



# Schoenstatt Family News

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Fear not, Proclaim  
the Father's Love!



This month we focus on the first part of the new motto – Fear Not. In a retreat about spiritual childlikeness of the year 1937 our father and founder addressed the topic of fear. He made many interesting distinctions. We share a quote of one central point he mentioned:

“There is also a certain fear of *life* itself, and a certain fear of the *world*. There are people who are extremely afraid of life and the world. It seems as if the entire world would be pressing upon their chests. One may smile about it but the person doesn't get rid of that fear.

Later, when you allow me to say a few things in detail about the remedy, you will notice: If you apply the specific remedies against the specific forces, you will not reach the goal, unless the daring spirit of childlikeness joins in. The specific means might alleviate and reduce the fear to a certain degree; but if the possibility of healing exists, one can only reach it through the daring spirit of simple childlikeness.” (Childlikeness before God, German edition: *Kindsein vor Gott*, pp. 240-241)

## Madison Schoenstatt Family Movement Meeting

**February 16, 2017 – 7:00 p.m.**

Our next Madison Schoenstatt Family meeting is scheduled for **February 16**. We will provide an update based on the input provided at the September 15 meeting and look forward to the year ahead. We will also ask for volunteers to help plan the formation activities and to invite people to encounter Schoenstatt. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend. **We will start with prayer in the Founder Shrine at 7:00 p.m.**

We would be grateful for your presence at the February 16 meeting.

Diocesan Leadership Team

## Family Retreat in Waukesha – April 21-23, 2017

All families are encouraged to attend the Family Retreat being held at the International Retreat Center in Waukesha the weekend of April 21-23. Since we will not hold the Camp Gray weekend this year, the Family Retreat would be a perfect opportunity to spend time together with other Schoenstatt families. The weekend begins with Holy Mass at 7:30 p.m. on Friday and ends at 1:00 p.m. on Sunday. The cost is \$85 per adult, \$40 for the first child, and \$20 for each additional child. Children 5 and under are free. Please register in advance by calling (262) 522-4300.

# Calendar of Events

Feb. 2	7:00 p.m.	<b>Marian Devotions and Benediction</b> at St. Dennis Parish
Feb. 4	8:00 a.m.	<b>Morning with Mary</b> Meditation: "For He has looked with favor on His lowly servant."
Feb. 12	2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	<b>Sion Circle</b> Prayer for priestly vocations in the Founder Shrine.
Feb. 14	5:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	<b>Valentine Dinner Fundraiser in Waukesha</b> All married couples are invited. The cost is \$40 per couple. RSVP by calling (262) 522-4300 before February 7. Complete details of the event are available at <a href="http://schoenstattwisconsin.org">schoenstattwisconsin.org</a> . If you are interested in carpooling from Madison, please contact Sister M. Catherine at (608) 222-7208.
Feb. 16	7:00 p.m.	<b>Madison Schoenstatt Family Movement Meeting</b> We will begin with prayer in the Founder Shrine.
Feb. 18	8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.	<b>Eucharistic Adoration</b> in the Founder Shrine
Feb. 26	9:30 a.m.	<b>Covenant Sunday</b> Theme: American Saint – Proclaim
Mar. 2	7:00 p.m.	<b>Marian Devotions and Benediction</b> at St. Dennis Parish
Mar. 4	8:00 a.m.	<b>Morning with Mary</b> Meditation: "From this day all generations will call me blessed."
Mar. 12	2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	<b>Sion Circle</b> Prayer for priestly vocations in the Founder Shrine.
Mar. 18	8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.	<b>Eucharistic Adoration</b> in the Founder Shrine
Mar. 25		<b>Women's Day of Reflection</b> Please watch for details coming soon.
Mar. 26	9:30 a.m.	<b>Covenant Sunday</b> Theme: American Saint – The Father's Love

- We keep in prayer all those in our Schoenstatt family who have requested prayers due to illness, surgery, or other intentions.

## Penny Power Project

The Madison Schoenstatt Family is participating in the **Penny Power Project**. Your pennies will help the Schoenstatt Sisters of Mary serve the people of the Dominican Republic, a poor island country in the Caribbean Sea. You may pick up a Penny Bank the next time you visit Schoenstatt Heights. The penny bank network will help:



- Serve the children at the nutrition center
- Build shelters for families
- Educate the poor, so that they may help themselves
- Train the dedicated young women who wish to serve the people as Schoenstatt Sisters of Mary
- Fulfill God's commandment to love one another

Please return the bank to Schoenstatt Heights when it is full. You can use this as a sacrificial gift for Lent.

To date we have raised \$122.37 – Wow! That is twelve thousand two hundred and thirty-seven pennies!