



**Fr Walter**  
Together we pray the Pilgrimage  
Prayer 2014 in our own languages:

Dear Mother of our Lord and our  
Mother,

All  
with great joy we start out on our pilgrimage to your shrine.

Fr Kentenich's faith moved you to set up your home in Schoenstatt.  
In the shadow of your shrine a family was born,  
a new spiritual way in the Church,  
a charism in the midst of our time.  
We want to fill the jars with our gifts:  
with our gratitude and repentance,  
with our surrender and longing.  
With every step we take on our pilgrim way, we ask you:  
Enkindle in us anew the fire of love  
for you, for Fr Kentenich and for our Family.  
Mother, give us the strength to spread a covenant culture in our world  
today and educate us to be your true missionaries for this century.  
Your covenant – our mission.

## **Renewal of the Covenant**

(Words from the Foundation Document 18th October 1914)

**Welcome from the Regional Mayor of Mayen/Koblenz**

**Solemn Blessing**

***Fireworks - Video of the Torch Relay***

***Night of the Open Door at the Original Shrine***



# COVENANT

Celebrate 100 Years of the  
Covenant

October 18th 2013

Opening of the  
Jubilee Year

# Schoenstatt's Centenary

*Celebration of the International Opening of the Jubilee Year  
Stanislaw Cardinal Rylko and Fr. Heinrich Walter*

## **Solemn Entrance**

**Refrain:** I rejoiced when I heard them say: Let us go to the house of the Lord. We want to go up to God in covenant with you, O Queen

## **Welcome from Fr. Heinrich**

*Rite of Purifying our Hearts*

(Sprinkling with Holy Water Magnificat is sung)

**The Lights have gone out over Europe**

**New Light in the Covenant of Love**

*From the shrine the jubilee torch that had been lit in the Founder Chapel is carried forward and set up in the darkness.*

A light,- a flame,- a fire,

that enkindles hearts until today - for God,- for others,- for a great mission.

**The Original Shrine is lit up by another light.**

*Pilgrims from various countries take the light from the torch and light the candles of all the pilgrims.*



While this is being done we begin the song:

**Shine, Jesus, shine** (Text and music: Graham Kendrick)

# Covenant Culture

**Two Testimonies  
Address b Cardinal Rylko**

Rite of Opening the Door of the Shrine for the Jubilee Year

## **Prayer led by Cardinal Rylko**

Living God, you lead the pilgrim people of the Church through the centuries. Again and again you show yourself to your people and make these places holy places of the covenant with you.

We thank you for having made this little chapel a place of grace of the Mother Thrice Admirable, Queen and Victress of Schoenstatt on 18 October 1914.

We beseech you, through her intercession bless all who cross the threshold of the shrine here and in many countries of the earth during this Jubilee Year.

Through your grace open the doors of our hearts, so that as new people in Jesus and Mary we may live to your greater honour. Amen.

