

WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT SCHOENSTATT?

The word Schoenstatt means
beautiful place!

Schoenstatt is an *apostolic movement* within the Catholic Church, a place of grace, and a unique spirituality.



Schoenstatt was founded on
October 18, 1914 in Germany

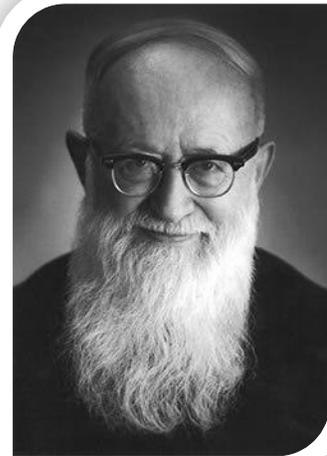
The core of our Schoenstatt
Spirituality is the *covenant of love!*



We venerate the Blessed Mother under
the title *Mother Thrice Admirable, Queen
and Victress of Schoenstatt (MTA)*

In the shrine, we receive *three pilgrimage graces:*
The grace of finding a home
The grace of inner transformation
The grace of apostolic fruitfulness

The *network of shrines* includes:
The Original Shrine
(in Schoenstatt, Germany)
The daughter shrines
(more than 200 all over the world)
The home shrines
The heart shrines



By offering our prayers, sacrifices, and
our striving for sanctity as
contributions to the MTA's *capital of
grace* we secure her fruitfulness from
the shrine in the covenant of love.

Schoenstatt was founded by
Father Joseph Kentenich
(1885 – 1968)

*For more information, refer to the book "200
Questions about Schoenstatt" by Fr. Jonathan Niehaus

IMPORTANT DATES IN OUR SCHOENSTATT HISTORY

- ★ **January 20, 1942** – Second Milestone: *Standing in Divine Confidence*
On this day, Fr. Kentenich, while imprisoned by the Nazis, decided to freely forego the opportunity to avoid going to the concentration camp in Dachau. He offered his exterior freedom for the sake of the inner freedom of the Schoenstatt Family.
- ★ **May 31, 1949** – Third Milestone: *Standing in Divine Love*
Fr. Kentenich presented his study on Schoenstatt to the Church, which later brought about the exile.
- ★ **July 8, 1910** – Joseph Kentenich was ordained as a Pallottine Father.
- ★ **July 10, 1910** – Fr. Kentenich celebrated his first Holy Mass.
- ★ **September 15, 1968** – Fr. Kentenich was called home into eternity.
- ★ **October 18, 1914** – First Milestone: *Standing in Divine Faith*
FOUNDING DAY OF SCHOENSTATT! Fr. Kentenich and the sodalists sealed the covenant of love with the MTA in the Original Shrine for the first time.
- ★ **October 22, 1965** – Fourth Milestone: *Standing in Divine Victoriousness*
Fr. Kentenich was reinstated by the Church and, with this, the 14-year exile comes to an end.
- ★ **November 16, 1885** – Joseph Kentenich was born in Gymnich, Germany.
- ★ **December 10, 1939** – First official crowning of the MTA in the Original Shrine as Queen of Schoenstatt.
- ★ **December 24, 1965** – Fr. Kentenich returned to Schoenstatt after the exile and celebrated Holy Mass in the Original Shrine.

MARIAN FEAST DAYS!

- ★ **January 1** – Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God
- ★ **February 2** – The Presentation of the Lord in the Temple and the Purification of Mary
- ★ **March 25** – Feast of the Annunciation of the Lord
- ★ **MAY** – Month dedicated to the Blessed Mother!
- ★ **May 31** – Feast of the Visitation
- ★ **Monday after Pentecost** – Feast of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church
- ★ **August 15** – Feast of the Assumption
- ★ **August 22** – Feast of the Queenship of Mary
- ★ **September 8** – Feast of the Nativity of Mary
- ★ **September 12** – Feast of the Most Holy Name of Mary
- ★ **September 15** – Feastday of our Lady of Sorrows
- ★ **OCTOBER** – Month of the Rosary and of the Covenant of Love
- ★ **October 7** – Feast of our Lady of the Holy Rosary
- ★ **November 21** – Feast of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary in the Temple
- ★ **December 8** – Feast of the Immaculate Conception

*For more information, refer to the book "Schoenstatt Dates to Remember & Celebrate"