

Need for a Shelter

With the increase of visitors to the Shrine, there is a need for a shelter on the site. Over the years, since the dedication of the Wayside Shrine in 2005, many priests have celebrated Mass there—under the cover of an umbrella! On April 17, 2017, Bishop Timothy Doherty dedicated the outdoor Stations of the Cross under a heavy downpour. Braving heat and cold, different groups of pilgrims, including 40 fourth graders from St. Boniface, have come to the Wayside Shrine. In May 2020, Fr. Dominic Petan began a series of Saturday pilgrimages petitioning an end to the pandemic. In July, the Serra Club met here for prayers. And on Sept. 12, 2020, Fr. Jeff Martin held the annual outdoor Mass. On the 18th of every month, well-attended Rosary Walks continue on site.



In order to serve the needs of such visitors and pilgrims, the Schoenstatt Board has proposed the building of a shelter (similar to those available at Prophetstown Park) to provide shelter from bad weather for outdoor Masses, picnic lunches and other events. Restroom facilities will also be added, since none are available now.

Mary's Shelter Project



Everyone is welcome to contribute. All benefactors will be recognized on a beautiful plaque displayed in the Shelter. Every amount is needed—from one dollar to thousands.

\$1-99

"Knights/Ladies of Mary Immaculate"

\$100-499

"Knights/Ladies of the Holy Family"

\$500-999

"Knights/Ladies of the Ark of the Covenant"

\$1,000 +++

"Knights/Ladies of the Holy Eucharist"

A pledge for a dollar-for-dollar matching grant of up to \$20,000 has been secured.

*Mail checks to Schoenstatt of Indiana, Inc.,
P.O. Box 145, Delphi, IN 46923*

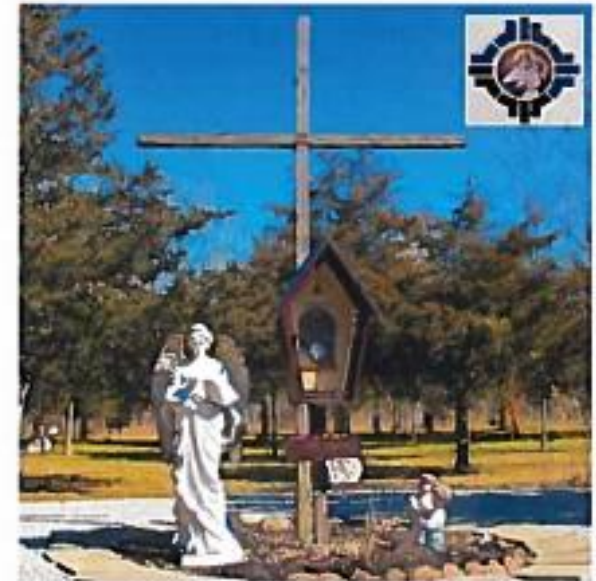
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Schoenstatt of Indiana, Inc.,

***a non-profit 501(c)(3), plans
to upgrade the Wayside Shrine
with a Mosaic of Jesus & Mary and
build a beautiful outdoor shelter.***

(See back panel for ways to help.)

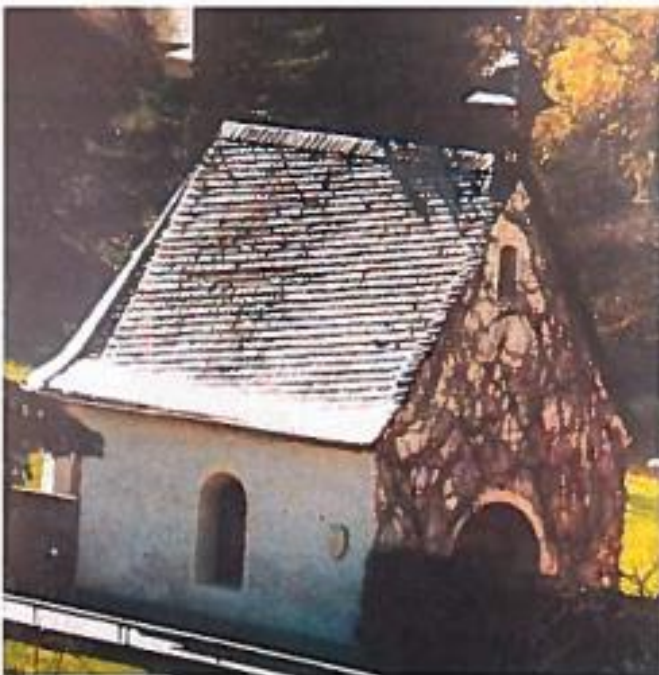


A Place of Pilgrimage

This Shrine in Delphi is dedicated to the "Mother of the Eucharist." The Wayside Shrine is a place of pilgrimage where people can experience the quiet atmosphere and find relief from the stresses of daily life and they can receive the three-fold graces: **the grace of being "at home" with God, the grace of inner transformation, and the grace of apostolic zeal.** The little shrine stands beneath a large cross, just as Mary stood beneath the Cross of Christ. A trail with 14 stone Stations of the Cross is present for meditation and prayer in the peaceful wooded area. A series of tiles illustrating the Mysteries of the Rosary will soon be mounted along the walk. The Shrine in Delphi is located on Highways 18 and 421 NW, on the way to Monticello.

Original Shoenstatt Shrine What Is Schoenstatt?

The first Schoenstatt site is located in Germany near Koblenz on the Rhine. Schoenstatt is a Catholic lay movement that strives to live the Gospel of Jesus Christ through the example of Mary, the Blessed Mother. Schoenstatt is a place of grace ("a beautiful place") and an all-encompassing life spirituality. It was founded on October 18, 1914 by Father Joseph Kentenich in a small chapel where young seminarians offered their hearts and strivings with the request that Mary set up her "throne of grace" here. During World War II, when Fr. Kentenich was a prisoner in Dachau, the Schoenstatt Sisters of Mary began to build replica shrines in other countries. Today this movement has grown to include millions of members with more than 200 "daughter shrine chapels" around the world.



Schoenstatt Movement in Indiana

The purpose of Schoenstatt of Indiana is to foster the charisms of the world-wide Schoenstatt Movement which aims to renew the church and world. Through a Covenant of Love with the Blessed Mother Thrice Admirable, we are drawn closer to the Triune God. Through this Covenant, a special type of consecration, we form a living partnership with Mary and thus we say: **"Nothing without you, Mother; nothing without us."** Schoenstatt of Indiana was legally incorporated as a 501 (c) (3) non-profit organization in the fall of 2005. It received its official recognition as a tax exempt charitable organization in August, 2006. The Indiana Schoenstatt family joyfully proclaims the mission and message of its founder Fr. Joseph Kentenich. It promotes an everyday, practical spirituality which leads to a deeper faith commitment. As a covenant spirituality, it fosters devotion to Mary, the Mother of God. The Blessed Mother forms the new person in the new community in the image of her Son. She leads us to greater trust in Divine Providence and also helps us form strong and holy families for the church.

Opportunities to Engage

As a movement of education and spirituality we offer monthly Holy Hours at St. Lawrence Catholic Church in Lafayette, with Scripture meditations written by our founder, the Rosary and Benediction; Days of Recollection for youth and adults with talks, discussion, activities, and holy Mass; Formation days in the Covenant of Love spirituality and preparation for Home Shrine dedications; Schoenstatt Pilgrim Mother Campaign; Study groups for couples, for men and for women. Anyone is welcome to attend these events. Announcements are posted in the Catholic Moment newspaper, in local parish bulletins and on our website.

Mother Thrice Admirable A Picture of Grace

Father Kentenich says "Take this picture of the Mother of God and give it a place of honor in your homes. In this way they will become little shrines in which the picture of grace mediates grace, creates a holy family and forms holy members of the family." The picture was painted in 1898 by Luigi Crosio, an artist from Turin, Italy

