



Sao Paulo, October 2023

Dear National Directors and leaders of the Movement:

In September 2025 we will be celebrating the **75th anniversary of the founding of the Pilgrim Mother Apostolate**, an apostolate of the Schoenstatt Movement that conquered the world from Brazil.

The expansion and outreach of this apostolate led the Schoenstatt Movement in Brazil to ask the International Presidium of the Schoenstatt Movement for authorization to hold celebrations and international meetings in Santa Maria, Brazil, the place where the Pilgrim Mother Apostolate began, during the month of September.

The main events of this jubilee will be at the beginning of September. Holding the celebrations on these dates meant changing the date of the international celebration in Belmonte, Rome - a decision that was made by the International Presidium. In his reply, Father Alexandre Awi not only replied in the affirmative, but encouraged the celebration to take place.

With this celebration we are moving in the direction indicated by the Pentecost Congresses (2015 and 2022), to take advantage of international gatherings to strengthen the international ties of our Movement.

These events are scheduled to be held **between September 10th to 14th, 2025**. On September 10 we would have the international celebration and on Sunday, September 14, the great public celebration, on the occasion of the Spring Pilgrimage, also launched by the Servant of God João Luiz Pozzobon.

During these days we plan to offer a seminar on the work of the Pilgrim Mother Apostolate, a workshop on the Consensus Document (update) and a day of meetings for delegates and leaders from different countries.

A meeting of Apostolate Coordinators was held at the beginning of last September to set us on the road to the Jubilee. With the participation of more than 400 coordinators from 20 Brazilian states, we were able to motivate and identify paths to follow. In this meeting, echoing Pope Francis' proposal for the Holy Year, we worked on the motto: "Missionaries of Hope with the Pilgrim Mother".

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An international team will be formed which will be in contact with the International Coordination and the Continental Coordination of the Schoenstatt Movement. This team will be in charge of the activities to be carried out as well as of providing information to all those interested as soon as possible.

We invite everyone to join the Brazilian Schoenstatt Family in this great jubilee and to pray to our beloved Mother Thrice Admirable and our Father and Founder so that everything will go according to God's plans.

United in the Covenant,
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