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**Child, do not forget
the Father's mercy!**



Over the next few months the Covenant Sunday talks will focus on the reasons that we crown the MTA. At February's Covenant Sunday the theme will be Queen by right of Conquest. To introduce the topic, we share the following from a talk by Father Kentenich on October 18, 1946.

“Did Our Lady cooperate in the work of redemption solely at the hour of the annunciation or did she also cooperate under the cross? This question is essential. Not a few theologians would readily state, ‘Yes, she did assist under the cross.’ The merit of Christ alone did not redeem us; they maintain she cooperated... I am inclined to agree, if for no other reason than to acknowledge the principle of Mariology that one is to agree with a claim made of the Blessed Mother – based on her position in the plan of salvation – if it is of sound reason.”

Note: Father Kentenich's understanding of Mary's position in the work of Redemption is that of permanent helper and associate. She cooperates with Christ in the work, in the mission, of our salvation. Ref. 1941, 1950, 1964.

We extend our sincere thanks and gratitude to:

- **Sr. M. Deanne** for her service and guidance as the Madison Movement Sister. On March 1, she will be transferred to Lamar, Texas (near Corpus Christi, Texas), to help at the newly renovated retreat center of the Schoenstatt Sisters of Mary.
- **Sr. M. Taqui**, for her service as the house superior for the last nine months. She was transferred to Cabo Rojo, Puerto Rico, on January 12. She helped us to do some improvements to the house, especially on the third floor.

Sr. M. Virgene will be the house superior and **Sr. M. Victoria** will be staying on as part of our team of sisters at Schoenstatt Heights. **Sr. M. Isabel** will assist with coordinating the Madison Movement activities with the help of the Diocesan Leaders Team, the Schoenstatt Sisters of Mary team in Madison, and with assistance from other Madison Movement members.

The Door of Mercy at the Founder Shrine has received many pilgrimage visits:

- Christmas Novena of Masses: 335 people attended with 9 different priests for Holy Mass
- December 30: Pilgrims from Germany spent the day and visited their first Door of Mercy
- January 4: 16 Schoenstatt Sisters of Mary from Waukesha - Retreat Center
- January evening: eight people from Poynette
- January 24: seven Schoenstatt Sisters of Mary - Candidates from Waukesha
- January 27: nine Madison Moms for Mercy
- January 30: eight North American Explorers attended the 8:00 a.m. Holy Mass
- February 4: 55 students and adults from St. Peter School - Ashton, WI
- February 13: TEC friends of Iris Tirado

Please consider making a pilgrimage visit to the Door of Mercy at the Founder Shrine.

Calendar of Events

Mar. 1	7:00 p.m.	Ice Cream Social Meeting Opening prayer in the Founder Shrine and then meet in the Family Room.
Mar. 3	7:00 p.m.	Marian Devotions and Benediction at St. Dennis Parish
Mar. 5	8:00 a.m.	Morning with Mary Meditation: Virgin Most Merciful
Mar. 12	9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Women's Lenten Day of Reflection Queen of Mercy: Refuge of Sinners. Cost is \$30 and includes lunch. Please register by March 8. Send an email to schoenstattheights@schsrmmary.org or call the Sisters at 222-7208.
Mar. 13	2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Sion Circle Prayer for priestly vocations in the Founder Shrine.
Mar. 18	8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Eucharistic Adoration in the Founder Shrine
March		No Covenant Sunday Easter Sunday
Apr. 2	8:00 a.m.	Morning with Mary Meditation: Refuge of Sinners
Apr. 5	10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Learn about Schoenstatt and the Covenant of Love Session #1. Come in the morning or the evening.
Apr. 7	7:00 p.m.	Marian Devotions and Benediction at St. Dennis Parish
Apr. 10	2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Sion Circle Prayer for priestly vocations in the Founder Shrine.
Apr. 12	10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Learn about Schoenstatt and the Covenant of Love Session #2. Come in the morning or the evening.
Apr. 18	8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Eucharistic Adoration in the Founder Shrine
Apr. 19	10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Learn about Schoenstatt and the Covenant of Love Session #3. Come in the morning or the evening.
Apr. 23	10:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Spring Work Day More details in the next newsletter.
Apr. 24	9:30 a.m.	Covenant Sunday Theme: Queen by right of Election (We choose her as our Protectress.)

Please pray for...

- Father Dieter Haas
- those in our Schoenstatt family who have requested prayers due to illness, surgery, or other intentions.
- the prayer intentions brought to the Founder Shrine by all who visit.

We extend our sympathy and prayers to the family and friends of:

- Gail Friedl, who entered eternity on February 3.

