

VISIT NOTES FOR THE PILGRIM MOTHER APOSTOLATE

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 - The Schoenstatt Pilgrim Mother Apostolate (known also as the Schpaign) is...** ...an apostolate within the Catholic Church, with a modern specific objective to evangelize families in these new times. It is part ment within Schoenstatt. It reaches out to everyone, promoting Christ ing deep encounters with Christ through Mary.
 - In the strength of the new evangelization, people are sent out from th with the Pilgrim Mother:
 - to bring the message of the gospel,
 - to inspire hope in times of worries and needs,
 - and to reach out into the homes and parishes with the three pilgrimage graces:
 - Grace of Being at Home
 - Grace of Inner Transformation
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GRACE OF BEING AT HOME

Hospitality / The Place of Honor
Prayer / A Corner of Heaven
Practical Faith in Divine Providence
Covenant Spirituality

GRACE OF INNER TRANSFORMATION

The New Person
Childlikeness Before God
Personality Formation
Everyday Sanctity

GRACE OF APOSTOLIC FRUITFULNESS

Fr. Joseph Kentenich and John Pozzobon
Instruments in Mary's Hands
Instruments of the Pilgrimage Graces
Fruitful for the Church – Serve/Evangelize

COVENANT PROMISES

- 1) It will please me to dwell in your midst.
- 2) And distribute favors, gifts, and graces in abundance.
- 3) I will draw from here youthful hearts to follow me.
- 4) I will educate them.
- 5) To be useful instruments.
- 6) In my hands.

COVENANT REQUESTS

- 1) Prove first by your deeds that you really love me.
- 2) Increase your striving to the highest degree.
- 3) This sanctification I demand of you.
- 4) Diligently bring me contributions to the Capital of Grace.
- 5) Fulfill your duties faithfully.
- 6) Pray fervently.

MY HOME, A SHRINE

Home Shrine Introduction
Significance of the Home Shrine
Expectations of the Home Shrine
Our Home Shrine, A Place of Grace
The Name of the Home Shrine
Symbols in the Home Shrine
*Preparation for the Home Shrine Dedication**
*Living in the Home Shrine**
**To Be Added at a Future Date*

MARY AMONG US! OPEN HEARTS FOR THE THREE PILGRIMAGE GRACES FROM THE SHRINE (Carol Mechler – Troy, IL)



Prayer of Welcome to Our Mother Thrice Admirable, Queen and Victress of Schoenstatt, the Pilgrim MTA (from the Rosary Campaign Prayerbook)

Dear Mother Thrice Admirable, Queen, and Victress of Schoenstatt, you have come on pilgrimage to our home. We welcome you and thank you. Sanctify our home through your presence and your love. The founder of Schoenstatt, Father Joseph Kentenich, has said: *Take this picture of Our Lady and give it a place of honor in your homes. In this way they will become little shrines where the picture will be a source of grace, create a holy family land, and form holy family members.*"

Mother Thrice Admirable, come and form us into a holy family, into holy men and women. We ask you for all the graces we need to become an example and an instrument in the renewal of the world. We ask you especially for the pilgrimage graces: the grace of being at home, the grace of inner transformation, and the grace of apostolic zeal. Mother and Queen, show yourself to us as our mother and educator. We give ourselves entirely to you. Accept our prayers and our efforts to lead a holy life for the religious and moral renewal of the world from Schoenstatt.

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PURPOSE:

- 1) To give the Blessed Mother, our Pilgrim Mother Thrice Admirable, an opportunity to be Mother and Educator of the Domestic Church, to build a Covenant Culture and a network of Living Home Shrines,
- 2) to share the richness of Schoenstatt's Marian Spirituality,
- 3) to offer the reader opportunities to experience Schoenstatt spirituality with practical applications,
- 4) to allow the Blessed Mother opportunities to invite those she visits to enter into a Covenant of Love relationship with her.
- 5) Each Visit Note is meant to be a teaching with a practical application that can be used for one month of spiritual striving.

TOPICS:

- 1) Because the Pilgrim Mother Thrice Admirable brings Jesus and the Three Pilgrimage Graces of the Shrine to whomever she visits, she was crowned "Queen of the Three Graces on the Move" in 2016. **Therefore, topics regarding the Three Pilgrimage Graces of the Shrine** are discussed in the Visit Notes so those receiving the Pilgrim Mother Shrine can better understand and benefit from these unique graces God has granted that the Blessed Mother should distribute from her Schoenstatt Shrines.
- 2) Because Schoenstatt's Marian Spirituality is based on a Covenant of Love, the **Covenant Promises of the Blessed Mother and her Covenant Requests** are discussed in the Visit Notes and experienced by those receiving the Pilgrim Mother Shrines.
- 3) Because the Blessed Mother is our Mother and Educator and Mother of the Domestic Church, she wishes to be invited into our lives and into our homes which she will transform (with our cooperation) into a Shrine. Thus, **topics on the Home Shrine** are discussed in the Visit Notes and experienced by those receiving visits of the Pilgrim Mother Thrice Admirable of Schoenstatt.

DEAR BLESSED MOTHER THRICE ADMIRABLE, Queen and Victress of Schoenstatt and Queen of the Three Graces on the Move, visit us your children. Walk among us, comfort us, care for us, and heal our hearts with your motherly love. Bring Jesus into our homes our Domestic Church, into the homes of our dear ones who are sick, into our hospitals and nursing homes, everywhere where you and Jesus are needed. Distribute your Three Graces to warm our cold hearts, to renew us in our faith, and to deepen our personal love for Jesus your Son. With your Three Graces, educate us and form us into the New Persons in the New Community of which our father and founder, Father Joseph Kentenich, spoke about. Intercede for us that the wide halls of the holy Church be filled again to the praise and glory of God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit. Amen.