

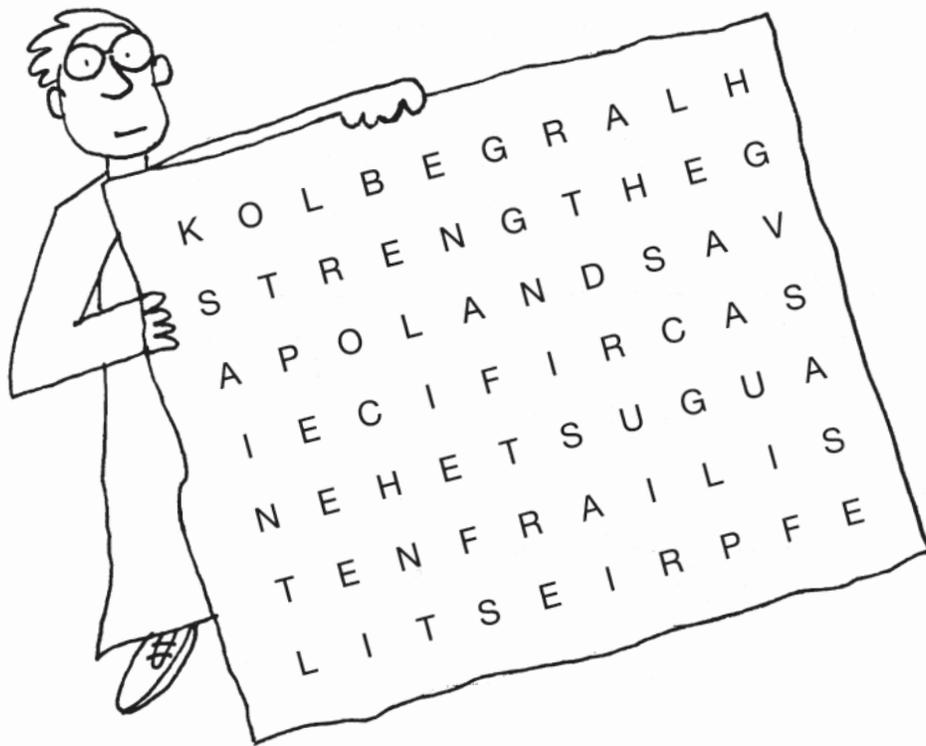
# St. Maximilian Kolbe (1894-1941)

## A Man of Strength and Courage

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St. Maximilian Kolbe was a frail man who is remembered for the strength of his beliefs. A Franciscan priest, he started large monasteries in Poland, his native land, and in Japan. He returned to Poland just as World War II was about to break out. There, he was arrested by the Nazis, who had invaded his country and wanted to eliminate all religious leadership, along with all the Jews of Poland. They imprisoned Maximilian Kolbe in a concentration camp. When one prisoner there escaped, the Nazis chose ten men to execute as punishment. Among them was a young father. St. Maximilian Kolbe offered to die in the man's place, and he was murdered by the Nazis two weeks later.

Here is a word search puzzle that includes words about St. Maximilian Kolbe. They go up, down, and across. Some letters are used more than once. The leftover letters tell what St. Maximilian Kolbe did.



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| KOLBE     |
| LANDS     |
| BELIEFS   |
| FRAIL     |
| STRENGTH  |
| TEN       |
| SACRIFICE |
| AUGUST    |
| PRIEST    |
| LARGE     |
| SAINT     |
| POLAND    |

Leftover Letters

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