1. Record Nr. UNINA9910157583103321 Autore Smith Jeremiah J Titolo The Knight of the Immaculate: Father Maximilian Kolbe Pubbl/distr/stampa Bielefeld:,: Normanby Press,, 2016 ©2016 Edizione [1st ed.] 1 online resource (283 p.) Descrizione fisica 271.92 Disciplina Soggetti Martyrdom Lingua di pubblicazione Inalese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Nota di contenuto Title page -- TABLE OF CONTENTS -- PREFACE -- INTRODUCTION --Chapter 1 - THE KOLBE FAMILY -- Chapter 2 - THE TWO CROWNS --Chapter 3 - MINOR SEMINARY AND NOVITIATE -- Chapter 4 - STUDIES IN ROME -- Chapter 5 - THE MILITIA OF MARY IMMACULATE -- Chapter 6 - TRUST IN GOD AND OUR LADY -- Chapter 7 - THE EDITOR OF THE KNIGHT OF THE IMMACULATA -- Chapter 8 - EDITOR AND REVIEW MOVE TO GRODNO -- Chapter 9 - NIEPOKALANOW: THE CITY OF THE IMMACULATA -- Chapter 10 - JAPAN -- Chapter 11 - THE ORPHANAGE -- Chapter 12 - INDIA -- Chapter 13 - RETURN TO NIEPOKALANOW --Chapter 14 - THE FIRST ARREST -- Chapter 15 - SECOND ARREST --Chapter 16 - AUSCHWITZ -- Chapter 17 - THE DEATH HOUSE --REQUEST FROM THE PUBLISHER Sommario/riassunto Includes 204 photos, plans and maps illustrating The Holocaust St. Maximilian Kolbe is famous as the saint of Auschwitz who volunteered to die of starvation and thirst in place of another prisoner. But his heroic death in 1941 in the worst of the Nazi concentration camps was only the culmination of an amazing life--for St. Maximilian was fired by the supernatural ideal of conquering for Christ through Mary all souls in the entire world--to the end of time!Full of interesting stories, this

little book describes his mischievous boyhood, his youthful prophetic vision of two crowns, his dream of martyrdom, his use of modern printing technology to further Our Lady's work, his agreement with St. Therese the Little Flower, his "Cities of the Immaculata" (the one in

Poland grew from 19 members to 762 and was the largest religious community in the world), his knowledge that he was fighting Satan, and his prison abuse for being a Catholic priest.