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## Towards 2014

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### Editorial

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#### “What would have become of us without You...”

“For everything... let me give heartfelt thanks.” These words written by Fr. Kentenich in the Concentration Camp at Dachau unite us in prayer as a worldwide Schoenstatt Family. Jubilee days are moments to look back to in gratitude: Weddings, birthdays, days of consecration. These moments invite us to take a look at our life history to find God’s guidance and treasure it. In this way on the silver jubilee of his priestly ordination, our Father and Founder recognizes that he owes all he has accomplished to the Blessed Mother. As we prepare for our Jubilee, we look back in amazement at the inbreak of grace of the past 100 years of history of the Covenant of Love. With joy we celebrate the great deeds that the Blessed Mother has done and recognize how the Covenant of Love has penetrated our thoughts and our actions. Gratitude, joy, new beginning – all comes to mind when we gather around the Original Shrine on October 18th 2014 and renew our Covenant of Love: “I will give you thanks, be grateful forevermore and dedicate myself to you with undivided love.”

#### [Videos of the month](#)

### Letter from Team <sup>2014</sup>

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#### Youth Program in Rome

The Youth that will go to Schoenstatt and Rome for the Jubilee celebrations will have an important role. The two highlights in Rome program for the Youth are: a procession from the church where St. Vincent Pallotti is buried to St. Peter’s Square on Friday, October 24th at 8:00 pm and a Mission that will be carried out in different areas of Rome on October 25th after the audience with Pope Francis. To find out more about the Youth program in Rome [Click here](#).

#### Overwhelming response from the German Schoenstatt Movement

More than 700 people between the ages of 16 and 84 have registered as helpers for the jubilee days. This

number exceeds the expectation of the Organization Team! This shows that our Jubilee is a project for all generations. The helpers, who will be primarily accommodated in Schoenstatt, will work during the celebrations many hours a day to ensure that the pilgrims from all over the world can have the experience of home and family. To keep the financial burden for the pilgrims from other continents as low as possible, the helpers will pay for their participation ticket. The 2014 Team would like to thank all helpers for their great helpfulness and solidarity!

## Gifts and contributions

No one wants to come to this great celebration empty-handed. Many countries have expressed their wish to bring gifts to the MTA in the Original Shrine; others have already contributed in various ways. A list of articles has been published. All contributions - big and small - are appreciated. If you are interested in helping financially for the realization of our Family feast contact us or click [here for a list of suggested donations](#). Soon, we will offer the possibility to electronically donate via our webpage.

## Register now!

We are only 3 months away from our jubilee celebration. Many groups of pilgrims from the various countries have completed the process of registering. The registrations for Youth have come to an end; however, you may contact the Ticket Office for questions and last minute participants. For more information about the process for registering visit the [“Participants”](#) section of our webpage: [www.schoenstatt2014.org](http://www.schoenstatt2014.org)

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