

Our Lady of Holy Rosary

Congratulations to Mike and Peggy Gray. Mike was recently made an Acolyte as he prepares to become a Deacon in 2008. What a blessing to our diocese he will be and is. Mike and Peggy receive regular visits from our Mother Thrice Admirable in a Rosary Campaign Circle. May we continue to support him in prayer this year.

Just two things in this volume – information about a wonderful family event at the Shrine and a letter from our Sister Ann. May God bless you in a special way today on this Feast that ties in so well with our Rosary Campaign Circles. May our Mother’s mantle cover us all. In our Covenant, Carole DiFabio csdmi@aol.com

Mother Thrice Admirable, pray for us.

Father Kentenich, pray for us.

Deacon Pozzobon, pray for us.

Our Consecration Prayer

Our Queen, our Mother, we give ourselves entirely to you. And to show our devotion to you we consecrate to you this day our eyes, our ears, our mouths, our hearts, our entire self without reserve. As we are your own, good Mother, guard us and protect us as your property and possession. Amen.

Join us in October to increase our spiritual striving as we hope for the physical structure of an actual Daughter Shrine. Each day, please say with great love and reverence the Consecration prayer to the left and offer some daily sacrifice for this end

LETTER FROM SISTER ANN September 24th, 2007

Dear Members of the Schoenstatt Rosary Campaign,

On this beautiful feast of our Lady of Ransom, I may write to you my very first letter from my new home at Notre Dame in South Bend, where I am now working as a professor in the Dept. of Theology. Please accept my apologies for the break in my letters and general communication. As you can imagine, the move here – after almost twenty years at Purdue University – has not been easy for me, and I am still very much in the process of adjusting to new places, new work, and new people.

Last weekend I was again in Lafayette and Delphi for Schoenstatt meetings. A joy and an inspiration for me! I plan to make the trip monthly in order to stay in close contact with our growing Schoenstatt Family in the Lafayette area. As you can see from the attached flyer (*I, Carole, will have that to send out to you tomorrow*) we will be having a **Day of Recollection at the Interpretive Center in Delphi on Saturday, October 27**. I hope that many of you will be able to attend and to bring a friend or two or three along. The day will feature Holy Mass, inspirational talks and discussions, and a rosary procession along the Erie Canal Trail to the Schoenstatt Wayside Shrine.

While in Delphi yesterday I could make two stops to pray at the Wayside Shrine, which is dedicated to our MTA (Mother Thrice Admirable) as the “Mother of the Eucharist” The Wayside Shrine is more beautiful than ever this year, thanks

to the work of our Blessed Mother’s gardeners, who have been planting flowers, mowing grass, and lovingly tending the Shrine day by day. What a blessing for our community to have such a pilgrimage place in our locality! Please consider making a personal or family or group pilgrimage there during October, the month dedicated to Mary as Queen of the Holy Rosary.

On July 18th (a day on which we remembered the founding of Schoenstatt on October 18, 1814) something of historical importance happened at the Wayside Shrine. For the first time, Holy Mass was celebrated outdoors, at the Wayside Shrine. The day was rainy and a little windy, but thirty-five people joyfully gathered around the altar. Fr. Joy Puthussery, a visiting Schoenstatt Father from India, was the celebrant. He preached on the text from Genesis 28 about Jacob’s dream of a ladder on which angels descended and ascended, moving between heaven and earth. To the little Shrine in Delphi he applied the words of Jacob, who awoke from his dream declaring “*Surely the Lord is in this place, and I did not know it.... how awesome is this place! This is none other than the shrine of God, and this is the gate of heaven.*” (Genesis 28:16-17)

Our Blessed Mother is the perfect Shrine of God, because she carried the Son of God in her womb and in her heart. She continues to carry Him in her arms wherever she goes. May our Pilgrim MTA Shrine make each of your

SCHOENSTATT FAMILY DAY and PILGRIMAGE

**Sponsored by
St. Joseph's Knights of Columbus in Delphi**

Meat and beverage will be provided.
Please bring a dish to sharer.

All are welcome to honor our Lady this month of October on Sunday, October 21st by joining the Knights in Honan Hall at 3:30. You may drop off your dish to share at that time and join the pilgrimage that will leave shortly thereafter for the Shrine, reciting the Rosary. After returning to Honan Hall dinner will be served.

Please contact Gloria Thompson ASAP if you would like to attend so that a food count may be taken.
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homes a "gate of heaven" as the traveling Picture of Grace comes to you and to your families, one by one, during the next days and weeks. And may you find joy in proving to our Blessed Mother through word and deed, prayers, sacrifices, and charitable deeds that you really love her and God.

United in love for our MTA
Sister Ann Astell
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NEWS FROM THE BOARD

A new shed will be built on the Schoenstatt property for easier upkeep of the Shrine and its needs. You are welcome to make a donation towards this \$800 structure

Two will be going to the **Leadership Convention** on October 13th and 14th. The theme is *Our Shrine for the Church*. There is a hope to have seven more Shrines in the next seven years before the Centenary of the founding of Schoenstatt. Suzanne Gardiner and Rosemary Speaker will be representing us in Indiana. Please pray for them.

A NEW WEBSITE for Schoenstatt of Indiana is coming soon. In the meantime check out Schoenstatt on the Web

REPEAT INFORMATION a flyer attachment tomorrow

**SCHOENSTATT DAY OF RECOLLECTION
THE PICTURE OF GRACE: HOPE FOR OUR
TIMES**

Saturday, October 27

Calling all Rosary Campaign Members, and their families and friends with news of a marvelous opportunity to mark Mary's Month of October in a special, grace-filled way. Come and join us for the annual Day of Recollection at the comfortable Canal Conference & Interpretive Center in Delphi, Indiana, located at 1030 N. Washington Street.

Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m.
**Holy Mass will be celebrated at 9:00 a.m. by Schoenstatt
Father Gerold Langsch.**

All of us have been receiving the PILGRIM MTA picture lovingly and faithfully into our homes. The theme for this Day of Recollection is: The Picture of Grace: Hope for Our Times. **The speakers, Sister Ann Astell, Sister Barbara Ebbe, Barb and Bill Strasburger and Father Gerold** will touch our hearts and inspire our minds. And, since Schoenstatt is all about family, we will have some fun along the way.

This day will conclude with a Solemn procession to the Wayside Shrine, with the recitation of the Rosary along the trail, and sealings or renewals of our Covenants of Love at the Wayside Shrine..

***Free will (suggested) offering for this day

