



Schoenstatt Family News

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One in the Father's heart:
Omnibus omnia



Guided by the Holy Spirit in this Father Kentenich Year, our new motto for 2017- 2018 is:

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One – It is a call for us to be one, a new community, living in, with, and for one another – for in unity is strength. In a letter to the Schoenstatt Family here in Milwaukee, Father Kentenich wrote:

In unity is strength. And we are in need of this strength. We need it simply because the tasks which await us and which we must perform are too many, far too important, and far too difficult. (1967)

How great are our tasks in this moment in time:

- * to offer Schoenstatt more tangibly to the Church,
- * to carry Schoenstatt into this post-founder time in its pure form,
- * to lead our father to Rome for his canonization. Yes, we need to be united to fulfill such tasks!

One in the Father's heart – In order to be that new community we need to be bound together in LOVE. United as one in the Father's heart we are taken into His Love. His Love that is merciful, unconditional, everlasting, selfless, faithful is the love we need to penetrate our being so that we truly live in a deep interwovenness of fate and life, a strong solidarity, a community of shared love, life, and responsibility, a *Cor Unum* (one heart). Our love is so poor, but *one in the Father's heart* our love will be transformed and as *One* we can fulfill our mission.

One in Father's heart – In 1947, Father Kentenich said in reference to being *One in his heart* –

God's plan has foreseen that you and I, and I and you should belong to each other to an extraordinary depth. From all eternity God has seen us in a profound covenant of love...if from all eternity he has foreseen you as my permanent helpers in carrying out my task, you can understand how grateful I have to be to you that you have entered into these plans.

As the third contact point in the covenant of love, we must secure his place in Schoenstatt for all times. Growing in our love and understanding of the mission of Father will help us to remain faithful to him and to accompany him into the Church.

Omnibus omnia - all things to all - This is part of the Personal Ideal of Joseph Engling. He was a spiritual son of our father who gave us a testimony to Father's wise guidance in a special way. By "becoming all things to all and Mary's very own," Father said:

He (Joseph Engling) lived the founding document and anticipated by means of a perfect example, the history of our foundation with its three contact points." (JK on the 50th anniversary of the death of Joseph Engling)

Joseph Engling will be our model in this year to live one in Father's heart and become all things to all as we read in the words of St. Paul in 1 Corinthians 9:19 -23.

Founder Shrine Souls in Eternity

During the month of November, please place this list in your home shrine and remember in prayer all the faithful departed and ask for their intercession.

Sister M. Angela
John Astell
Mary Astell
Larry Bartosch
Kay Bartosch
Martha Bindl
Vic Bindl
Marian Boland
Dr. Joseph Breburda
Fr. William Brell
Dick Butler
Sr. M. Christine
Sr. M. Christmaris
Mariette Coffman
Florence Collins
Don Deneen
Margaret Deneen
Ann DiLoreto
Clara DiLoreto
Cyrilla Dieter
Joe Doyle
Ruth Doyle
Jim Dwyer
Jim Fisher
Millie Fisher
Paula Fischenich
Dolores Flesch
Dorothy Gmeinder
Fern Gmeinder
Roman Gmeinder
Fr. Joe Haas
Fritz Hewuse
Mary Hewuse
Emerita Hinnendael
Henry Hinnendael
Ed Hoffman
Leona Hoffman

Cecelia Hornung
Sr. M. Innocencia
Darlene Imhoff
Ernest Johnson
Fred Jones
Helen Jones
Patricia Ann Joyce
Donald Kalscheur
Fr. Joseph Kentenich
Agnes Klein
Larry Klein
Bill Kohrs
Grace Kohrs
Barbara Kritzizke
Casper Laufenberg
Lydia Laufenberg
Rufino Licos
Nan Lisi
Tom Lisi
Chuck Lisis
Marie Loring
Ed Lustgraaf
Gladys Lustgraaf
Jane Martin
Carl McConley
Eileen McConley
Jerry McManama
Merita (Laufenberg) Melland
Don Murphy
Joanne Murphy
Marilyn Murphy
Fr. Jonathan Niehaus
Bill Nolan
Doris Nolan
Richard O'Kroley
Don O'Malley

Carrol Paltz
Lillian Paltz
Helen Post/Schuman
Tony Post
Dave Ryce
Germaine Ryce
Adeline Schneider
Howard Schneider
Laurena Schneider
Paul Shuman
Augie Skolaski
Lillian Skolaski
Judy Skolaski
Ray Skolaski
(Mary) Susan Spoerl
Sr. M. Terese
Christine Theisen
Dolores Theisen
Ken Theisen
Vern Theisen
Walter Thor
Jim Tormey
Marion Tormey/Vivian
Frances Vivian
Juliana Walls
Sr. M. Winfriede
Vincent Wonn
George Young
Joan Zeier
Marge Zeier
Norb Zeier
Al Zeller

Final 2017 Festival Report

Gross Receipts	\$5,990.44
Expenses	\$2,150.75
Subtotal	\$3,839.69
Other Income—Matching Funds:	
Catholic Order of Foresters	\$1,500
Catholic Financial Life (Ch. 88)	\$500
Net Income	\$5,839.69

Our gratitude and thanks to:

- Catholic Order of Foresters St. Bernard Court No. 1785 for their time and assistance in obtaining matching funds.
- Catholic Financial Life Chapter 88 for their time volunteering at the Festival and securing matching funds.
- Sister Marie and her team from Waukesha, including the Tousignants, Wycklendts, and Rameys who organized the games and for those who came to staff the game tent.
- Everyone who worked so diligently to make the 2017 Festival a wonderful success and fun for all who attended!

The winners of the \$100 Raffle Prizes were: Kathy Muenster (twice), Phyllis Riordan, Eldon & Virginia Boehm, and Monica Simpson. We thank everyone who purchased raffle tickets.

A Story of Divine Providence at the Festival: Just past the half-way point in the festival, we were beginning to run low on Sloppy Joe. With trust in the covenant, the Sisters began taking the few pounds of ground beef which they had in the freezer and frying peppers and onions to make more. Exactly in this crucial moment, Farmer Hoffman arrived, carrying a cooler full of ground beef which he wished to donate to the Sisters. They could only look to heaven and thank Father Kentenich and the Blessed Mother for arranging the timing and divine providence of this unexpected donation! Before Farmer Hoffman left, they asked for his name, and he shared that he used to donate to the Sisters decades ago, and he had met the current Sisters at a funeral at St. James in Madison. The last Schoenstatt funeral at St. James was Al Zeller's, about 3 ½ years ago. Indeed, at that time, Farmer Hoffman had offered to bring the Sisters some ground beef, and in this moment of need years later, he was inspired to come through with that promise. The Sisters were able to make eight more pounds of Sloppy Joe, which lasted to the end of the festival. It is really true: *MPHC – Mater Perfectam Habebit Curam – Mother took perfect care!*

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 11 cans in August, September, and October totaling **\$150.31**. This brings our total for the year to **\$556.29**. We received a note from Sister M. Jeanette thanking everyone for their loyal support to the missions. The people helped by the Sisters are also very grateful for the support.



If anyone needs a new penny can, they can pick it up at Schoenstatt Heights.

Pilgrimage to Schoenstatt, Germany, and Cambrai, France

In commemoration of the 50th anniversary and 100th anniversary of the death of Father Joseph Kentenich and Joseph Engling, respectively, we are planning pilgrimages next year to learn about their lives and experience the places where they lived and died. **The first will be July 24 to August 8, 2018 (English). Information on this pilgrimage is now available. Please call Sister M. Catherine at (608) 222-7208 if you are interested.** The second will be September 6-20, 2018 (Spanish). The third pilgrimage will also be from September 6-20, 2018 (English), primarily for the girls' youth, but anyone may join this trip. More details will be available very soon.

Calendar of Events

Nov. 2	7:00 p.m.	Marian Devotions and Benediction at St. Dennis Parish
Nov. 4	8:00 a.m.	Morning with Mary Meditation: “the promise He made to our fathers, to Abraham and His children forever.”
Nov. 4	10:30 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Fall Retreat Come encounter the Marian Servant of God and Founder of Schoenstatt: Father Joseph Kentenich! Retreat includes: Talks, personal prayer time, holy Mass, confession, discussion, and homemade meals. Cost is \$32. To register please email schoenstattheights@schrsmary.org or call the Sisters at (608) 222-7208 (before Oct 31).
Nov. 9	11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Invitation to Parish Priests – Schoenstatt Encounter Day Please consider sending an invitation to your parish priest for this special gathering. Our Schoenstatt Fathers would like to share a meal with brother priests close to the Diocese of Madison’s only Marian Shrine. Contact the Sisters at (608) 222-7208 for details and a printed invitation.
Nov. 11	9:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Fall Workday Help the Sisters prepare for winter by raking leaves, washing windows, 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.
Nov. 12	2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Sion Circle Prayer for priestly vocations in the Founder Shrine.
Nov. 13	7:00 p.m.	Young Mothers’ Group (new group forming) Even if you did not attend the previous meetings, please feel free to join us this month.
Nov. 18	8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Eucharistic Adoration in the Founder Shrine
Nov. 25	9:30 a.m.	Men’s Group Meeting The meeting starts with prayer in the Shrine.
Nov. 25	10:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Girls’ Youth Rally Day The Schoenstatt Girls’ Youth invites girls ages 6 to 12 to come and prepare for Advent. The cost is \$15. Please contact Sister María José at (262) 522-4323 for more information.
Nov. 26	9:30 a.m.	Covenant Sunday Theme: Father Kentenich
Dec. 2	8:00 a.m.	Morning with Mary Meditation: Magnificat summary
Dec. 7	7:00 p.m.	Marian Devotions and Benediction at St. Dennis Parish
Dec. 10	2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Sion Circle Prayer for priestly vocations in the Founder Shrine.
Dec. 11	7:00 p.m.	Young Mothers’ Group (new group forming) Even if you did not attend the previous meetings, please feel free to join us this month.
Dec. 15-23	7:00 p.m.	Shelter Seeking Novena Please join us (and invite others) for Holy Mass at 7:00 p.m. in the Founder Shrine each night of the Shelter Seeking Novena. On December 15 cookies and cider will be served and on December 23 a Filipino meal will be served following the Mass. There will not be food on the other nights of the Novena.
Dec. 18	8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Eucharistic Adoration in the Founder Shrine
December		NO Covenant Sunday