



October 27th 2013

[October Day at Kearsley Shrine](#)

Our annual October Day on Sunday, 13 October, was conducted by the Taste and See Team who hold our monthly "Taste and See Mass" at the Shrine for young families. This is an initiative of the Family League in the spirit of Jubilee 2014 to attract young families to the Movement and attach them to the shrine. So while the adults are busy listening to a talk, the children have their own programme.

<http://www.schoenstatt.org/en/news/1710/53/October-Day-at-Kearsley-Shrine.htm>

[The Way Forward in The Covenant of Love](#)

The small Zimbabwean Schoenstatt Family met for a Weekend Retreat on 21 – 22 September 2013 with Fr. Michael Hagan who came from Germany to spend the weekend with them. They met in the home of Sheila Coleman which is also the home of the altar for a future Schoenstatt Shrine in Zimbabwe.

<http://www.schoenstatt.org/en/news/1707/53/The-Way-Forward-in-The-Covenant-of-Love.htm>

[Holy Mary of the Trinity Church - a new church, for a new Paraguay](#)

A church located close to the Shrine in Tuparendá. Its structure represents a large welcoming embrace for all the pilgrims who come to visit it. The great Jubilee gift of the Paraguayan Schoenstatt Movement will be blessed on December 28, 2014.

<http://www.schoenstatt.org/en/news/1711/53/Holy-Mary-of-the-Trinity-Church---a-new-church-for-a-new-Paraguay.htm>

[An Open Church, an Apostolic Church](#)

Every part of the Church, and many others outside of her – believers or non-believers – have received Pope Francis' clear and hope-filled words. They are also words that motivate us to assume the responsibility we all have to build a world in accordance to the Will of God, in the strength of the Spirit and through the way of Christ. Cardinals and bishops, priests, men and women religious, novices and seminarians, families, the youth and elderly, communities and institutes have received this challenge to go out "onto the street" to take – not a utopian hope – but concrete deeds in living evangelization projects to all men and women wherever they may be. And if they are on the "outskirts" then we have to go there, with all the risks and dangers it may include. He repeats to us constantly: *I prefer an injured church, because she goes out to serve, to a Church that is sick because of her self-absorption.* [Testimony to this can be found in the section of Schoenstatt.org where on a weekly basis texts are selected which motivate us on our own pilgrimage toward the 2014 Jubilee.](#) Undoubtedly, because we are the Church, these words are also directed to us. How happy must our Father not be with this missionary impetus which is given to us from the very heart of the Church! (Fr. José María García)

<http://www.schoenstatt.org/en/news/1709/53/An-Open-Church-an-Apostolic-Church.htm>

["Take from me what will serve you to give it to others" – Priestly ordination of Father Manuel López Naón Badano](#)

On the afternoon of Saturday, October 12th, the Church of God the Father in New Schoenstatt was a reflection of the Latin American Church. Quilmes Bishop, Carlos Tissera, ordained Deacon Manuel López Naón a priest as a new Schoenstatt Father. The popular "Manu" convoked the Schoenstatters from Tucumán, Chile, Paraguay, San Isidro Buenos Aires and hundreds of faithful of different ages from the Parish "Our Lady of Candelaria," from the port neighborhood of Floresta, where he did his Diaconate practicum.

<http://www.schoenstatt.org/en/news/1708/53/Take-from-me-what-will-serve-you-to-give-it-to-others-Priestly-ordination-of-Father-Manuel-Lopez-Naon-Badano.htm>

[A multicolor and multigenerational kaleidoscope that only SHE can convoke](#)

Tupãrenda, October 18, 2013, ninety-nine years since that little mustard seed called the Covenant of Love with the Blessed other, in a small little chapel, in the valley of Vallendar, between the mountain slopes, in a small place called Schoenstatt (a beautiful place), a group of youths, led by an unknown and young priest, sealed a strange "Covenant of Love" with Our Lady. In case some may have found out - Some of them may have asked themselves who are those little ones led by that "little priest" to dare to ally themselves with the Mother of God? Who authorized them? How can they place themselves at Her level with such insolence?
<http://www.schoenstatt.org/en/news/1712/53/A-multicolor-and-multigenerational-kaleidoscope-that-only-SHE-can-convoke.htm>

[Pilgrimage 2014 toward the Original Shrine: the bikers will make it by motorcycle](#)

There are many possibilities of going on pilgrimage to the Original Shrine in 2014. The missionary bikers from Puerto Rico and other countries want to make it by motorcycle. A preview of their road toward the Original Shrine in Germany in 2014 to celebrate the 100th Anniversary of the founding of the Movement was experienced a few weeks ago, during the Second Conference of the Schoenstatt Community of Missionary Bikers in Puerto Rico. Every biker who loves the Blessed Mother and who is interested in participating in this pilgrimage can contact the group to make plans...
<http://www.schoenstatt.org/en/news/1706/53/Pilgrimage-2014-toward-the-Original-Shrine-the-bikers-will-make-it-by-motorcycle.htm>

[In a state of constant mission](#)

The Youth Pastoral of the Rosary Campaign provided a training session and called those youths who felt the call, understanding that it is also a vocation, as the Founding Father said "...to offer Mary opportunities, so that She can manifest herself..."
<http://www.schoenstatt.org/en/news/1713/53/In-a-state-of-constant-mission.htm>

[The Early-Risers have been conquering the Daughter Shrine in Costa Rica for six years](#)

On Saturday, October 5th, the Blessed Mother welcomed a pilgrimage of hearts, prayers, contributions to the Capital of Grace, and personal attachments...all of this and much more at the wayside shrine of Unión de Tres Rios (Three Rivers' Union) so the Schoenstatt Family of Costa Rica could commemorate the 6th Anniversary of the "Early-Risers": they are families who gather very early, at 5:30 a.m., to pray the rosary before the beloved Blessed Mother and then drink a little coffee.
<http://www.schoenstatt.org/en/news/1705/53/The-Early-Risers-have-been-conquering-the-Daughter-Shrine-in-Costa-Rica-for-six-years.htm>

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