



## SHRINE SOUNDINGS Jubilee Family Shrine & Retreat Center

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### ***WE ARE ON THE LAST 100 DAYS TO OUR MTA'S SCHOENSTATT CENTENNIAL***

***My Queen, My Mother, I give myself entirely to you and to show my devotion to you, I consecrate to you this day, my eyes, my ears, my mouth, my heart, my entire self without reserve. As I am your own, my good Mother, guard me and defend me as your property and possession. Amen.***

When Father Kentenich penned: "The original covenant of love between the Mother Thrice Admirable and Queen of Schoenstatt and Schoenstatt comprises an astonishing abundance of grace and life which cannot be exhausted so quickly," we know we are in for a powerful centennial!

For Schoenstatt's founder and each member, we experience the covenant of love we made with the MTA in line with the biblical covenant history. Let's meditate again on a sentence Fr Kentenich wrote to Msgr Joseph Schmitz: "We may view our covenant ... within the large context of the universal saving event so that, by contrasting or working out the similarity and the dissimilarity, the likeness and the difference, we will gain a better understanding and become convinced that our covenant of love is an original, concrete form of the covenant which God made with humanity in Paradise and wants to actualize through salvation history and world history."

As Schoenstatt members we realize what the Heavenly Father set into motion with the various biblical covenants, he continues through the Blessed Mother in Schoenstatt's covenant of love. This covenant will remain, and we are an integral part of it!

(A SPECIAL JUNE PILGRIMAGE ISSUE IS IN THE MAKING)

One hundred years ago, the word covenant was not used (that came first in 1943 in Dachau), but our founding event traces back to God's initiative. It was not human thinking which arrived at October 18, 1914, but God's guidance. Speaking of a divine intervention in history, Father Kentenich saw the proof in the "creative resultant;" that is, something that developed from small beginnings. His belief and conviction that through the Blessed Mother the Triune God personally became active and intervened in our history is a fundamental and vital reality for Schoenstatt. "Let me point out that the essence of the original covenant of love consists in the belief and conviction that the Blessed Mother made a covenant of love with Schoenstatt as a place and with the whole Schoenstatt community," Father explained to the women's league in 1946.

However, this mutual, eternal covenant initiative from the loving God has six requests and six promises which slowly came into fuller view. We give on how the MTA took up the wish to make this small chapel a place of pilgrimage. Yes, she promised to make the shrine her dwelling place and distribute gifts and graces. However, at the same time she expected self-sanctification from the charter sodalists (and all of us a century later!). Without their willingness to educate themselves, Mary would not make the shrine her dwelling place. The Mother Thrice Admirable's readiness to dispense her graces from the shrine and the sodalists'/our readiness to offer contributions to the capital of grace are always interconnected in the covenant of love.

Let us joyfully CELEBRATE 100 years of covenant loyalty by our MTA and invite 100 new families and friends to make this next century yet more grace filled!

I prayed for you at the Original Shrine during our Pilgrimage of June 16-30, 2014, *Sister M Jessica*

## Farewell to Sr Deanne with Gratitude

### New beginnings in our Centennial Year

After many years of selfless service at Schoenstatt on the Lake and with the MN Schoenstatt Girls' Youth, Sister M. Deanne moved to take up new tasks at our house in Madison, Wisconsin. We thank her for all that she has done for the Schoenstatt Girls in Minnesota and wish her well in her new tasks!



Sister Mary Kate arrived in April to Schoenstatt on the Lake to take over the work with the Schoenstatt Girls' Youth. Sr. Mary Kate comes to Minnesota from Crete, Nebraska, where she worked with the Schoenstatt Girls' Youth for about a year and a half. She is happy to be back in her home state and to serve the girls here with summer camps and groups throughout the year! She looks forward to meeting you and your daughters.



Sister M. Faustina (on left with Sr. Mary Kate) arrived March 24 from Waukesha, WI, to take on the kitchen and all that it involves! We are so grateful for all her youthful initiative with creative ideas and projects. Her grandparents, Ray & Eleanor Yank met with Fr. Kentenich! Do ask her about this when you see her.

## Welcome to Schoenstatt on the Lake

## Summer Camp Week Report



Here is Emily Helget and Leah Miller's description of what Schoenstatt camp is about. These cousins are holding one of the crafts from their Centennial Camp Week.

Schoenstatt is a place where girls can come to get out of the world of TV, iPads, etc. When we come to camp, we learn about the founding of Schoenstatt and about the founder, Father Joseph Kentenich, and his great love for our MTA – Mother Thrice Admirable.

In the morning Sister Jennifer will split us in two groups. Then she will take one group and go to the shrine. The other group will go outside for morning meditation along with Sister Mary Kate and Elizabeth, our camp missionary. When both groups are done, they switch. When all are finished we go and sing the National Anthem and say the Pledge of Allegiance. Then we have an AMAZING breakfast.

Throughout the week we go to Holy Mass and play lots of games, like capture the flag. We also had a talent show on the second day. Sometimes we play frogger and have a lot of snacks. There is also a clean room contest throughout the week. Some had prepared to make their covenant of love or their room shrines. We all learn about being a little Mary. That's why Schoenstatt is AWESOME!!



## LIVING SHRINE SYMBOLS FOR NATIONAL SHRINE GOLDEN JUBILEE 10/2013 to 10/2014

Fifty years ago, when Father Kentenich dedicated the National Shrine at Waukesha, the Milwaukee Couples gave him the gift of their living shrine. Each family had chosen a symbol to strive with as a more personal connection to help the Schoenstatt Sisters of Mary build the next daughter shrine "out on the new land." The shrine was to be THE gift for Father Kentenich on the Golden Jubilee of the Schoenstatt Work.

As Schoenstatters from around the USA gather this October 9-12 for the Centennial Jubilee Celebration, each group has chosen a symbol to prepare a united spiritual gift for our Father and Founder! Could not one of your group members represent your group at this once-in-a-lifetime weekend? Call 612-618-9334 today!

*Couples Group identified by coordinator family name typed 1<sup>st</sup>*

Baker, Haugan, Weinzetl, Kasel: Farmington, MN  
**DONKEY**

Boyum, Gazich, Latawiec, McNeely, Zebro: Andover, MN  
**THE PERPETUAL VIGIL OF THE SELFLESS SCHOENSTATT SISTERS OF MARY**

Burke, Drees, Gawarecki, Knorr, Winkels: Rochester, MN  
*Offering Covenant Classes at St James Coffee...*

Chryst, Andrews, Klimisch, Kostick, Meuer, Wagner: Ham Lake, MN  
**FLAMES OF THE HOLY SPIRIT**

Deutsch, Belland, Eiden, Hilpisch, Pepin: Roseville, MN  
**THE HOLY FAMILY STATUE IN SHRINE**

Arcilla, Cruz, Enriquez, Guevara, Hernandez, Juan, Reyes, Torralba, Umali, Zuniga: Richfield, MN  
**Most IMPORTANT IN FILIPINO CULTURE: FAMILY TABLE**

*Familia Ter Admirabilis* - Hernandez, Castillo, Jimenez, Laqui, Munar: Brooklyn Park, MN  
**HOLY FAMILY**

*Hands of Mary* - Smith, Blessing, Ellendson, Foxhoven, Gilbertson, Hoisington, Palmer, Schoolmeesters, Utpadel, Volkmuth: Faribault, MN  
**HOLY FAMILY**

Hastreiter, Aeshliman, Beauchene, Beaudry, Donahue, Finnerty, Hidding: Excelsior, MN  
**COMMUNION RAIL**

*Mary's Fun Bunch* - Hilpisch, Anderson, Appel, Hilpisch: Stillwater, MN. The Thread of Love and Laughter of Family as seen in the **ANTIPENDIUM**

*Family of Father's Love* - Nelson, Carlson, Hubly, Wolf, Rockers: Rose Creek, MN  
**FATHER EYE SYMBOL**

Kisrow, Daubner, Loomis, Plante, Turner: Coon Rapids, MN  
**BRIDE AND GROOM**

*Instruments of Hope* - Lomax, Cassellius, Cooper, Cortez-Schneider, Regep: Cottage Grove, MN  
**BELL**

Portner, Helget, Joyce, Miller: Sleepy Eye, MN  
Use **KNEELER** in Home Shrine to pray for loved ones

Radzyuk, Cienciwa, Deutsch, Goblirsch, McNamara, McNamara: Lonsdale, MN  
**FOUNDATION AND CROWN WITH JEWELS**

Sellner, Portner, Windschitl: Sleepy Eye, MN  
**NOTHING WITHOUT YOU-NOTHING WITHOUT US**

Rudquist, DeLeon, Espinosa, Husby, Pechacek, Rjeckens, Spaight, Wahl: Hudson, WI  
*Group held May Crowning*

Willems, Barten, Gifford, Koezly, Mock: Andover, MN  
See **SANCTUARY LIGHT** & pray Hail Mary for group

*Our Lady's Disciples* - Wolters, Norris, Ray: Roseville, MN  
**OLDS SONG WRITTEN BY JULIE NORRIS**

Czaia, Brown, Culbertson, Hilpisch, Urgo, Widgren: Oakdale, MN  
*Group Pilgrimage June 1<sup>st</sup> to Shrine*

### WORKING WITH SYMBOLS IN SCHOENSTATT:



Frances Culbertson, Angela Hilpisch, & Carolyn Urgo were beaming at their discovery. These three Hilpisch sisters brought their couples group (began Dec 7, 2013) on a Sunday Pilgrimage to the Sleepy Eye Shrine. In the Youth Kingdom, they found their girls group name: **Mary's Lilies of God** on the original quilt. Now, with their husbands they are working toward the covenant and home shrines and more.

## LIVING SHRINE SYMBOLS of Mothers

*Mothers Group listed by location, leader, then family names*

*Tranquil Hearts of Mary* - Blue Earth, MN -Rockers, Carr, Carr, Frundt, Greenfield, Stevermer:

**MARY'S HEART, MARY'S HANDS**

Edina, MN - Kirchner, Fitzgerald, Gardner, Kruse, Sweet, Merrigan, Michalke, Vandoeren: **JESUS' EYES GAZE ON THEIR MOTHERHOOD & HOME SHRINES**

Lake Benton, MN - Dahl, Andersen, Bressler, Burk, Doyscher, Johnson, Mulloy, Schueller, Speakman, Thooft, Weber, Zajic: **ST MICHAEL**

*Beacons for Mary* - Milroy, MN - Swedzinski, Bittker, Johnson, Wohnoutka: **LIGHTHOUSE BEACON**

*Mary's Path* - New Ulm, MN - Henle, Hillesheim, Joel, Hofmeister, Kretsch, Wesselmann: In Mariengarten as **MARY'S PATH TO JESUS**

Rochester, MN - Carlson, Befort, Gawarecki, Drees, Geurts, Schouweiler, Winkels, Ferk, Taylor, Bronk **TO BE GIVEN**

Rosemount, MN - Baker, Baker, Haugan, McNamara, Reak: **PUMPKIN FOR CONFIDENCE**

*Rings of Love* - Sleepy Eye, MN-Haala, Bauer, Losleben, Mathiowetz, Rosenhammer, Spaeth: **33 ACRES OF LAND WHERE MINNESOTA SHRINE IS BUILT**

Waseca, MN - Spear, Fasnacht, Feldkamp, Johnson, Kortuem, Skorczewski, Skorczewski: **ALTAR CANDLE**

*Radiant Hearts of Mary* - Winnebago, MN - Rockers, Franta, Rath, Stauffer: **RADIANT LIGHT**

*Mankato Women* - Radke, Barriga, Nelson, Tabor, Wolf: **BE LIVED EXAMPLE FOR EVANGELIZATION**

Des Moines, IA - Ryan 3, Bernard, Caldbeck, Dowd, Harkin, Kean, L'Estrane, Young: **THE JUBILEE FAMILY SHRINE MONSTRANCE**

*Sisseton, SD* - Ellis, Anderson, Forrette, Gibon, Schuch, Rabenberg, White: **ST KATERI TEKAKWITHA STATUE**

Little Falls, Sauk Centre, St Cloud Mothers in MN and Alleman, Early, Danbury, Ida Grove Mothers in IA were not able to meet on a monthly basis as in past 3 years.

## Couples Weekend with Lenten Retreat



Many hearts found graced answers as Msgr Lozinski & Fr Niehaus offered Sacraments & Talks March 7-9 for 50 on how MTA takes a kind, personal, and heroic love for me in Schoenstatt's Covenant!

## St Edward's 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Travel for Indulgence



Father Jeremy brought 16 students from Minnesota to the Shrine. They were able to share the March 25 Annunciation Feast with seven Schoenstatt Sisters of Mary. Along with receiving MTA's graces may life vocations be born.

## Mother-Daughter Annual Weekend

Ice +9" snow stopped more mothers & daughters from coming April 4-6<sup>th</sup> for this popular weekend. *Heroic Sacrifice in the Covenant of Love* prepared hearts for the great Feast of Easter = the 100<sup>th</sup> at Original Shrine!



## 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Mothers' Conferences!



**Lorie Spear** cuts cake for her now famous Afternoon Tea & Cakes Q&A finale to the Monday for Moms of all ages & levels. This year's theme was *Devotions of a Mother's Heart* pampering 38 mothers. Lorie's sister, Shirley; daughter, Machaela; & John Miller help assist.



Father Randal Kasel has been an untiring instrument in the hands of our MTA to encourage people from this five state area to COME TO THE SHRINE! He is shown here on May 5 with Marilyn & her sister, Joan Ignaszewski and her daughter Niki, Pat Foley, and Deb Perrault.

## MTA Instruments via Pepperidge Farms



**Dennis & Alexis Beauchene** took time out even on Mother's Day to fill the Prius with breads. What a help for families and camp weeks!

## More Home Shrine Dedications - 2014



Father Thomas McCabe from Lonsdale came Monday, March 10, 2014, to bless the **Oasis of the Holy Family** Home Shrine. Shown with grandparents and cousins the Mike & Allison Cienciwa Family prepared well and are delighted to have the MTA really with them.



Father Randal Kasel arrived by 6 pm on March 25, 2014 at the **Jason & Meggan Husby** Home near Ellsworth, WI. Over 60 persons participated in the wonderful rite and Mass as Our MTA received her throne of grace as **Refuge of Sinners**. What a gift for the Centennial!



**Helen Fitzgerald** is beaming with her Edina Mothers Group as Father Tim Rudolphi blessed her Home Shrine in Bloomington, MN, on May 16. The mission & title she and David chose is **Mary, Mother of All**.

**JUNE HOME SHRINES WILL BE PUBLISHED IN FALL ISSUE**

## Postulants Make Vibrant Vocation Tour



Sr M Emily & postulants gave talks in MN at the end of March. At left is Josie Koenig and below is Bridgette Kisrow with their families. Sept 13 is the Solemn Clothing Rite.



Marianna Rockers and Aleka Husby evangelized at the MN Home School Conf. at the end of May. Aleka sold parish raffle tickets & gave Sr M Emilie prayer cards to donors. Both attended the High Schoolers' Fiesta de Maria Camp Week June 20-26, 2014, in Sleepy Eye at the Jubilee Family Shrine.

## Mark Jubilee 2014 Events on Your Calendar

Don't forget the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual BARN SALE is August 7-9, 2014 from 9 am to 6 pm  
Dave & Jenny Baker, 651-278-6633  
1623 210<sup>th</sup> St E, Farmington MN

Give gently used items or collectables  
Volunteers for set-up or take down are needed  
All proceeds go for our Schoenstatt Mission!

*As our summer days continue, please think about making an "extra" trip "just to the Jubilee Family Shrine" to thank Our Mother Thrice Admirable and her Son for all their care and love for us. The Plenary Indulgence is offered as we celebrate 100 years of the Covenant of Love. Let's take time out in the shrine to say: Thank You! I Love You!*

For any in the area, the Schoenstatt Family will have a Centennial Float at the Sleepy Eye Buttered Corn Days Parade on Saturday, August 16, 2014, at 6:00 pm.

**Calling ALL WOMEN to come and truly Celebrate the MTA's 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday**

**Monday, September 8, 2014**

**10:00 am through 3:00 pm**

**at Schoenstatt on the Lake**

**Confession, Holy Mass, Talk, Dinner, along with witnessing Our MTA's love for us and sharing each other's company, plus lots of surprises.**

Inquire about weekends in Waukesha, WI: Sept 13 is Solemn Clothing of our Novices & Oct 9-12 is the National Centennial Convention: 612-618-9334

**Where will you be October 18<sup>th</sup>?  
Make Time for OUR MTA  
on her 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the  
COVENANT of LOVE in the SHRINE**

**Join us on Saturday, October 18, 2014, from 10 am - 4 pm.** We will renew the covenant of love on the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary at the Jubilee Family Shrine in Sleepy Eye! Bishop John LeVoir will be with us to offer Holy Mass and all will be treated to the Schoenstatt Girls Youth Play! They are working hard with practices ongoing. **Come for Pope Francis' offer of a Plenary Indulgence.**