



# Schoenstatt Family News

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One in the Father's heart:  
*Omnibus omnia!*  
(All things to all)



*During this Easter season, we share excerpts from Father Kentenich's sermon on April 18, 1965, at Saint Michael's Parish in Milwaukee.*

As we have done each year, so this year we again wish one another a richly blessed feast of Easter. ...

It may well be worth our while to try this year to celebrate the feast of Easter in the spirit of the Apostolic Constitution on the Liturgy. The Constitution on the Liturgy likes to call it the paschal mystery. ...

It points out that Christ, the Lord, carried out the work of our redemption – and hence the most perfect glorification of the Father – through the paschal mystery, that is, through the Easter mystery. And then it tells us more precisely what is meant by the Easter mystery. It means that the Lord carried out the work of redemption through his glorious suffering, through his resurrection from the dead and through his ascension (*Sacrosanctum Concilium* I,5). ...

A few lines further on the same thought is repeated: Jesus Christ has freed us from the power of the devil and brought us into the kingdom of the Father through his suffering and death, and through his resurrection (*Sacrosanctum Concilium* I,6). Let us listen to this again: what is meant here is not his suffering alone, but also his resurrection and hence his glorification. ...

Let us pause here for a moment and look into our practical lives. Let us consider what we have learned in the past years from our parents and grandparents. I think we would have to admit: our whole thinking with regard to the redemption was simply centered on the cross. There was no theology of glory/glorification, simply a theology of the cross. In the way we usually have it in our homes, in our rooms, the cross hangs starkly before us. No ray of glory shines out of this cross. And yet, in the spirit of the liturgy, that is, of the Constitution, it should be essentially different; we should remember that not just the cross, the suffering of our Lord, but also his glorious resurrection should be an example of our lives. That is to say, we should not only be able to see from the cross that we will also rise gloriously one day, no, the resurrection just as much as the cross of our Lord – both together – are the cause of our redemption, the *cause* of our sharing already here on earth in the suffering, in the crucified, and in the glorious, transfigured life of our Lord.

For this reason the Constitution points out very clearly: through baptism we are drawn into the whole paschal mystery, Easter mystery (*Sacrosanctum Concilium* I,6). Into the total mystery! So we learn not just to share in a mysterious way in the crucified, but also at the same time in the transfigured life of our Lord. Therefore Easter may not be merely a memorial for us; Easter may not simply be understood as we usually do and have done. I say: not merely! We should and may continue to understand Easter as a proof of the divinity of our Lord, as a proof of the divinity of Christianity, so that we have a solid foundation for our faith in Christ. We may continue to do all this. But we should dig deeper. We should also see Easter as a mystery, as a life-process, that has become a reality in us at baptism. Baptism should be a reflection of the Easter mystery.

# Calendar of Events

<b>Apr. 5</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Marian Devotions and Benediction</b> at St. Dennis Parish
<b>Apr. 7</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Morning with Mary</b> Meditation: The Resurrection of Our Lord
<b>Apr. 8</b>	<b>2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Sion Circle</b> Prayer for priestly vocations in the Founder Shrine.
<b>Apr. 14</b>	<b>12:00 p.m. - Mass</b> <b>1:00 p.m. - Tour</b>	<b>Tour of St. Paul University Catholic Center</b> Join us for Mass at 12:00 p.m. at the St. Paul University Catholic Center. Mass is in the church on the second floor. Father Francisco will concelebrate the Mass. A tour of the new center will take place at 1:00 p.m.
<b>Apr. 18</b>	<b>8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Eucharistic Adoration</b> in the Founder Shrine
<b>Apr. 21</b>	<b>9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Spring Work Day</b> Help the Sisters prepare for summer by raking leaves, washing windows, putting out lawn furniture and toys, removing fallen branches, etc. Some indoor, sit-down work will also be available. Lunch will be served at noon. Please call the Sisters at (608) 222-7208 so we know how much work to plan and food to prepare.
<b>Apr. 22</b>	<b>9:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Covenant Sunday - Pilgrimage of Father Kentenich Traces in Madison</b> We will begin with Mass at 9:30 a.m. and covenant renewal. The first presentation of the pilgrimage will begin at approximately 11:00 a.m. Lunch will be pizza, chips, fruit, and dessert. Donations accepted. After lunch we will continue with a brief presentation and a foot pilgrimage across Cottage Grove Road to visit the original location of the Founder Shrine. Snacks will be served when we return.
<b>Apr. 28</b>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Men's Group Meeting</b> The meeting starts with prayer in the Shrine.
<b>During the month of May: Each Monday &amp; Thursday at 7:00 p.m. Marian Devotions in the Shrine</b> (except May 3). Our Blessed Mother would be happy to see many of her children together in the Founder Shrine.		
<b>May 3</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Marian Devotions and Benediction</b> at St. Dennis Parish
<b>May 5</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Morning with Mary</b> Meditation: The Ascension into Heaven
<b>May 12</b>	<b>10:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Schoenstatt Girls' Youth Mother/Daughter Day</b> Save the Date. Daughters ages 6+ invited with their mothers. For additional details contact Sister María José at 262-522-4323.
<b>May 13</b>	<b>2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Sion Circle</b> Prayer for priestly vocations in the Founder Shrine.
<b>May 18</b>	<b>8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Eucharistic Adoration</b> in the Founder Shrine
<b>May 21</b>	<b>7:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Festival Planning Meeting</b> We will meet in the Family Room after the Marian Devotions that evening.
<b>May 26</b>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Men's Group Meeting</b> The meeting starts with prayer in the Shrine.
<b>May 27</b>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Covenant Sunday - May Crowning</b> Please bring a flower. First Communicants may come in their First Communion clothes to be part of the procession.

**Julia Anderle de Saylor** would like to offer presentations about her thesis regarding Father Joseph Kentenich's pastoral outreach to the German community at St. Michael's Parish in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, on the following dates. Each presentation will start at 3:30 p.m. A snack will be served. Before each presentation, everyone is welcome to join the Sisters for adoration from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. followed by a prayer service.

**April 15** The St. Michael's German Community, Part II  
*Tensions between the Old and New Home, the Immigrant Experience*

**May 20** The St. Michael's German Community, Part III  
*Looking Heavenwards, looking to our Heavenly Home in face of past trauma and current hardships*