

PRESENTATION 2
EXPECTATIONS OF THE HOME SHRINE

She will fulfill her Covenant Promises in our Home Shrines:

1) It will please me to dwell in your midst:

She will be with us as friend and mother

She will work for us

She will intercede for us

2) I will distribute gifts, graces, and favors in abundance:

Favors: an act performed out of kindness, good will, generosity, or mercy; gaining approval, acceptance, or special benefits or blessings.

Gifts: something voluntarily transferred by one person to another without compensation

Graces: unmerited divine assistance given us for our regeneration or sanctification

The Blessed Mother is the Mediatrix of all graces

3) I will draw from here youthful hearts to follow me:

The young

The childlike

She will intercede the gift of childlikeness for us from the Holy Spirit (dependence on God)

4) I will educate them:

Her Task in Schoenstatt is Educator (she helps us reach the holiness God wants for us)

Her Power to educate you and them in high ideals:

God commission her to educate us as Mother of Christendom from Jesus on the Cross.

Her Ability to educate:

Passive ability – let it be done; fiat attitude; allowed herself

God educated & prepared her to be Co-Redemptrix & Educator when she stood under the cross of her Son.

Active ability

She has a brilliant fundamental attitude of love for us as a Mother

She has comprehensive & certain knowledge of her Son to form you and them into His image

She has insight into God's plan for you and them; obstacles to overcome

She knows the snares of the devil and lures of the world

She is the adversary of the devil and crushes his head

Her Courage to educate:

She is not frightened by the difficulty to educate.

She knows that the mean of purification and transformation is the School of Cross & Suffering

5) To be useful instruments:

She has the attitude of an instrument

An example is Mother Teresa who said that she was a pencil in the hand of God

Six characteristic of an instrument:

Total detachment from myself

Total attached to God's wish and will – to be a feather in God's hand

Outspoken readiness to be used by God to save souls

Outspoken apparition of God & Mary – Christ lives in me (outcome of the 1st two characteristics)

Inner freedom and security – free from what takes us away from God

Abundant fruitfulness of God working through us

6) In my hands

She takes us in her hands and molds us into an image of her Son.

Anything in her hands is more holy, more worthy

Her hands are sheltering, protecting, molding, motherly