

Paraguay

Today we celebrate the Holy Mass in covenant with Paraguay, one of the “largest countries in the geography of the Covenant of Love. It is a country with a strong and constant growth within the Movement, with October 18th celebrated with approximately 40,000 pilgrims every day, and with many apostolic projects for the benefit of children and needy families, education, and the indigenous. The national ideal of the Paraguayan Schoenstatt Movement is: Nation of God –heart of America, re-taking the inheritance of the Jesuit mission in the country, and with an ideal that strongly points to the molding strength of the Covenant of Love.

Prayer

Beloved Blessed Mother,

You chose Paraguay as your land. Your missionaries take you as a standard bearer to win the indigenous people. You chose Caacupe as a privileged place of national pilgrimage and Tuparendá as the workshop of the new man in the new community to build the country as a nation of God. On this very special eve of December 18th, in the National Shrine, we give you our love of children and our willingness to be instruments for a new Paraguay. Queen of Tuparendá, my mother, you ask for my heart. You need it to build a new Paraguay! Yes, I will give it to you. May it not be mine, but rather yours. May it belong to my family, my Church, and my country. May it belong to you, and may it be like the holy heart of Roque González de Santa Cruz. Mary, whirlpool of the Father’s, the Son’s, and the Holy Spirit’s love, take my consecrated heart to the heart of the Triune God, so that Christ will be born again in all Paraguayans. Mary of the Trinity pray for us, we give our hearts. Amen.

Mother, nothing without you, nothing without us.

Father Antonio Cosp and all your Paraguayan Family

Petitions

For the Schoenstatt Family from Paraguay and its commitment with a new Paraguay.

For the Schoenstatt Youth from Mexico, who are closing their initiative, “I pray for my Mexico,” today.

For the Schoenstatt Family from Brazil where the Father Symbol is on pilgrimage.

For all those who will renew their Covenant of Love in our Shrines, wayside shrines and Home shrines tomorrow.

For everyone who sent their petitions to the Original Shrine through our international website – from Guatemala, Italy, Nigeria, Brazil, Argentina, Germany, Spain, Chile, Austria, the Philippines, and Ecuador.