'Without sacrifice, there is no love.'

St. Maximilian Kolbe

St. Maximilian Kolbe (1894 - 1941) was a priest from Poland who helped Jews hide from the Nazis during World War 2. He was caught and imprisoned in Auschwitz later. When another prisoner escaped from the camp, the guards selected ten others to be killed as a punishment. Father Kolbe was not selected but he asked to die in place of one of them who had a family. His act of love and sacrifice reflected that of Jesus Who died for us on the cross. St. Maximillian's Feast Day is 14 August.

Prayer

Dear Lord Jesus, St. Maximilian Kolbe gladly gave up his life for love of You and his fellow brothers. Help me to make small sacrifices for my family and friends too. Amen.