

April 29, 2026 – St. Catherine of Siena

Dear Fellow MI Members,

As we prepare for the 3rd MI-USA National Assembly in this 250th anniversary of the United States of America, I felt compelled to turn to the Holy Spirit and Our Lady to discern how they wish me to contribute to the future of the Militia of the Immaculata in this country, which honors her as its Patroness.

Blessed to be a member of the MI since my youth, as a professed Fr. Kolbe Missionary of the Immaculata I have been seeking to walk the beautiful path of holiness and mission through total consecration to the Immaculata that St. Maximilian Kolbe walked, and I have been directly involved in MI formation and ministry on local, national, and international levels, in Italy, Poland, and the United States.

My formation includes a master's degree in history and philosophy, theological studies, with special emphasis on Mariology and Kolbe-MI history and spirituality, and ongoing-formation programs, while my missionary work has encompassed youth, family, and adult ministry, parish missions, retreats, evangelization outreach, and editorial work.

From 2013 to 2016, I served as the General Editor of the first English critical edition of *The Writings of St. Maximilian Maria Kolbe*. I consider this a unique gift the Lord has given me, particularly after my missionary assignment in Poland which allowed me to be immersed in the spiritual and cultural environment that produced extraordinary Saints for our times, such as St. Maximilian, St. Edith Stein, St. Faustina, and St. John Paul II.

I believe the lived experience and expertise Our Lady has led me to acquire are a treasure that I ought to share more effectively with our MI movement and all the people She wishes to draw to the Heart of her Son, with the aim of transforming the world with God's merciful and healing love.

After prayerful consideration, therefore, and with my superiors' approval, I wish to make myself available to serve on the MI National Council. It is my heartfelt desire to contribute especially to developing and implementing relevant MI formation at every level, to building up a genuine sense of belonging to our MI Family, and to advancing the MI vital mission at this historic and promising time. All for the glory of God through the Immaculata!

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