



NEWSLETTER #8

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"We are setting out for Schoenstatt"

We carry the flame into the future

In Schoenstatt, during the whole jubilee year, you can feel a festive atmosphere!

Hundreds of pilgrims are visiting this holy place, as it is a special year. Every day we can encounter people from different countries, different cultures and speaking different languages, but we are all united in the same ideal and the same longing: Enkindle in us the fire of the first sodalists so that we can carry this fire for 100 more years!

We have already received pilgrims from: Argentina, Chile, Paraguay, Brazil, Mexico, USA, Spain, Hungary, Russia, Poland, German, and many more countries. These pilgrims don't want to miss out on the graces of this year from the Original Shrine.

This is one way Schoenstatt is preparing to welcome all those coming in October!

A taster of what is to come



My thoughts - when putting my shoes on:



Joseph, we guard your legacy!

As International Schoenstatt Youth we will set out every month to fulfil a new resolution.

only
61
days
to go

* On July 30th, we commemorated the last farewell of Fr. Kantenich with Joseph Engling. This happened just meters away from the Original Shrine, which today is known as "the Farewell Corner". We met there to experience the love the Joseph felt for our MTA and his continuing self-education.

* The volunteers visited the Dachau concentration camp August 9th. They continue to follow the footsteps of Father representing all of the International Youth.

* October 17th, we, as Youth, want to hold a vigil representing the whole International Family in preparation for the main celebrations.

I am coming to the jubilee ...



I'm going to Germany for the jubilee because I want to celebrate it in the best possible way. And what better a way than to go to Germany where Schoenstatt was founded? When I first got involved in Schoenstatt, I didn't really understand it, so I wasn't that excited. But as I got older, I started to realize the importance and started becoming more on fire with the jubilee spirit! I cannot tell you how excited I am to be there with my family, and my fellow SGY!

(Clare Knebliek, 14, USA)

I am going to the jubilee firstly because I want to realize how small I really am and how great the love of God and Mary is that they continue to choose me each and every day with only the little I have, and use me to build their Schoenstatt work. And secondly, as a youth, I see that I am called to a deeper connection with our father and founder. To carry Schoenstatt to the next years of Schoenstatt, it is necessary and vital that those who don't know Fr. Kantenich can experience him as a father and give witness to him and his mission.

(Lorenzo Modena, 20, Argentina)



Get involved!

Continue celebrating the jubilee of the Covenant of Love in all countries! You can send us photos from your country to the address: youth@schoenstatt2014.org, so that you can share this great moment with everyone. We all have a place in this great celebration, in Schoenstatt and worldwide! Let's live International Schoenstatt!

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On your marks! Get set! Go!

The preparations for Misiones in Rome continue. Soon we will send the latest news to the moderators and those in charge.

You can offer your Capital of Grace for the International Encounter of the Boys Youth. Go to the official page www.schoenstatt2014.org/IGNIS. You can find it in German, Spanish, and English!

A few weeks ago, some of the volunteers of the Girls Youth took down the crown of our MTA in the Original Shrine to see where they could put the small RTA crown. The Girls Youth will crown the MTA, and the small RTA crown will be placed on the back of the current one.