

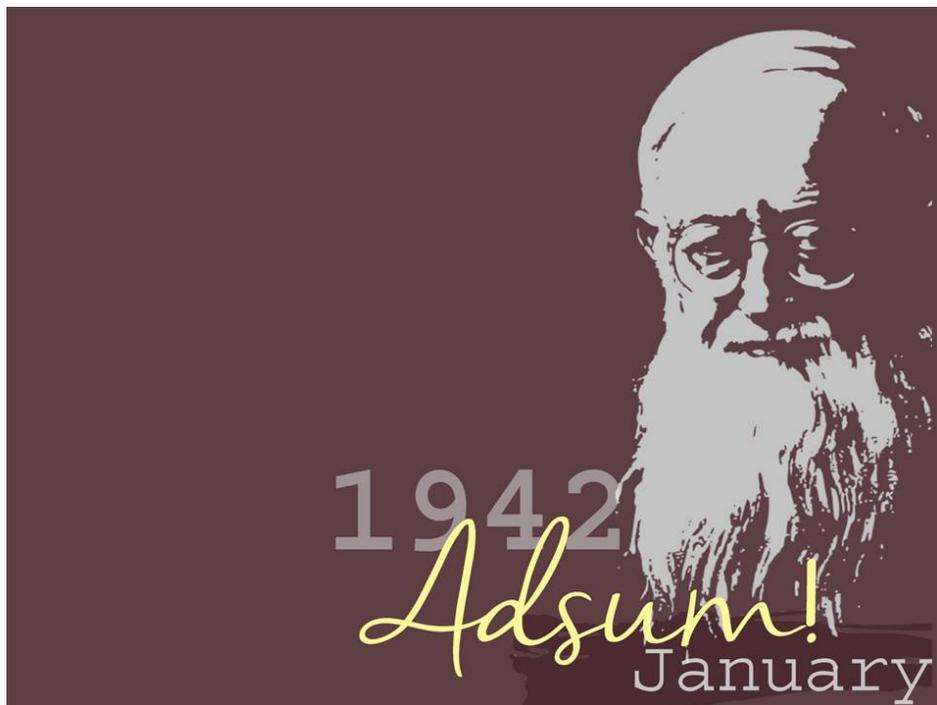
## Covenant Day Greeting\_January2019

Fri 1/18/2019 11:53 AM

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Dear Schoenstatt Families,

I hope this covenant day finds you well and under the protective mantle of our Mother and Queen.

This Sunday, we commemorate the second milestone of our Schoenstatt history: January 20th, 1942. This date gives us an opportunity to focus on the sacrificial spirit of Father Kentenich and the loyalty of the MTA to the covenant of love.

This was the day when our father and founder decided, out of his free will, to go to the concentration camp of Dachau. Among the many sacrifices he could have offered as a sign of love for the Mother of God and his foundation, he preferred to give up his exterior freedom. He was convinced that the Blessed Mother would prove her loyalty to him in the covenant of love. He trusted that she would grant the Schoenstatt family, which he so loved, the inner freedom needed to continue the work of Schoenstatt with or without him. Total surrender in the covenant of love! That is what we commemorate on Sunday.

An automatic slide show has been attached with a reflection on the event of January 20th, 1942. Feel free to share it with your group or even your family.

Remembering your intentions in our adoration in the International Shrine of the Father Kingdom,

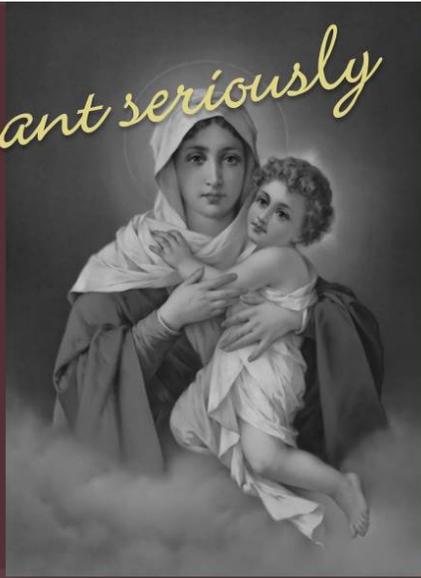
*Sr. M. Isabel*



“You see, then I thought like this: It must be taken seriously.

*I took the covenant seriously*

and the Blessed Mother also took it seriously. And what did she promise? (If we) surrender ourselves completely, then she will take care of the Work. Yes, and then I told myself: No, I do not want any more natural means; we have used enough natural means.



## Announcements:

- Please remind the members of your group or any other couple that has been involved in Schoenstatt in the past about the Lenten retreat.

**Saturday, March 9 – Lenten Retreat**

You may register online or by calling the Retreat Center.

**LENTEN DAY OF RETREAT**  
*for Schoenstatt Couples*

*Ready  
to offer ourselves  
for the Church*

**Saturday, March 9**  
**9:00 AM - 4:00 PM**  
**Couples League**  
[schoenstattwisconsin.org](http://schoenstattwisconsin.org)  
**262-522-4300**

*Sr. M. Isabel, 262-522-4326*

- For those near the Schoenstatt Retreat Center in Waukesha, we continue with the Schoenstatt Essential workshops on the second Saturday of every month, 7:00 – 9:00 PM. The next one is on February 9. We would like to start in the shrine at 7:00 PM, with the opening prayer. The material to be read in preparation for the next workshop will be sent later in January.
- This evening one of the Schoenstatt Fathers will celebrate Holy Mass in the Exile Shrine at 7:30 PM. Feel free to join us and keep alive the tradition of visiting the throne of our Mother and Queen on the covenant day.





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