



Schoenstatt Family News

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Fear not, Proclaim
the Father's Love!



The month of May is a month of the Blessed Mother, a month when Catholics throughout the world rejoice in crowning Mary as our heavenly Queen, the one with power over our lives. In 1954, shortly after the dedication of the Exile Shrine in Milwaukee, the parish of Holy Cross crowned the MTA in this shrine. Father Kentenich wrote many of the prayers which the pastor prayed. Here is an excerpt of one such prayer, which offers an insight into the meaning of crowning the Blessed Mother:

“Dear Mother Thrice Admirable and Queen of Schoenstatt, (...)

“Besides renewing our covenant of love, we also have a crown for you. Thereby we wish to recognize solemnly and before the entire world what the living God has bestowed upon you: the right to power over heaven and earth. In this manner we wish to ratify the crowning which God performed at your Assumption into heaven. God has given you power over nature and nature’s laws. It is your task to help care that the happenings of nature shall become a means of salvation for the children of God on earth. The angels are at your disposal and follow your nod; the devil with his following trembles before you. You have a singular influence upon the heart of the living God. He does not give a single grace to mankind without your intercession.

“Though willing to crown you, we must profess our personal helplessness, and the deep misery of our modern times. If you will not fold your hands on our behalf, if you will not exert your influence with your divine Son, how then can the world, so completely disrupted in every way, ever find again quiet and peace, unity and prosperity?

“So when we crown you, we wish to acknowledge our dependence upon you, but also will profess our trust that you as crowned Queen of the Universe will in the future take into your powerful, yet kind, maternal hands, the fate of the world and our nation, the fate of the parish and of each family, as well as the destiny of each individual. (...)

“God spoke at that time: Come, my bride, my beautiful one, you shall receive the crown destined for you from eternity. We repeat today: Come down from heaven and deign to be crowned by us, your children, as Queen of the Universe. Take this crown, but with it take also the profession of our misery and of our trust in your motherly power and grace.”

*Father Joseph Kentenich, December 8, 1954, “Crowning Meditation”
Translated from German by Fr. William Brell*

Schoenstatt Family Festival – August 6

11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Children’s Carnival Games & Prizes, Cash Raffle & Basket Raffle
Sloppy Joes, Ice Cream, Homemade Pie & Cake, Bake Sale, Shrine Tours
Entertainment: Aunt Who and the Polka Dots, The Tim Haub Trio

Calendar of Events

June 1	7:00 p.m.	Marian Devotions and Benediction at St. Dennis Parish
June 3	8:00 a.m.	Morning with Mary Meditation: "He has shown the strength of His arm, He has scattered the proud in their conceit."
June 3	10:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Schoenstatt Heights History Group At this meeting we will visit houses and locations in Madison where Father Kentenich was present.
June 11	2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Sion Circle Prayer for priestly vocations in the Founder Shrine.
June 18	8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Eucharistic Adoration in the Founder Shrine
June 18	10:00 a.m.	Covenant Sunday in Waukesha Join our Wisconsin Schoenstatt Family in celebrating Corpus Christi Sunday. Americans (English-speaking), Hispanics, Germans, and Filipinos will be represented with altars for benediction during our Eucharistic procession to the International Shrine after Holy Mass. Dinner is available afterwards at \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children. Tickets can be purchased upon arrival.
June 20		Founder Shrine Dedication Anniversary Make a personal visit to the Shrine to spend time in quiet prayer.
June 25	9:30 a.m.	Covenant Sunday in Madison Theme: "Finding God's presence in everyday life"
July 1	8:00 a.m.	Morning with Mary Meditation: "He has cast down the mighty from their thrones, and has lifted up the lowly."
July 6	7:00 p.m.	Marian Devotions and Benediction at St. Dennis Parish
July 8	10:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.	Schoenstatt Heights History Group Gathering ideas – how to present our rich history to pilgrims and others who come to the Shrine.
July 9	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 23	9:30 a.m.	Covenant Sunday Theme: To be determined
Aug. 3	7:00 p.m.	Marian Devotions and Benediction at St. Dennis Parish
Aug. 5		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.

Penny Power Project

The Madison Schoenstatt Family is participating in the **Penny Power Project** to support our missions in the Dominican Republic. Please return the bank to Schoenstatt Heights when it is full.

We received three cans back during May totaling \$53.13. This brings our total for the year to **\$329.29**. Keep collecting those pennies! If anyone needs a new penny can, they can pick it up at Schoenstatt Heights.

