

Apostolic Movement of Schoenstatt

Sion Circle - Prayer for Priests & Seminarians

Founder Shrine
Madison, Wisconsin

Format for Holy Hour

Rosary for Priests

Seven Stations: Graces for Priests

(Optional - Benediction)



1st STATION: *The Grace of Being at Home*

Leader: Blessed be Jesus both now and forever!

All: O Sweet Jesus, we adore you in the most Blessed Sacrament.

Leader: We adore you. We love you, O Jesus present in the Blessed Sacrament here in the Founder Shrine. With our Mother and Queen, help us to be your instruments through our life and love. Open the hearts of men for a vocation to the priesthood. Help them to find a home in your heart, O Mother and Queen. We pray for priests and seminarians to experience the grace of being at home in your shrine. Mary, Mother and Queen of Priests, form and educate holy priests and seminarians.

All: Our Father, Hail Mary and Glory Be.

Leader: Please give us holy priests.

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Leader: Send O Lord laborers into your vineyard,

All: And spare your people.

Leader: Queen of Sion,

All: Bless and protect all Schoenstatt Fathers and their seminarians.

Leader: Queen of Moriah, Canaan Patris,

All: Please bless all diocesan priests and diocesan seminarians.

Leader: Queen of Schoenstatt Heights,

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2nd STATION: *The Grace of Transformation*

Leader: Blessed be Jesus both now and forever!

All: O Sweet Jesus, we adore you in the most Blessed Sacrament.

Leader: We adore you. We love you, O Jesus present in the Blessed Sacrament here in the Founder Shrine. Mother and Queen please bestow upon us your grace of transformation. Help us radiate your love and kindness into the world. We place into your hands our daily duties done in faithful love. Please accept these efforts that we place into your capital of grace. We ask you to please conquer the hearts of priests and seminarians for your Son, Jesus Christ.

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3rd STATION: *The Grace of Mission Zeal*

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All: O Sweet Jesus, we adore you in the most Blessed Sacrament.

Leader: We adore you. We love you, O Jesus present in the Blessed Sacrament in the Founder Shrine. With our Mother and Queen, we ask for abundant blessings of zeal for our mission. Help us to go into our world to bring praise and honor to your name and to the name of your holy Son, Jesus Christ. Help us to give a good example to others to respect our Holy Father, Bishops, and Priests. Please increase mission zeal among your priests and seminarians.

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4th STATION: *The Grace of Fervent Prayer*

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Leader: We adore you. We love you, O Jesus present in the Blessed Sacrament in the Founder Shrine. With our Mother and Queen, we ask for an increase in the spirit of fervent prayer. Help us through our ardent prayer life to join your warriors in fighting against the evil one for the victory of the Marian Father Kingdom. Please increase the spirit of fervent prayer among your priest and seminarian sons.

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5th STATION: *The Grace of Childlikeness*

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Leader: We adore you. We love you O Jesus, present in the Blessed Sacrament in the Founder Shrine. With our Mother and Queen we ask for the grace of childlikeness. Children feel safe in your love. A genuine child desires to love and serve you more and more each day. Strengthen your priests in their challenging vocation. Bless their efforts and bless them with the gift of a tender, childlike love for you and the Heavenly Father.

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6th STATION: *The Grace of Sacrificial Love*

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Leader: We adore you. We love you, O Jesus present in the Blessed Sacrament in the Founder Shrine. With our Mother and Queen, we ask for the grace of a spirit of sacrificial love. Help us to offer our daily sacrifices for those around us. Accept these humble gifts so that your sons may have the strength to offer the great sacrifice of the Holy Mass. This sacrifice of love is what makes reparation for the coldness of heart that people so often show toward you.

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7th STATION: *The Grace of Fatherhood*

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Leader: We adore you. We love you, O Jesus present in the Blessed Sacrament in the Founder Shrine. Our Mother and Queen asks us to be faithful to our father and founder, Father Joseph Kentenich. May our faithfulness to our father and founder help the glories of the most Holy Trinity radiate into the whole world. We pray especially for the Schoenstatt Fathers, the Schoenstatt

Diocesan Priests, and all Priests. Mother and Queen of Priests, intercede for all your priest sons the grace to value the gift of fatherhood that they have received through ordination. Help them be an example of fatherly love and fidelity to the Church. Help them to see Father Joseph Kentenich as an example of fatherly love and fidelity to the Church. May they learn to be a transparency of the heavenly Father after his example.

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Note:

Sion - Name of the Shrine of the Schoenstatt Fathers

Moriah - Name of the Shrine of the Schoenstatt Diocesan Priests of the Institute and League

Canaan Patris - Name of the Shrine of the Schoenstatt Diocesan Priests of the Federation

Thank you to the members of the Apostolic Movement of Schoenstatt - Sion Circle, who meet at the "Father of the Merciful Way" Schoenstatt Shrine near Miami, Florida. Each 1st Thursday of the month, they pray for the Schoenstatt Fathers, Schoenstatt Diocesan Priests, and all Priests. They kindly shared the texts of their meditations with us. These texts have been modified from the original Spanish.