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Towards 2014

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Editorial

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Dear pilgrim!

When we gather daily, either in person or in spirit, in the Original Shrine for the evening blessing, then we do get that worldwide family feeling. This feeling is becoming more and more noticeable through our 25 volunteers from many different countries and different continents. These young people are proud to represent their countries here in the original shrine, and they give all their time and strength to the MTA. With great joy they step through the doorway of the original shrine every night for the blessing. They go into the shrine and are completely at home. They leave all the stress and hectic of their day behind them. With the language of the heart they talk about all that touched them during the day and they realize that being in the shrine is a way for the soul to breath. It is such a gift to be able to come to the MTA with all that brings us joy and sorrow and what can we expect – the grace of our covenant of love jubilee 2014

Sr. M. Luciane

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Letter from Team 2014

County and Town councilors from Vallendar welcome pilgrims from all over the world – Information evening in the town hall

On 3rd June an information evening for all inhabitants of Vallendar and the surrounding area took place. Organisers of the Jubilee pilgrimage and representatives of the county council informed those present on the status quo of the planning and transport concept which will cause some inconvenience to the inhabitants of Vallendar. However, the thrill of anticipation of pilgrims from all over the world is still great. "We want to make a really nice welcome possible," said Fred Pretz, Mayor of Vallendar. The volunteers

for the pilgrimage helped provide an international flair. You can read the report [here](#).

Schoenstatt Mile – registration is possible until 25th June.

The whole variety of the Schoenstatt Movement can be experienced during the jubilee pilgrimage to Schoenstatt and Rome. Next to the covenant culture tents, where projects and initiatives from the following areas of marriage and family life, society, Church, Youth and education will be presented you will also encounter the Schoenstatt mile. This area will present ideas and various products from all over the world: t-shirts, jars, scarves, CDs - everything a Schoenstatt shop has to offer and the possibility to bring along your own national products for show or for selling. Should you be interested in this then please register by 25th June at schoenstattmeile@schoenstatt2014.org

The renovation of the Pilgrim Arena has started...

The renovation of the pilgrim arena has started earlier than planned. The pilgrim arena is one of three central spots for the Schoenstatt jubilee pilgrimage. This is where all pilgrims will come together and where all four main events, which will also be transmitted live, will take place. After reconstruction of the arena in 1984/85 the pilgrim arena was able to hold a maximal capacity of 12,000 people. The approved building company for the reconstruction has begun with an enhancement of the area and the addition of terraces. The benches will be renewed or replaced at a later date. All electric wiring and drainage will be renewed during the renovations.

A look ahead: Press Conference with Cardinal Errázuriz, Archbishop emeritus Zollitsch und Father Heinrich Walter on the 26th June 2014

The press conference on the 26th June 2014 is drawing nearer. Francisco Javier Cardinal Errázuriz, Robert Zollitsch, Archbishop emeritus of Freiburg and former chairman of the German Bishops' Conference, Father Heinrich Walter, Chairman of the General Presidium of the International Schoenstatt Movement as well as Sr. M. Veronika Riechel, member of Team 2014, will all converse with journalists on this day on the Schoenstatt jubilee pilgrimage. This press conference will be covered by our media partner, Dome Radio, Cologne and transmitted by web stream. Translations of this conference will be publicized as soon as possible.

Twitter account: [@schoenstatt2014](#)



Schoenstatt twitter: As of now Office 2014 will be twittering away. All information and news on the Jubilee pilgrimage in Schoenstatt and in Rome can be reached under [@schoenstatt2014](#). We look forward to a large following from all who want to contact us. [Follow us](#)

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