If you desire to be part of the MI Council, please send a brief biography, not to exceed a half page, to the National Center. Please include relevant information about yourself, such as your longevity and apostolic experience in the MI, your educational background, your work and volunteer experiences and the skills you think you could contribute. Include a picture of yourself, a letter of good standing from your priest, and if possible, the endorsement of other MI members who know you personally. Your resume and photo will be distributed online to MI members, giving them some basic information about who you are and why you should be considered to represent them as the governing body of the MI. **This information must be received no later than 30 April 2026. Late submissions will not be accepted.**

Let us renew our consecration to the Blessed Mother and pray for an election that leads to good leadership and upholds the legacy of St. Maximilian Kolbe.

Yours in the Immaculata,



Ronald Rodrigues

MI National President

“Do not forget that holiness consists not in extraordinary actions, but in performing your duties towards God, yourself, and others well.” St. Maximilian Kolbe

2026 MI NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

Yes, I will attend the MI National Assembly, August 7-9, 2026.

Participants are to make reservations for lodging at a hotel of their choice. Closest places are in Naples or Ft Myers FL which are 30 min to 1 hour away. Ave Maria does have B&B for rent but no local Hotels.

Suggested donation for meals and conference center \$50 per person.

First and Last Name _____

Address _____

Telephone _____ Email _____

Please, respond by April 30, 2026. Thank you!

Schedule and additional information will be sent to registered participants.

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