



# Faith Formation

## St. Maximilian Kolbe

### Trivia Question:

When a young boy, this saint had a vision of the Blessed Virgin where she offered him two crowns, a white crown for purity or a red crown for martyrdom. She asked the boy which crown he would choose. The boy chose both. Who is this young man who became a great saint?

### Answer:

Saint Maximilian Kolbe. His feast day is August 14. Here is a 2 minute video of his life and martyrdom at Auschwitz.

[Saint Maximilian Kolbe](#)



### Activity for Kids:

Check out this short podcast about The Saint from Auschwitz

[Saint Stories- Maximilian Kolbe](#)



Want to know more about Saint Maximilian Kolbe – check out this video.

[The Saint of Auschwitz](#)



### Activity for Kids:

Go on an adventure with Lukas Storyteller to learn more about Saint Maximilian Kolbe

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St. Maximilian Kolbe had a great devotion to the Blessed Virgin. The below book provides a 33 day retreat to Marian consecration. Marian consecration is a consecration to Jesus through Mary. Saint John Paul II described his own consecration, after studying one of the books this retreat is based on, as a “turning point” in his life. This is a do-it-yourself retreat done in your home. Each day requires approximately 15 minutes to read the teachings, then you will find yourself pondering those teachings throughout your normal day. The retreat focuses on the teachings of 4 Marian experts, St. Maximilian Kolbe, St. Mother Teresa, St. John Paul II, and St. Louis de Montfort. We encourage everyone to prayerfully consider doing this retreat on your own or as a group. Some in the Sacred Heart community are planning to begin the retreat on September 4 and end on October 7, Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. The group retreat will still be done individually in our homes, but we will setup a chat group of members who want to communicate throughout the retreat about the teachings.

If you are interested, you can call/text Angie Hartman at 501-208-7748, Annie Hoelzeman at 501-242-1433, or Haylee Beck at 501-215-6451 to get a retreat book and become part of the group if desired. There is a small cost for the book (~\$12).

