



Movements, Charisms, *and Our Profile*

Charisms First

- As defined through the ages¹
- **Gifts Are Tasks!**
Some definitions and descriptions of charism (contemporary understanding)
Refer to Catechism of the Catholic Church, 798-801.

Ecclesial Movements

- **The New Gift**
Ecclesial Movements as a new reality within the Church
As defined by Saint John Paul II and by Pope Paul VI
Basic components of Movements in general – Refer to McCord's article.
- **The New Task**
The call for a new evangelization
The response from the Ecclesial Movements
Father Kentenich's words on Schoenstatt's aspirations to respond to the needs of the Church and world
Caritas urget nos ... caritas Ecclesiae [Love for the Church urges us on] (Fr. Kentenich to Church officials, January 1962).

Our Profile

- Finding the basic components of Movements in the Schoenstatt Movement
Our Charism
Our Gift
Our Task

Recommended Reading

- Catechism of the Catholic Church, 798-801.
- Document on Ecclesial Movements by Richard McCord (attached)
- Quotes from Father Kentenich (attached)

¹ Sr. M. Elizabeth Parodi, *Vínculo con el Padre Fundador*, Study on Father Kentenich's and Schoenstatt's charism, 2012.