



Schoenstatt of Indiana Rosary Campaign Newsletter



Year of the
shrine current



Nothing without you, nothing without us!



Volume 5 Issue 7 October 7th, 2012 Our Lady of the Rosary

"Build family shrines of life and love!"

Dear Children of Mary,

see **MASS WITH BISHOP** Oct 18th on next page

What an appropriate day for greetings and thanksgiving from our Schoenstatt Rosary Campaign members to our Blessed Mother, Our Lady of the Rosary. The rosary is an important spiritual weapon in these troubling times. How generous our Lord is to allow us to share in our Mother Thrice Admirable's Mission by faithfully saying our rosaries. And such a tremendous thanks to all of you who are reporting the Hail Mary's from your rosaries to Julie Haskell to let our Mother know that we TRULY want her to come down to this place here in Indiana with the many graces of a Schoenstatt daughter shrine. A million Hail Mary's will be a start in letting her know that we love her and are willing to work with her to help build the Father kingdom here and now. Jesus is sending us as her instruments to accomplish this great feat of love.

Further thanks to you who so faithfully head up the Schoenstatt Rosary Campaign Circles—some of which have hosted our Blessed Mother's visits for over 20 years now and some who are just starting. Thank you to all the members for making our MTA feel special and loved with the flowers or candles you set out for her and for sharing your prayers and rosaries with her during her visit. She "comes in haste" to your home, just as she did to Elizabeth's. I wonder if we know all the extra graces that are ours during her visits.

The past month has been full of graces, starting with our Mass at the Wayside Shrine with Father Jeff Martin presiding. See some of his homily in this issue, as well as pictures. September 15th saw the anniversary of our Founder's, Father Joseph Kentenich, death on the Feast of Our Lady of Sorrow. Then September 29th we honored our patron, Saint Michael the Archangel, along with our special friend of Childlike Trust, St. Therese of Liseuex on October 1st. Sharing the day with St. Francis on October 4th was Joseph Engling, one of the founding seminarians who gave his life in WWII for our Blessed Mother and her Schoenstatt work. Three of our members just returned from France where they were able to celebrate Joseph's life with Mass at the place where he fell in battle in Cambrai.

We have many upcoming events and opportunities, so please enjoy the next couple pages.
In our Covenant, Carole DiFabio



A powerful Schoenstatt Prayer by Father Kentenich for this Year of Faith
used after the Angelus—page 57 of Heavenwards

Father, we humbly ask You:
May *the light of faith glow* within us,
that we might see our Mother clearly
and place our trust in her as Mediatrix.
Grant that, like her and as is pleasing to You,
we are always **joyfully** ready
to offer ourselves **in selfless service**
as instruments (see page 3) **for the salvation of the world.**
Thus *may we break the power of the dragon*
who constantly enkindles hate and discord.
We ask this through Christ, who to Your glory
gives us a share in His mediation. Amen

PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS

SCHOENSTATT ANNIVERSARY OF CROWNING MASS

With Bishop Emeritus William Higi

October 18th, 7PM, at the St. Elizabeth Adoration Chapel. All are welcome.
The children will process with flowers to give our blessed Mother.
This is also Schoenstatt's 98th anniversary.

PREPARATION FOR NEW COVENANTS AND HOMESHINE DEDICATIONS

This fall formation sessions will be offered again at several sites.
More details will be coming soon

Blessed Sacrament - 4 Tuesdays in November

Contact Rosemary Speaker at rspeaker@lion-lamb.com

St. Boniface?—Nov 1st, 8th, 15th, 29th and Dec 6th

Contact Marlene Jarboe (765-567-2216)

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ADVENT DAY OF RECOLLECTION FOR FAMILIES WITH FR. GEROLD LANGSCH AND SISTER ANN ASTELL.

THERE WILL BE A VISIT FROM ST. NICHOLAS.

December 15, 2012 at St. Joseph Church and Hall in Delphi.

Covenants or Love and Home Shrine Dedications will be December 13th and 14th.

“MUST SEE” ATTACHMENTS

- ◆ **Father Jeff Martin's Homily** at our Mother's Birthday Mass was inspiring. If you were unable to come, please find attached an inspiring read.
- ◆ A quick read if you interested in what our Blessed Mother is inspiring in Indiana through the Schoenstatt movement. Please open the attachment **Schoenstatt of Indiana Area Report** for the Leader's Convention in Waukesha on October 12th-14th. We have four members who will be attending this year: Susana Venis, Rosa Salazar and her two daughters. Blessings for a safe and grace-filled trip
- ◆ Since we celebrated Joseph Engling's "feast day", find attached Sister Ann Astell's talk about Joseph given to us in Indiana in May of 2012 **Love for the Shrine in the Spirituality of Joseph Engling**



Just a little “yes” witness column

Please submit a paragraph, if so inspired, about the graces received from our Mother Thrice Admirable to csdmi@aol.com



Thank you to those of you who has said a little “yes” to contributing your Hail Mary’s to the [Million for Mary](#) campaign. This is our community’s spiritual effort to show our Mother Thrice Admirable that we are earnest in our great desire to have her erect a shrine here in the Lafayette area, on the land she has obtained for us in Delphi, Indiana.

In our Schoenstatt founding documents we realize that Mary agrees to come and dwell in our midst when we prove first by our deeds that we truly love her.

Please continue to email Julie Haskell your totals for the month or write them on the bulletin board at the St. Elizabeth adoration chapel. Jhas821@aol.com.

What is “instrument piety” or “instrumentality”?

(see [Lumen gentium 33](#); [CCC 913](#))

The covenant of love with the MTA (Mother Thrice Admirable) is not only about personal formation, but it is also about offering oneself to God to help build up his kingdom on earth. In this sense, the covenant is *apostolic*. Essential to Schoenstatt’s spirituality is therefore, the cultivation of our attitude and life as instruments of God. This is what is called “instrument piety” or the spirit of “instrumentality.”

In reality, it is a very simple thing: in the covenant of love I express my willingness and desire to be an instrument of God. Through my apostolate and service to family, friends, Church and world, I cultivate a lifestyle of actively building up the kingdom. But at heart, the instrument also wants to be constantly attuned to *God’s will*; here is where instrument piety meets *practical faith in Divine Providence*. Behind this is the need to constantly renew one’s desire to see and do God’ will and overcome the tendency to do only one’s own. Here the Blank Check and Inscriptio dedications (that some members make) have led many to become more effective instruments of God. Here, too, the cultivation of the attitude of childlikeness before God plays an important role in one’s becoming an instrument who is more likely to trust in God and fulfill his will. (from [200 Questions about Schoenstatt](#), page 61)

See this idea expressed also in Schoenstatt’s first prayer of the morning written by Father Kentenich while in Dachau—very powerful words indeed to awaken us to our mission in life and our call in these turbulent times.

Father, I may awake with new strength to rekindle my love.

Let me joyfully greet you together with all your Schoenstatt.

**We are united in the shrine where the flames of our hearts beat for our Mother Thrice Admirable
who, through us, wants to build your kingdom.**

**We kneel in the Holy Spirit and sing jubilant hymns to Christ,
who sends us with her as instruments to change the destiny of nations**

A SCHOENSTATT TIDBIT - Who is Joseph Engling?

He is the "founding document lived", according to Father Kentenich who already in the year after Joseph Engling's death, in 1919, began to publish his letters and the notes from his diary in the Schoenstatt magazine "MTA".

Joseph Engling, member of the founder generation of Schoenstatt, from a remote village in Eastern Prussia (then Germany, now Poland), was a student at the Pallottine's School in Schoenstatt. He was not present on the 18th of October 1914, when Schoenstatt was founded through the Covenant of Love of Father Kentenich, and a group of students, with the Blessed Mother in the chapel that now is known as "Original Shrine".

But he opened his heart without reserve and made Schoenstatt his life; his diary notes and letters are a pure and profound reflection of the impulses given by Father Kentenich. Joseph offered his physical limitations, successes and vast experiences of unsuccessful apostolic commitment, his self-education, and the hardships of his life as a soldier on the battlefields of World War I for the growth and spread of Schoenstatt. On May 31, 1918, he offered his life for this intention. He died on October 4, 1918, near Cambrai, France.

Taken from the this site <http://www.schoenstatt.org/en/about-schoenstatt/schoenstatt-heroes/joseph-engling.htm>

**September 8th 2012—A gift for our Mother
Mass our Schoenstatt Mother of the Eucharist Wayside Shrine**

