



# Schoenstatt of Indiana Rosary Campaign Newsletter



*Nothing without you, nothing without us!*



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*Dear Friends of Jesus and Mary,*

*Let us together celebrate the Presentation of Jesus in the arms of our Mother Mary in the Temple. How beautiful that she was the temple chosen to bring our Lord Jesus Christ Incarnate into this world. We are grateful for the model and educator that she is for us as we try to be "firm, free and priestly" temples for our Triune God. We are so privileged that, through our baptisms, we are members of the Body of Christ. Through our Covenant of Love and/or the reception of the Mother Thrice Admirable in her traveling shrine, we are in different chosen degrees, members of the Schoenstatt family. This also is a great privilege for which we give thanks in this week celebrating Christ as the Light of the world. May you and your families continue to allow Mary to guide, educate and form you so that you, too, are His light for many.*

*In this issue you will find: the Simply Schoenstatt column with news and greetings from our president and board; a sharing of our Advent Day of recollection; an account of Home Shrines dedicated; several pictures and invitations to grace-filled future gatherings. Our Mother Mary is so wanting to become more a part of our intimate family lives in this time of much worldliness. We hope that you welcome her with great reverence and love each time she arrives at your home bringing special graces approved by the Church. Pope John Paul II said to the Schoenstatt movement, "If you form your lives faithfully and generously according to this covenant (of Love) you will be led to the fullness of your Christian calling. Employ all your powers so that these high goals will increasingly become a reality"*



## Advent Day of Recollection talks available in 3 disk set.

Disk 1

Fr. Gerold Langsch—homily and 1st talk  
*The Dynamics of Living with the Shrine in Our Daily Life* St. Joseph Church, Delphi

Disk 2

Sister Ann Astell— *The Domestic Church: The Home Shrine and the Coming of Christ.*

Disk 3

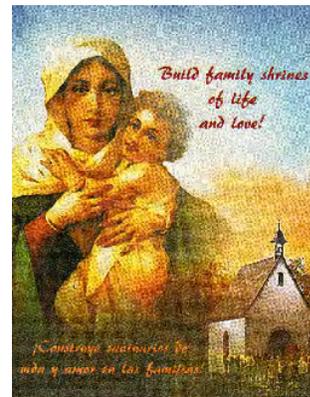
Fr. Gerold Langsch—*The Heart Shrine in our Daily Life*

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**Also available on our website**

**<http://schoenstattindiana.org>**



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Dec 10, 2011 was a magical day for Schoenstatt families and friends. It started off with Mass celebrated by Fr. Langsch, followed by morning talks by him and Sr. Ann, and lunch. In the afternoon there was another talk by Father, saving with "the best for last", a skit by the children and the arrival of St. Nicholas. While the adults were enjoying the talks, the older children were busy making their ladder to heaven and their handprint wreaths that included the special gifts they were going to give the Christ Child for Christmas. The younger children were just as busy making their glittering Christmas trees and a candle to light the Christ Child's way. All the little angels turned into the future Schoenstatt saints as they entered the hall representing the Schoenstatt founders. Before the arrival of St. Nicholas, the children sang and signed with their hands Our Blessed Mother's Consecration Prayer. St Nicholas was pleased to see their offerings and gave all his love and wishes for a Blessed and Merry Christmas. By Julie Haskell



**Our Father Gerold Langsch will be on ETWN again**  
**He will have 13 talks in German and 6 in English, plus an April 25th evening show with Fr. Mitch Pacwa live. His topic will be character formation."**

**FROM FATHER JOSE MARIA GARCIA as we head towards 2014**

Within the communication strategy of international Schoenstatt for 2014, the internet pages [www.schoenstatt2014.org](http://www.schoenstatt2014.org) and [www.schoenstatt.org](http://www.schoenstatt.org) form the pillars for disseminating official information such as the spiritual currents of the Jubilee 2014. While [schoenstatt.org](http://schoenstatt.org) is the means to promote the exchange of life and spiritual currents, [schoenstatt2014.org](http://schoenstatt2014.org) is the official mouthpiece of Jubilee 2014. It is the page on which all official information and publications concerning the Jubilee of the covenant of love 2014 can be found... We offer it to the Schoenstatt Family as a reference for everything concerning the Jubilee 2014 on an international level.



On December 9, 2011 Fr. Gerold Langsch was invited to celebrate mass in the home of Mary Nelson (and Polly Aranar) early in the evening, preceded by the recitation of the Holy Rosary. The event coincides with the scheduled prayer meeting of the **Filipino Community of Lafayette** held every month hosted by a member of the “Filipino Block Rosary” group. Dinner followed the mass.



On the subject of **Home Shrines in Lafayette**, Director Janine Reklaitis, Committee Chairman, reported on the home shrines in Lafayette: 22 in Indiana, 7 outstanding, and a couple forthcoming. Marilu Altman’s new Home Shrine: Mother and Protector of Families 12-10-11



Gloria Thompson’s New Home Shrine 12-10-11

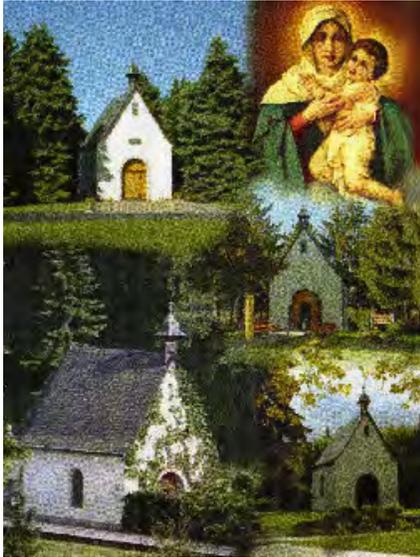


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**DATES TO REMEMBER**

- March 15th- Schoenstatt Holy Hour 7pm St. Eliz**
- March 23-25 Schoenstatt Retreat at the Maria Stein Center in Ohio**
- April 19th - Schoenstatt Holy Hour 7pm St. Eliz**
- May 18th — Mass and Covenants of Love at Blessed Sacrament**
- May 19th — Schoenstatt Day of Recollection**





**All those who come here to pray  
shall experience the glory of Mary  
and confess:  
It is good for us to be here!**

**Alle, die hierher kommen, um zu beten,  
sollen die Herrlichkeit Mariens  
erfahren and bekennen:  
Hier ist wohl sein!**

**Todos los que acudan aca para orar,  
experimenten la hermosura de Maria y confiesen:  
Que bien que estamos aqui!**

Text taken from paragraph 7 of Schoenstatt's Founding Document  
U.S. Shrines visited by Father Kntenich and the Original Shrine on bottom left

**AS ALWAYS check out**

**Google Schoenstatt rosary campaign – beautiful slide show and music**

**Order books and shrines from this site**

**Receive advice in a “phone conversation” with Father Kntenich—just click on the phone!!**

<http://schoenstattindiana.org>  
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<http://www.schoenstatt.de/>



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you would like to tell us about  
your Schoenstatt experience,  
we'd love to hear from you !**

