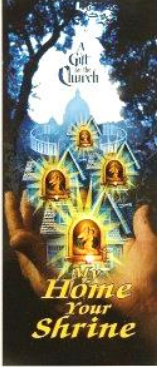


The Home Shrine



Vatican II spoke of the family as the domestic Church. The family in the Church is a community of redeemed persons united to each other in love and faithfulness, the well-spring of new life. Each family is a vital cell of the Church and co-determines the fruitfulness and life within the Church. The family received from God its mission to be the first and vital cell of society.

The domestic Church needs constant education in the faith.

The family should be a sign of unity for the world.

The Church of the home should reach out for families who are far from the faith.

The Home Shrine is the visible image of the domestic Church.

The Blessed Mother is the Mother of the domestic Church.

The Home Shrine is making an essential contribution to the Church fulfilling an apostolate. It is the realization of the domestic Church. It is a gift for the Church. From the Home Shrine, the Blessed Mother is better able to renew, educate, and send family members out to renew society and the world and thereby answer the Church's call to evangelize the world in Christ.

MY HOME, A SHRINE

Introduction to the Home Shrine (February 18, 2020)

The Significance of the Home Shrine (March 17)

Expectations of the Home Shrine (April 21)

Our Home Shrine, A Place of Grace (May 19)

Name of the Home Shrine (June 16)

Symbols in the Home Shrine – A Living Shrine (July 21)

Preparations for the Home Shrine Dedication (August 18)

The Home Shrine Prayer (September 15)

Living in the Home Shrine Part 1 (October 20)

Living in the Home Shrine Part 2 (November 17)

WHERE: THE MECHLER HOME SHRINE - 309 E. MARKET ST; TROY, IL 62294

WHEN: 6:30PM – 8:30PM. SEE DATES FOR EACH TOPIC.

WHAT: WE WILL EXPLORE THE TOPICS USING SCHOENSTATT SISTER MARIE DAY'S DVD SERIES. DISCUSSION AND FELLOWSHIP WITH LIGHT REFRESHMENTS FOLLOWING THE DVD PRESENTATION.

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