



Schoenstatt of Indiana Rosary Campaign Newsletter



Nothing without you, nothing without us!



Volume 4 Issue 4 Happy Feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary July 2, 2011

Greetings in this month of July which this year hosts the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary. On this First Saturday we have the joy of giving extra honor to our Mother Thrice Admirable in whose heart we are at home and in whose love we find our comfort

In Janine's column on page two she will mention the unity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary, along with a wonderful overview of our being CALLED, CHOSEN, PREPARED and SENT. The Schoenstatt Unity Cross and prayer are a perfect symbol of that unity.

On Monday we celebrate our nation's birthday and we especially ask our Mother's blessings. Find on page three a prayer written by Father Joseph Kentenich in 1916 that we might pray on that festive day

Hopefully many of you saw Father Gerold on EWTN along with Cathy Johnson. Very nice interview.

PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS

**MONDAY, AUGUST 15, 2011 5:30
p.m. OUTDOOR MASS at our
WAYSIDE SHRINE IN DELPHI, with
Schoenstatt Father Joy Puthussery**

**Please join us for our Schoenstatt Holy Hour
Thursday, July 21st, 7pm
St. Elizabeth Chapel**

**ALSO THURSDAY, AUGUST 18,
SCHOENSTATT HOLY HOUR**

Unity Cross



Christ of Unity, with faith I approach your cross. Amazed, I contemplate the love with which you and your Mother love one another and offer for us your suffering. Like her, I want to accompany you and I give myself to you in her chalice, with all that I have and am. When I must suffer, may your Mother reveal what the cross is asking of me: to unite my own suffering to your redemptive pain and surrender myself to God the Father, trusting like a child in the plans that his love has prepared for me. With you, He sends me to build his kingdom of children, sisters and brothers; in my family and neighborhood, where I study or work, in the life of our homeland. From her Schoenstatt Shrine may the Mother Thrice Admirable implore for me the Holy Spirit. In his strength may she teach me to fulfill at every moment the will of the Father, to share with you the cross of my neighbor, to daily forgive, defend freedom and justice, respect and serve. And in this way, Lord, may I be in all places, with you and Mary, an instrument of unity. Amen





**Travelers to the
Journey of Love, June 16-19
Schoenstatt International Retreat Center
Waukesha, Wisconsin**

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Dear Schoenstatt Family,

We recently returned from the International Schoenstatt Shrine in Waukesha, Wisconsin where we participated in the Journey of Love Convention. Seven of us were from the Delphi/Lafayette area. Two people, namely Helen Rich and their "fearless leader" Maria Libey, represented Northern Indiana.

This year's theme was:

WE ARE CALLED AND CHOSEN; PREPARED AND SENT!

This theme was presented to us by Fathers Gerold Langsch, Johnson Nellisery and Francisco Rojas. Additionally, Fathers Hector Vega and Christian Christiansen gave these talks in Spanish. We were truly blessed to have **five** Schoenstatt Fathers with us!

Our **CALL** is God's initiative. But our response, with God's graces, should be free, humble, obedient and joyful, whenever possible. Our response will lead to trials and crosses in our lives. Just as surely it will lead to blessings. We are called for a special mission in life: to renew the world for Christ with the help of our Blessed Mother. This mission has a personal dimension. It is stamped and determined by our own identity—our own special talents and abilities and by our limitations.

When God calls us, He also **PREPARES** and equips us for our mission. This preparation can take a lifetime. It will have a heroic dimension, just as the journeys and work of Father Kentenich and "Mary's little donkey" John Pozzobon were heroic. Like them, we must summon up energy for our mission through prayers and sacrifices. We channel and focus our energy to bring the MTA (Mother Thrice Admirable) to others. We are her instruments. She is the Great Missionary.

We are **SENT OUT** as little missionaries, already equipped by means of the Sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation and nourished by the Holy Eucharist. As pilgrims, we are sent out **to win souls for Christ**. Whether we are strong or weak, whether we are confident or fearful, we take the MTA and we proceed!

THIS YEAR, we proceed with a further goal: to awaken the world to the celebration of our Schoenstatt Jubilee. As we know, in 2014, we will celebrate worldwide the centennial of Schoenstatt founding in 1914 by Father Joseph Kentenich. More on how we can do our part will appear in forthcoming Newsletters.

As we celebrate the Feasts of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I think upon the Unity Cross, which is such a prominent symbol in our Schoenstatt Spirituality. Mary reaches for and leans upon the Heart of her Son. She depends entirely upon her God and her All. Neither can we depend upon our own strength, never ever. We must stay surrendered and silent in Their Hearts. Only there will our actions bear fruit. **YOUR COVENANT --- OUR MISSION!**

In the Father's love, Janine



**Mother Thrice Admirable, Mother of Grace
Written by Father Kentenich in 1916**

**Mother Thrice Admirable, Mother of Grace,
Teach us your enemies bravely to face,
Never regarding their number and might,
Spreading your love over the earth's dark night,
So that the world through you made new
Pay to your Son His homage due.**

**Mother with your Child divine,
make our country wholly thine.
Help that never it will cease
to follow you and gain God's peace.
Mother and Child united in love
will restore with grace from above.**

**Mother Thrice Admirable,
teach us, your knights, how to do battle,
spreading devotion to you
despite the number and might of the foe,
so that the world renewed through you
many pay homage to your Son.**

**Mother, with your Child from heaven,
descend upon our nation's plains,
so that in following your footsteps
it may find true and lasting peace
Mother and Child, united in love –
through you alone can our nation be healed.**

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your Schoenstatt experience,
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