



Schoenstatt of Indiana Rosary Campaign Newsletter

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Nothing without you, nothing without us!



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“Your Home Shrine, Our Mission; Live it.”

Dear Schoenstatt Family,

SIMPLY SCHOENSTATT

November 18, 2012

Much is happening now with the opening of the “**Year of Faith**” by our Holy Father from October 12, 2012 through November 24, 2013 and for **Schoenstatt it is a year of Faith and Evangelization devoted to the Mission with the new motto: “Your Home Shrine, Our Mission; Live it.”** For those who have a Schoenstatt home shrine this year will offer opportunities to strengthen the charisms from our home shrines to build up our families and the church. And opportunities for dedicating new home shrines will be offered.

On November 10th eight women from Indiana made their dedication into the **Schoenstatt Mothers Apostolate League** at the International Schoenstatt Shrine in Waukesha with Fr. Gerold Langsch officiating.

Also a number of families are in **formation** to make their **home shrine dedications** during Fr. Gerold Langsch’s upcoming visit to Indiana in December. Schoenstatt’s on going mission is to help “build family shrines of life and love,” If you would wish to make a **Covenant of Love** with the Blessed Mother and would like to plan for a home shrine in the future you can contact me at rspeaker@lion-lamb.com

Mark your calendars and please don’t miss the next annual **Schoenstatt Advent Family Day on December 15 in Delphi at St. Joseph Church and hall with Fr. Gerold Langsch and a visit from St. Nicholas for the children.** (Note that when traveling from Lafayette to Delphi the new Hoosier Heartland is open from Hwy 25 entrance)

Our “Hail Marys” are adding up! Thanks to your prayers over 119,000 Hail Mary’s have been offered - over 10% of our goal for the “One Million for Mary Campaign” to build the shrine. Be sure to invite people to include the intention for building the Schoenstatt Shrine Chapel when they pray, and to send in the number of Hail Marys periodically to Julie Haskell. Her email is jhas821@aol.com

News about our Indiana Schoenstatt land in Delphi includes the involvement by Purdue University students led by their professors in Horticulture and Landscape Architecture. Thirty five students in 7 teams of 5 students each will be recommending designs for the land that we can consider when developing it into a park setting for our future Schoenstatt Shrine Chapel. We welcome their ideas to help beautify the land.

Wouldn’t it be a great gift for Mary and for the 100th Anniversary of Schoenstatt to build this Chapel on the land by 2014? **Let us keep up our prayers and sacrifices and trust that God has a perfect plan for us and for Mother Thrice Admirable’s Shrine.** Let us pay attention to the signs of the times and listen to the promptings of the Holy Spirit.

May our Mother Thrice Admirable Queen and Victress of Schoenstatt bless us with her Divine Child,

In joy and thanksgiving,
Rosemary Speaker



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 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

ADVENT FAMILY FUN DAY

THERE WILL BE A VISIT FROM ST. NICHOLAS.

As well as talks by Father Gerold Langsch and a children's program
December 15, 2012 at St. Joseph Church and Hall in Delphi.

9:00 Mass. Program until 2pm

Covenants or Love and Home Shrine Dedications will be December 14th and 15th

Please RSVP to Bill Strasberger at b.bstras@comcast.net so that we know how much food to have on hand

PREPARATION FOR NEW COVENANTS AND HOMESHINE DEDICATIONS

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)

or Carole DiFabio at csdmi@aol.com (765-538-2979)

We had a wonderful celebration Mass with our Bishop Emeritus William Higi, Fr Michail Ford, OP, Fr Joseph Minuth, OP, and Dcn John Jezierski on October 18th, 2012 at the St. Elizabeth Chapel with a reception afterwards. However the pictures are being uncooperative and refuse to be pasted at the moment. So thus ends this newsletter with great thanks to our president Rosemary Speaker for her article to keep us all updated on so many plans, happenings and graces.

We are grateful this Covenant Day and the official date of Father Kentenich's birth. We are glad that our heavenly Father gave this particular baby the plan of Schoenstatt to leave us as his legacy. May we all unite under her banner and, like Father Kentenich, love the Church.

Have a Happy Thanksgiving,
Editor Carole DiFabio

