

Dear Ron,

I am writing to express my interest in serving on the Board of the Militia Immaculata. I have been a member of the MI since 2012, enrolled when the headquarters were still at Marytown, and my adult life has been shaped by St. Maximilian Kolbe's vision of winning the whole world to the Immaculata.

I am the founder of The Immaculata Institute, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit dedicated to continuing St. Maximilian Kolbe's mission. Through the Institute, we help parishes and dioceses implement Marian consecration programs, lead retreats, host a Marian podcast, and operate a small publishing house.

I hold Bachelor's and Master's degrees in Theology from Franciscan University of Steubenville and completed PhD-level coursework at Ave Maria University. I helped construct and facilitate a graduate-level Mariology course for Franciscan University and served as managing editor for a Mariological academic journal. In 2024, Ave Maria Press published my book *Led by the Immaculata: St. Maximilian Kolbe's Spiritual Battle Plan for Marian Consecration*.

I served as Diocesan Director of Evangelization for the Diocese of Venice in Florida for five years, have written theology curriculum for multiple diocesan institutes, and currently run a technical editing business specializing in theological texts and work as Executive Director of the Albertus Magnus Institute.

I want to serve on the MI Board because I genuinely want to help further the mission. Kolbe's vision has shaped everything I do professionally and spiritually. I would be honored to contribute my experience in nonprofit leadership, Marian theology, and evangelization to continuing his work.

In Christ through the Immaculata,

Joshua Mazrin