

Dear Schoenstatt Families and Friends,

It is with great joy that I wish to share with you the new motto for the coming year:

Sursum Corda - Lift up your Hearts!
Become Another Christ NOW!

Through our Baptism we are formed into Christ. Now we want to **become** that still more. We want to give witness through every act and word we say that Christ does live in us, work in us, suffers in us, loves in us. We wish that each person who encounters us, encounters Christ in us!

It is a high ideal to which we are called, not only for this moment, but already at the moment of our Baptism and into the future until we are called into eternity! Therefore, in this coming year we will reflect more on this call and discover how we can grow more and more into another Christ!

One other important news! In 2023 we will celebrate the 75th jubilee of the first visit of Father Kentenich to our country in 1948. He sowed the seed of Schoenstatt through his visit and we are reaping its fruit. We would like to show our gratitude for the gift of Schoenstatt he brought to the USA. How?

One way: we wish to seriously take up the campaign for his canonization. We can do this by asking for his intercession in our many petitions. With this, the Church sees we believe he is a saint and will look more closely at his cause. So, attached to this letter you will find a **Petition Sheet** where you simply write anything you wish to ask Father Kentenich to intercede for you in your daily life: finding something, asking for guidance in a certain situation, finding the best price for a certain item, more patience and so on. You simply write it down on the sheet. You can send it in to the address below or give it to your group leader to bring to Sleepy Eye where we have a treasure chest to place them in and a gauge to count them. Our goal is 1,000 petitions.

You find also an **Answer to Petition** sheet. Here you write down any answers to the petitions that you asked through Father Kentenich's intercession. Let's say, I ask for the best place to go to have pictures made and he inspires me to go to this specific store and I find there the best price. This is an answer.

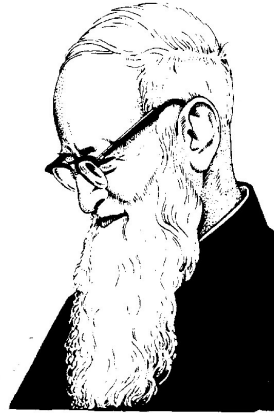
I invite you all to join our campaign for his canonization. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

May we soon reach our goal of 1,000. We will keep you informed as to how our campaign is going!

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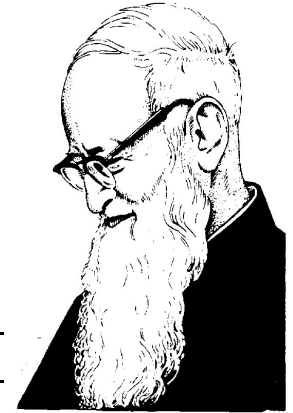
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