

# CATHOLIC ESPERANTO MOVEMENT

Internacia Katolika Unuiĝo Esperantista

## Charism

- to answer Christ's call  
    "Go out to the whole world and proclaim the gospel to all creation"
- to pray and to work in order "that all might be one"
- to give witness to the unity of the church by using the international language Esperanto in the liturgy and in pastoral activities
- to contribute to understanding, brotherhood and peace among all people

## Activities

### Pastoral Initiatives and Prayer

IKUE organizes masses in Esperanto during Esperanto meetings (large annual worldwide conventions, conferences of specific associations, or simple week-ends). It also organizes each year its own week-long international convention. Associations and local groups of Catholic Esperantists also offer meetings (bible weekends, youth camps, etc.) with the Liturgy of the Hours, rosaries, lectures, pilgrimages, and so forth.

### Ecumenism and Interreligious Dialogue

The diversity of the Esperanto-speaking world and the brotherhood found in it help nurture interreligious meetings. Since 1968 the Protestant and the Catholic Esperanto associations organize their international conventions together every second year. The most important book of prayer and religious song in Esperanto, *Adoru*, was produced in collaboration with Christians of the entire world.

### Charitable Actions and Service

IKUE supports missions (orphanages, schools, churches, wells, microeconomic projects) in several nations of Africa (Benin, Burundi, Congo, Rwanda, and Togo), as well as in Madagascar.

### Information and Publishing

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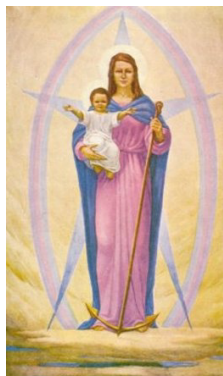
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Our Lady of Hope

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Saint Maximilian Kolbe  
Blessed Titus Brandsma



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- 2001 publication of *Adoru*, 1400 pages of Christian songs from all countries
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## Web Sites

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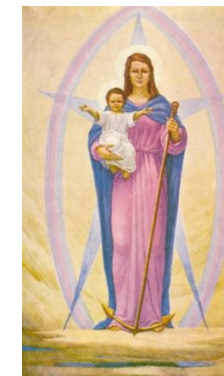
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