### **REGISTRATION FORM FOR GROUPS**

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Home Shrine Congress W284 N698 Cherry Lane Waukesha, WI, 53188

Time of arrival at the Center / Hotel:

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Time of departure:

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- For other information you can contact Mike & Margaret Fenelon at homeshrincongress@gmail.com

# REGISTRATION FORM FOR INDIVIDUALS, COUPLES AND FAMILIES NOT IN A GROUP

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Home Shrine Congress
June 27~30, 2013
International Schoenstatt Center

# WELCOME AND OVERVIEW OF THE CONGRESS

On behalf of the Schoenstatt Family of Milwaukee, Wisconsin in the USA, we wish to extend a heartfelt invitation to you to join us for an International Congress celebrating the  $50^{th}$  jubilee of the founding of the Home Shrine on November 18, 1963. The Congress will be held at the International Schoenstatt Center in Waukesha, Wisconsin (1/2 hour from Milwaukee) from June 27 – 30, 2013.

On November 18, 1963 Father Kentenich proclaimed, "Now you must pay careful attention. What I am about to say is of elementary importance for the future: Everything which holds true for the Original Shrine and for the daughter shrines also holds true for the home shrines." With these words he confirmed the initiatives from around the world, and specifically with the families he personally worked with in Milwaukee, that Divine Providence had given a new gift - the home shrine - to the Schoenstatt Family, the world and the Church. He recognized through the signs of the times that the home shrine would be a new in- break of the Divine for the family - a source of grace to provide a home in a homeless world, to transform and educate the family for the new challenges, and a place of apostolic fruitfulness for the renewal of the family and society.

The Congress will explore the history, reality and fruitfulness of the home shrine as a gift to the Church through presentations and testimony. We want to celebrate the jubilee as an international family and have a lively exchange of life for one of the most beautiful gifts of our father to his families, as we prepare ourselves for the great jubilee of 2014.

#### **THEMES**

# JUNE 27 - THURSDAY: THE TIME OF THE HOME SHRINE IS NOW!

Divine Providence is clearly directing our attention to the home shrine at a time when the concept of the family is being seriously attacked in our world. Our International Schoenstatt Family recognizes it as a unique gift which provides a life-giving response for the Church to the urgent needs in of our time.

### JUNE 28 - FRIDAY: THE VISION OF OUR FATHER AND **FOUNDER**

From Santa Maria Brazil Father Kentenich wrote "Take the image of the Blessed Mother into your homes..." And then he waited for Divine Providence to provide the families to take this vision to heart. He patiently educated and observed the instruments God gave him in Milwaukee. Only then did he declare the famous words about this "new order of shrine" just as the Church was now declaring the image of the Domestic Church. On Friday night there is planned a reception to informally meet and talk with other Congress participants.

### JUNE 29 - SATURDAY: MY HOME SHRINE -A LIVED REALITY

Do I really believe that my home shrine is a true Schoenstatt shrine with the accompanying graces? We need to answer this with a demonstrative - Yes! How do I know this is true? We have all seen the reality of the home shrine in the fruits and miracles that have come from it. We have seen the covenant of love lived in our marriage and family through the "living shrine" and customs to reinforce the faith and form our children. It is a lived reality!

 On Saturday night we will have a family night and cultural exchange from the different pilgrimages and countries.

#### MY HOME SHRINE -JUNE 30 - SUNDAY: A GIFT TO THE CHURCH

We believe that the home shrine is one of Schoenstatt's greatest gifts to the Church for saving the family and a powerful instrument of evangelization. Through our lives of faithfulness to the covenant of love, lived in and through our home shrines, we present this gift every day anew to the Church on her journey to the new shores of time. We will celebrate a concluding sending out Mass from the shrine at St. Vincent Pallotti East in Milwaukee.

#### **CHILDREN'S PROGRAM**

A Home Shrine Congress cannot be without the entire family being present. Therefore your children of all ages are invited to attend this congress with you. There will be a children's tent with a program just for them while the parents and young adults have their talks each morning. For other events the entire family will participate together in the program.

### PROGRAM INFORMATION

### **DATE AND TIME**

The Congress begins on Thursday, June 27 at 5:30pm with supper. Opening Mass will be at 7:30pm. It ends on Sunday, June 30, 2013, with a solemn closing Mass at the shrine at St. Vincent Pallotti East at 2pm.

### COST

Adults (16 and over): \$200.00, w/o ON\*: \$110.00 Children (6-15) 120.00, w/o ON \$85.00 Children (5 and under) Free \*w/o ON = without overnight stay

#### REGISTRATION INFORMATION

- A reservation can only be confirmed once a deposit of \$50.00 per person or \$100.00 per family has been received. The deadline for reservations is March 25, 2013.
- We will register on a first come first serve basis.
- NO PARTIAL RESERVATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED.
- Since we have limited space at our Schoenstatt Center, places have been reserved at hotels within 20 minutes of the Center. You must register with Sr. Jacinta to get the block prices. Transportation to and from the hotels will be provided.
- The balance must be paid in full by May 27, 2013. The deposit becomes **non-refundable** on that date.
- Contact Sr. M. Jacinta for special arrangements in regard to payment.

To fill out the registration form please read the following instructions carefully:

- 1. If you are from out of state please check with your local center first. There may be a group coming from your area which you (or your family) can sign-up with for this congress.
- 2. If you want to bring a group from your state/area please, fill in the information under "Groups".
- 3. If you are not coming with a group or you are from out of state but there is no group coming from your state/area please fill in the information for "Individuals, Couples and Families Not in a Group".

# REGISTRATION FORM FOR INDIVIDUALS.

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Name/s	Name of contact person (person responsible for the group):
Address	Address
CityStatezip	CityStatezip
Phone	Phone
E-mail	E-mail
Please state if you are registering (mark with an X) As a single person As a couple (Please state the names of both spouses on the registration form)	Pleases send the following information to Sister M. Jacinta Brunner (contact information on back of this panel):  Information as stated above for each member of your group  Please state if they are:
As a family (Please state the names of both spouses on the registration form as well as the names and ages of all children who will be participating)	<ul> <li>Single</li> <li>A couple (Please state the names of both spouses on the registration form)</li> <li>A family (Please state the names of both spouses on the registration form)</li> <li>Families with children in the group must state the names and ages of all children who will be participating</li> </ul>

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- Any medical diets or food requirements for members of your group.
- You can either pay with cash, check, or wire transfer.

Note: You can use the registration form on the left for the members of the group BUT they should give the form to YOU.

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