



Schoenstatt *essentials*

Dates for 2019:	Topics:
January 12	Movements, Charisms, and Our Profile
February 9	One Goal, One Idea: One Mission
March 9	<i>Our Faith Sets God's Plan Into Action</i>
April 13	Our Ideal: The Holy Family of Nazareth
May 11	Observe, Compare, Conclude, Apply!
June 15	<i>Our Place in Schoenstatt and the Church</i>
August 10	Share the Fire! Guiding to the Covenant

Overview:

These workshops are meant to be moments of study, discussion, and reflection. The first three topics will give us an overview of basic Schoenstatt elements as seen from outside: its charism, mission, and profile within the Church. The next few topics will cover essential components necessary for growing deeper in our spirituality and for being able to give it on. Ultimately, the workshops should help us embrace Schoenstatt as a Movement with a message for our times. With the last two topics we will explore how to share our charism and message *here and now* in our Church and world.

Materials Needed:

Catechism of the Catholic Church
200 Questions of Schoenstatt
Schoenstatt's Spirituality, Schoenstatt Read and Reflect Series
Heavenwards & Founding Documents
Other documents provided as part of the workshops

Method:

The workshops are two hour sessions. We will begin at 7:00 PM in the shrine and end at 9:00 PM. There will be a short break between the two hours period. Outlines are provided. Reading of material prior to the workshops is recommended, but not required.



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.