

INTO MY VINEYARD

Saturday 22nd September 2012

Meeting Starts 1.00pm

Invitation to Holy
Mass 12.00 noon

Meeting concludes 5.00pm

If you come early, you may wish to bring a packed lunch



Meeting of the Schoenstatt Family

Welcome to our 'Into My Vineyard Meeting'. We have had a great year so far with the School Retreats bring more than 250 teenagers to the Shrine, the Parish Shrine days have been very well visited and the teams running them have been fantastic. The Celebration of Covenant Mass has greatly improved (especially with the Music Group from St Edmund's helping us) and attendance has gotten better. Our Family Week in Schoenstatt Marienau was a great success. Mary Cole has started a small study group on Schoenstatt. Gerry Markland has started a men's group. There are many more initiatives that are not mentioned here. During the year we have had a lot of work done refurbishing the cottage and the work on the mosaic is coming along. In this meeting we want to look at our October Day for 14th October which will be run by our Taste and See Team. We also need to plan ahead. We have to register and make the downpayment of a deposit by November 2012 if we want to attend the Jubilee celebrations in Schoenstatt in October 2014 and if we want to join in the Rome Weekend following. We have the possibility of a Family Weekend in Marienau 4th -11 August 2014. Again we need to make a decision if we want to go on this Family Week. I look forward to seeing you on Saturday 22nd September. If you want there is Holy Mass at 12.00 noon. The meeting will start at 1.00pm

Topics for the Day

October Day

Family Week in August 2014

**Registration for Jubilee
October 2014 in
Schoenstatt**

Year of the Mission

**Covenant Masses
Parish Shrine Days
Taste and See
Pilgrim Mother
Mosaic**

Time for the Branches

Calendar 2013 & 2014

Fun & Fundraisers



The Schoenstatt Family is preparing to celebrate 100 Years since its beginning. In the meeting of delegates from across the world in 2009 it was discovered that the greatest and unique gift of the Schoenstatt Movement to the Church is the Covenant of Love. We want to celebrate this great gift of grace and look for ways of making this treasure accessible to many. We started our preparations with the celebration of our Jubilee on the 3rd October 2010 and for that period we received the Father Symbol which is on pilgrimage around the world with the aim of celebrating this time of grace in the hope of a new beginning, a new Divine initiative for the Schoenstatt in the coming years. We follow the programme of the International Schoenstatt Family



2011 Year of the Father

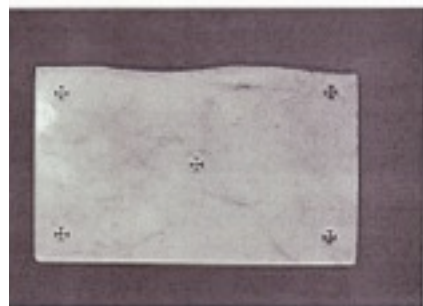
Symbol in the Shrine is the **Father Hand**

2012 The Year of the Shrine

Our shrine is a place of the experience of the God of Life. Symbol for the beginning of the Year



of the Shrine was the Altar Stone from the Original Shrine



Gift for the Shrine

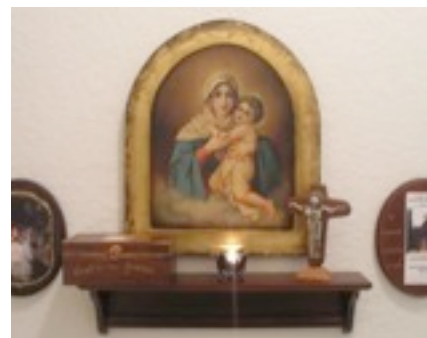
In Preparation for the Centenary, can we complete the Mosaic? The team working on **the Mosaic** have new and exciting ideas for this project and will look at concrete steps hoping for completion perhaps by 2014.

Shrine Day for Parishes. We want to invite Parishes to come for a Shrine Day to introduce them to the Shrine. The suggestion is to invite ten Parishes in the course of the year and give them an introduction to Schoenstatt. We would need a pastoral team who would be interested in carry out this project.

Home & Pilgrim Mother Shrine

Use each opportunity to encourage people to set up their Home Shrine and to join a Pilgrim Mother's Circle In May/June we have the pilgrimage of a unique copy of the Pilgrim Mother from John Possobon.

Covenant Mass would follow the theme of the God of Life and explore in a practical way our Faith in Divine Providence. God is here. God is near . God Needs us.



2013 Year of Mission

Each of us is called to be apostles of the Covenant of Love. In the year of Mission we want to grow in being God's Instrument in the world. When Fr. Kentenich was asked in Dachau: "do you think we will survive?" His response was: "Wrong question. We must ask ourselves - How do we build the Kingdom of God here?" He went on to write about Instrument Spirituality, one of the three dimensions of Schoenstatt's Spirituality.

Conference with other Movements on Evangelisation in UK Today.

Missiones - Visiting Parishes with an (international?) group of young Adult of Volunteers and young families - helping to revive Faith life in the Parish

2014 Jubilee Year

Family Week in August (perhaps together with the Scots)

Schoenstatt 16th - 19th October Jubilee Celebration

About 20,000 people expected from all over the world. Who is thinking of going to Schoenstatt for the Jubilee?

Rome 23rd -26th October

Vigil in the Vatican Gardens. Mass and Audience with the Holy Father .

*Your Covenant
our Mission*