## Where paradisal breezes waft and raise heart and mind to heaven

## Week Six – My Home Shrine – Realm of Truth and Justice

♦ Prayer –

Do you know the land, the City of God, which the Lord has established for himself: where truthfulness governs and truth reigns and is triumphant; where deeds and omissions are measured according to the holy norms of justice; where love unites heart and mind and our Lord and Master holds the scepter?

We reflect on the **Bell** on the Shrine:



"In the tower of the Schoenstatt Shrine a bell is hanging. Again and again it invites the people anew from far and near to pay a visit to the Blessed Mother in the Shrine. Thus (this child) also wants to be a living Schoenstatt bell. A living Schoenstatt bell or a little bell, that through its being and essence, and through its actions always makes people aware of Schoenstatt and the Shrine. She may and wants to do so through her words, but more so through her whole being..."

(Father Joseph Kentenich, excerpts from the spoken word at the house blessing and Living Shrine dedication, 2/24/1963).

This wonderland is known to me – It is the meadow radiantly lit by Tabor's sun, where our Three times Admirable Lady reigns in the midst of her favorite children, loyally rewarding each gift of love with the manifestation of her glory and immeasurably abundant fruitfulness: It is my home, my Schoenstatt Land!

Questions for reflection:

- Day 1 How will I offer myself this day so that truth may reign in my little world, and be triumphant?
- Day 2 Will I take some precious moments today to raise up my heart to the heights in thanksgiving to God?
- Day 3 What words can I speak to my spouse, my children, my parents, my brothers and sisters, my friends that will draw their hearts to God?
- Day 4 In what way can my being reflect this day the image of the bell?
- Day 5 Is my heart so filled with love for God that my every word and deed lifts up those around me?
- Day 6 Can I strive a little more this day to fill the loneliness in my heart with the knowledge of God's love?
- Day 7 In the difficult moments of my day do I call out for the help of my Mother and her loving Son, who always welcome with open arms?