

FIRE

for the
CHURCH

Day 2

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Impulse

Let an experience from the centennial celebrations motivate us:

A man from Slovenia writes: “What I will undoubtedly remember:

- the warm welcome and attention I received at all times;
- the excellent organization
- The beautiful nature and buildings of Schoenstatt.
- the moments of grace in the Original Shrine;
- the feeling that the Virgin Mary needs me and accepts me;
- the conviction to be spoken interiorly and be sent to others.

I hope many people in my home country, Slovenia, will recognize at least one of Schoenstatt’s important messages: “I would like to live with you if only you show me that you love me.”

Reflection

A stream of blessings goes out from the Original

Shrine and reaches the whole world. During his meeting with Pope Francis on the occasion of the Jubilee Pilgrimage 2014, he said after the renewal of the Covenant of Love:

“In giving you this blessing, I am sending you out as missionaries in the years to come. I do not send you in my name but in the name of Jesus. You are not alone, but by the hand of our Mother Mary and in the bosom of our Mother, the Holy Church. I send you in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit”.

(...) A Schoenstatt priest gave me a picture of the Virgin Mary some time ago. And I have it on my bedside table. And every morning, when I get up, I touch it and pray. It is a secret that I wanted to tell you.

How can I show the Blessed Mother that I truly love her so that a stream of blessings will flow from her throne to the people I am sent to?

(My) A contribution today

What thought ignites me, and can I put it into practice so I can burn for the Church today?

Prayer *(see the conclusion of the novena)*



Daily prayer at the end

Dear Mother Thrice Admirable, Queen and Victress of Schoenstatt, our international family was born in the shadow of the Shrine.

With our Founder, Father Kentenich, we believe that on October 18, 1914, you established yourself here in a special way and worked miracles of grace.

In the Covenant of Love, we unite across countries and continents and place ourselves at your service.

“All those who come here to pray shall experience the glory of Mary and confess: “It is good for us to be here. Here, we

will build our tents; here is our favorite place.” A bold thought, nearly too

bold for the public, but not too bold for you. (...) Whoever knows the history of our sodality will have no trouble believing that Divine Providence has something special in store for it.” (Founding Document)

Together, we want to communicate your gift to the people.

Together, we want to seize every opportunity to analyze adequately the challenges of the extraordinary processes of change in the world and the Church.

Together, we want to make a conscious contribution to the capital of grace today and entrust all the people we carry in our hearts to you.

Together, gathered around you, we ask the Holy Spirit to guide us in all things so that your gift may bear fruit in the many needs of our time.

May all the Schoenstatt Shrines be places of divine grace. Give us a home, transform us, and send us forth.

In preparation for Covenant Day on October 18th, we place ourselves at your disposal once again by praying the “little consecration”:

My Queen, my Mother...