

## DIOCESE OF FORT WAYNE - SOUTH BEND

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Padre Giuseppe Midili, O. Carm. Direttore del Ufficio Liturgico Vicariato di Roma Piazza San Giovanni in Laterano, 6 A Rome 00184 ITALY

Dear Father Midili,

I am writing to you at the request of the Rector of the Basilica of the Sacred Heart at the University of Notre Dame which is located in my diocese. The Basilica has a reliquary chapel containing the relics of over 400 saints and is visited by thousands of the faithful each year.

The Rector is requesting a relic of Saint Maximilian Kolbe. He explains that university students of Polish descent have a special devotion to Saint Maximilian Kolbe. To have a relic of this priest and martyr for public veneration would be greatly appreciated,

May God bless you and your priestly service!

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+ Kevin C. ahorder

Most Reverend Kevin C. Rhoades Bishop of Fort Wayne – South Bend

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