

Terms of the Decree of Plenary Indulgence for Schoenstatt's Jubilee Year

The decree granting the Schoenstatt Movement a "Plenary Indulgence" in its Jubilee Year requires further explanation of its terms. First of all we are mindful of the intention of the authority that issued the decree, and in the framework of this intention we apply it to our pastoral situation.

Period:

Regulation 1:

Indulgences can be received from 18 October 2013- 26 October 2014

Where:

"In Schoenstatt", the place of foundation: in the Original Shrine

"In Rome"

"In all the Schoenstatt chapels throughout the world"

Regulation 2:

By Schoenstatt chapels are meant the shrines that are officially recognised as Schoenstatt shrines by the competent National Presidia or the General Presidium.

In the spirit of the decree these are not to be understood as home shrines or pilgrim shrines, since this was not intended either in our application or by the legislator.

When:

In Schoenstatt: "every day" In Rome and all Schoenstatt shrines in the world: "On feast-days to be determined".

Regulation 3:

For Rome the "feast-days" include the days of the common pilgrimage from 23-26 October 2014.

For all the shrines in the world the stipulation applies that every day of the Jubilee Years is a feast-day.

The decree with these three regulations has to be displayed in the language of the country at the shrine, as well as general information about the Indulgence.

On behalf of the General Presidium, Schoenstatt 18 October 2013



General Information about the Indulgence

The indulgence is the remission by God of temporal punishment for sins, the

guilt of which has already been paid (through the Sacrament of Reconciliation) (cf. CCC 1471).

The indulgence can be received by every one of the Faithful in the state of grace – for himself or herself, or in the sense of intercession for the dead.

Conditions: honest turning away for every – including venial – sin, reception of the Sacrament of Reconciliation, reception of Holy Communion, prayer for the intentions of the Pope (cf. also Decree for Jubilee).

The Plenary Indulgence may be obtained once a day.

With a single confession it is possible to obtain an indulgence a number of times. Holy Communion and prayer for the intentions of the Holy Father (at least one Our Father and Hail Mary) should if possible accompany the acquisition of the Indulgence on the same day, or be carried out within 20 days.