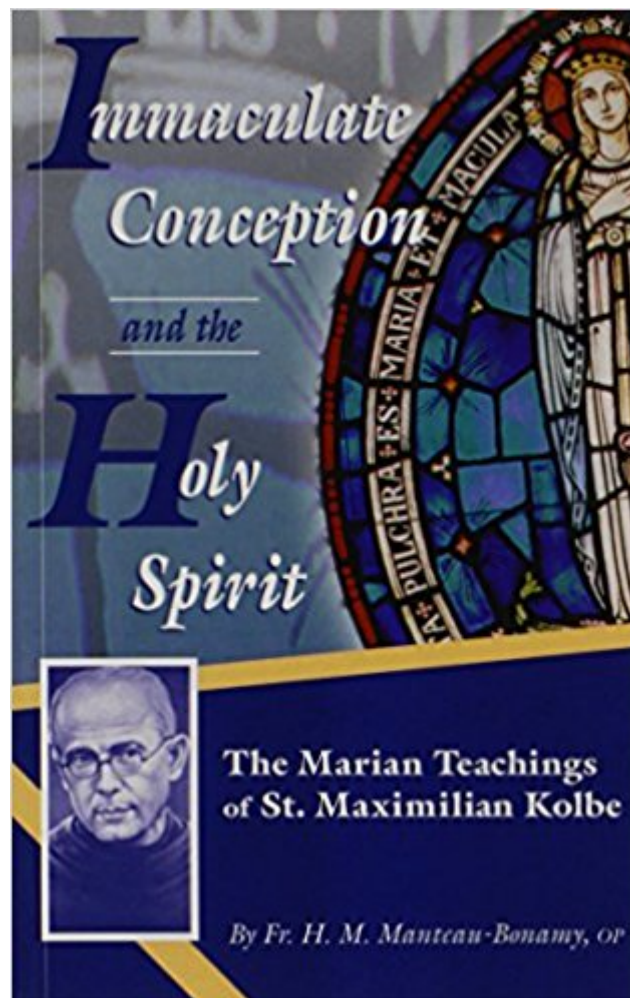




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Fr. Manteau-Bonamy was an expert theologian at the 2nd Vatican Council. In the 1970's he became captivated by Kolbe's understanding of the mystery of Mary.

This book has changed my life and understanding of the "Immaculate Conception" Our Blessed Mother of God. Every Catholic must and should have this on their shelves. I have this book marked everywhere! It is written by Fr. H.M. Manteau-Bonamy, OP, who is a theologian with great insight on St. Kolbe's writings. It is always important to me that my books have an Imprimatur which this book does have! I will quote just some of the book to give an idea what's in store for you!..."In what does this life of the Spirit in Mary consist? He himself is uncreated Love in her; the love of the Father and of the Son, the Love by which God loves himself, the very love of the Most Holy Trinity. He is a fruitful Love, a 'Conception'. Among creatures made in God's image the union brought about by married love is the most intimate of all. In a much more precise, more interior, more essential manner, the Holy Spirit lives in the soul of the Immaculata, in the depths of her very being. He makes her fruitful, from the very first instant of her existence, all during her life, and for all

eterinty."The union between the Immaculata and the Holy Spirit is so deep we can't completely understand it."For the Holy Spirit is her spirit."To make himself clear he states that the Holy Spirit is not incarnate in Mary. Only Jesus the Second Person of the Trinity became incarnate and took flesh. But he states that the Holy Spirit is so deeply present in Mary St. Kolbe says "The Holy Spirit is quasi (in some manner) incarnate, without being really and strictly incarnate; for Mary the Immaculata is, as such, taken up by the Holy Spirit in all her being, as a woman and as a mother." "Jesus Christ has two natures, divine and human, which are united in one single divine Person; such is the exact and precise formulation of the dogma. The Immaculata is united to the Holy Spirit so closely that we really cannot grasp this union. But we can at least say that the Holy Spirit and Mary are two persons who live in such intimate union that they have but one sole life."When seen in this light we can understand better the gifts the Father has sent us, Jesus his son, and Mary a living image an icon of the Spirit of Love in the Most Holy Trinity."God sends us the one who personifies his love: Mary, the spouse of the Spirit- a spirit of maternal love- immaculate, all beautiful, spotless, even though she is our sister, a true daughter of the human race. God confides to her the communication of his mercy to souls. He makes of her the Mediatrix of the graces merited for us by her divine Son, for she is full of grace, the mother of all souls born of grace, reborn, and always being reborn, becoming ever more God-like."Every Catholic must have this! I hope all will learn the role of Our Mother who cares for each of us! Hail Mary!

When you think of the Immaculate Conception, the average Catholic understands that Mary was conceived without sin in the womb of St. Ann. But that is just the tip of the majesty of what God prepared for Her of whom He spoke in Genesis 3:15, "I will put enmity between thee and the Woman..." To all those who cannot understand the vocation of the Mother of God, St. Maximilian will open your eyes to the rest of the story, words written with a passionate, inspired wisdom on a subject as deep as it is hidden.

Liked it very much. Helped me spiritually. Would recommend to anyone interested in Marian theology.

This is one of the best books I have read on Mary as the spouse of the Holy Spirit. Lots of wonderful insights packed into this little book!

Wonderful read and great information

This book helps me understand more about Saint Maximilian Kolbe, the Holy Spirit and the Immaculate Conception. Thanks

Excvellent book regarding the Holy Spirit and Our Blessed Mother of God.

Fantastic!!

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