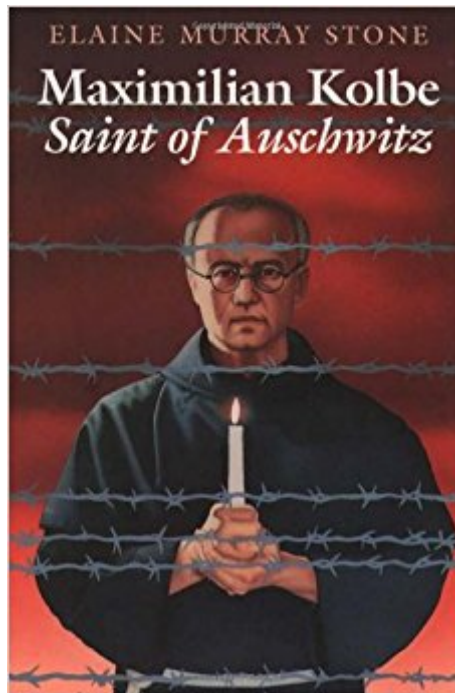


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Maximilian Kolbe: Saint Of Auschwitz



Synopsis

A biography of the Polish friar, canonized in 1982, who founded the Militia of the Immaculate, wrote numerous periodicals and newspapers, and while imprisoned in Auschwitz, sacrificed his life for another man.

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Maximilian Kolbe was a Polish friar who founded the Militia of the Immaculate and two monasteries, and who wrote and published periodicals and newspapers. Kolbe became a political prisoner in Auschwitz in 1941. He offered his life in place of another man condemned to death, and in so doing became a martyr to the truth -- the truth about religion, and about the twin evils of those despicable political systems, Nazism and Communism. Maximilian Kolbe: Saint Of Auschwitz is the story of a most remarkable man, a life that teaches us all about sanctity, perseverance, self-sacrifice, and Christian love. This is an heroic story of a humble man. --Midwest Book Review

Elaine Murray Stone is the award-winning author of a number of books for Paulist Press: Maximilian Kolbe: Saint of Auschwitz; Mother Teresa: A Life of Love; C.S. Lewis: Creator of Narnia, and Tekla and the Lion.

I bought this book to read first and then give to my 8 year old grandson for his namesake's feast

day, Aug. 14. I have not given the book to him yet, but intend to. I think the book will be easy enough for him to read, yet not too simple. He will be interested in reading about the saint whose name he bears. The author keeps the story interesting for a young reader by giving stories from Maximilian's life as a child first, and later as a priest. It tells about the family's living conditions and the privilege it was to be able to go to school--things that are often taken for granted, or wasted now. I think this book will give him a deep appreciation not only for the sacrifice St. Maximilian Kolbe made in giving his life for a man he did not know, but in the sacrifices that preceded this biggest sacrifice.

This book demonstrates Jesus is unconditional love. But this seemed did is that he gave his life for another fellow prisoner, just like Jesus died for our sins on the cross. I recommend this book to anyone whether they are a clergy or lay person. This same is true Lea A model for all humanity.

Learned more of St. Maximilian Kolbe's life--all I knew before reading this book is that he gave up his life for another prisoner but didn't know about his many works of hard labor done with much love for the Immaculata despite the debilitating tuberculosis.

Great and inspiring read. The story of this Saint will change your life. This book is written in very simple language, which makes it very easy to read. It takes me a long time to read a book and I was through this one in about a week.

This book received 5 stars because it is an engaging and factual telling of St. Maximilian Kolbe's life. What an inspiration to lead a life that is faithful in daily activities! This book is a must for anyone interested in St. Maximilian Kolbe's story.

A truly wonderful book. It recounts the life of a modern day saint who inspires us all to live a Christ centered life . A life in which we treat our brothers and sisters as as we would like to be treated ourselves.

This book goes beyond just a good read. It is filled with information, beyond that, inspiring! Looking for a spiritual shot in the arm... here it is

Corrie Ten Boom once said, "Faith sees the invisible, believes the unbelievable, and receives the

impossible."Faith is what I see throughout this book. The kind of faith I pray to one day reach.St. Maximilian, please ask Our Mother Mary for me, to let me have such a faith as you.

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