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



On February 8, 1953, Father Kantenich presented a Day of Recollection for the seminarians from Queen of Apostles. The talks from that day are printed in the book *You are the Seed for a New World*. The following is an excerpt from that book related to the second part of this year's motto.

We recall, first of all, Joseph Engling's ideal: "Omnibus omnia. Mariae specialiter mancipatus." It is, perhaps, advisable to pause a little for reflection at this point. When this idea was developed in Joseph Engling's youthful mind, there appealed to him the idea of "mancipatus." The expression could be translated into "slave," and it reminds us of the conditions in the old Roman Empire. The slave had a mark burned into his forehead or into his arm to indicate the owner to whom he belonged. Such a slave was a "mancipatus." Joseph had the idea: "Mariae specialiter mancipatus." To whom did he want to belong? Now you have to be careful and read between the lines. Instead of the phrase "Mariae specialiter mancipatus" we would say today, "...entirely dedicated to the Mother Thrice Admirable and Queen of Schoenstatt and her work." When he spoke of the Blessed Mother, he meant simply the Mother Thrice Admirable and Queen of Schoenstatt together with her work. And he was totally dedicated to the Blessed Mother and her work under this title.



If I could use the time now to explain Schoenstatt's great idea in detail--unfortunately, time does not permit this--you would see that Joseph Engling put this great idea into practice; it became his second nature. "Omnibus omnia." He wanted to become all things to all men. For what purpose? His great longing was to accomplish this one goal; namely, to give himself totally to the Mother of God and her work, and to lead as many as possible to her. "Omnibus omnia."

Is it true that life formed and molded him? You know that at present the process of his beatification is going on. This is truly proof that this thought caught fire, that this thought had formed and molded him. The German as well as the Chilean youths like the motto: "Conquer what you have inherited from your fathers in order to possess it." Bear in mind, if you want to belong to Schoenstatt with heart and mind, you must be molded and formed in a similar way. Here you have the great idea which formed Joseph Engling's life. Schoenstatt owes its existence and its fruitfulness, to a great extent, to the actualization of this idea.

Schoenstatt Family Festival – August 5

11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Children's Carnival Games & Prizes, Cash Raffle & Basket Raffle
Sloppy Joes, Ice Cream, Homemade Pie & Cake
Bake Sale, Shrine Tours, Live Entertainment

Calendar of Events

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| July 5 | 7:00 p.m. | Marian Devotions and Benediction at St. Dennis Parish |
| July 7 | 8:00 a.m. | Morning with Mary Meditation: The Institution of the Eucharist |
| July 8 | 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. | Sion Circle Prayer for priestly vocations in the Founder Shrine. |
| July 18 | 8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. | Eucharistic Adoration in the Founder Shrine |
| July 22 | 9:30 a.m. | Covenant Sunday Theme: Spiritual Pilgrimage to Germany and France |
| Aug. 2 | 7:00 p.m. | Marian Devotions and Benediction at St. Dennis Parish |
| Aug. 4 | | NO Morning with Mary Setup for Festival. There will still be Holy Mass in the Shrine at 8:00 a.m. but no program following the Mass. |
| Aug. 12 | 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. | Sion Circle Prayer for priestly vocations in the Founder Shrine. |
| Aug. 18 | 8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. | Eucharistic Adoration in the Founder Shrine |
| Aug. 26 | 9:30 a.m. | Covenant Sunday Following Mass and the Covenant Renewal, we will have games for all ages and a potluck picnic lunch. Weather permitting it will be an outdoor picnic. Bring a blanket or lawn chair to sit outside. We can use the tables in the garage. |
| Sept. 1 | 8:00 a.m. | Morning with Mary Meditation: The Assumption of Mary into Heaven |

Julia Anderle de Saylor is offering a presentation about her thesis regarding Father Joseph Kentenich's pastoral outreach to the German community at St. Michael's Parish in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, on:

July 15 The St. Michael's German Community, Part III
Looking Heavenwards, looking to our Heavenly Home in face of past trauma and current hardships

The presentation will start at 3:30 p.m. A snack will be served. Before the 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.

Father Kentenich Year

Father Joseph Kentenich entered eternal life on September 15, 1968. To remember the **50th anniversary** of the death of the father and founder of the Schoenstatt Movement, there will be a **celebration held in Milwaukee on September 15, 2018**. The celebration will start with Mass at Holy Cross Church in the afternoon and there will be other presentations at the Exile Shrine following Mass. Mark your calendars and make plans to attend this special gathering. We will organize carpools to drive to Milwaukee. Please watch for more details coming soon.

We are preparing a special striving to offer on behalf of the Madison Schoenstatt Movement during the celebration on September 15. It will be introduced on July 22 at Covenant Sunday. The information will also be available on the website after July 22. Please watch for more details coming soon.

We also take this opportunity to encourage everyone to continue writing petitions to Father Kentenich. You may bring your petitions and answers to petitions to the Father Room during your next visit to the Shrine.