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Dear Dayton Schoenstatt members,

It has been a long time since we have gathered together for our Holy Hours at Emmanuel Church and I wanted to reconnect through this letter and tell you about a pot-luck supper and Schoenstatt meeting at Emmanuel Church, Sunday, February 22, 2009 at 4:30 pm.

This past November, a group of us went on pilgrimage to the International Schoenstatt Shrine in Waukesha, Wisconsin, which was coordinated through the Transfiguration Center in Ludlow Falls. It was so great to be at the shrine again. A couple of us while at the shrine were reminded of our desire of building our daughter shrine in Ohio.

Many years ago, the various parts of Ohio were given a portion of the shrine that they were to be spiritually and physically striving for. Sidney was given the foundation, West Milton-the roof, Cincinnati-the crucifix, and Dayton-the Bell. Other areas of Ohio and Kentucky were given parts of the shrine as well. But what does this all mean, how can our families be striving for the shrine?

To begin to talk about the striving for "the Bell" we will meet on **Sunday February 22nd, 2009** at Emmanuel Catholic Church's basement starting at 4:30 p.m. We plan to begin with prayer, a pot-luck supper, and then a presentation by **Sr. M. Jean Frisk**. Please bring a dish to share for eight, we will furnish drinks and utensils.

Also, on **Friday, March 27, 2009, Fr. Gerold Langsch** will be coming to Dayton and we plan to meet at Sr. M. Jean's house at 135 Stonemill Road, Dayton, 45409 at 7pm. Call me to let me know if you are coming.

Yours in the Covenant,

Bob and Grytha Drerup

P.S. Schoenstatt Ohio has a web-site up and running again. Go to www.schoenstattohio.org to check for latest events as well as video podcasts with Fr. Langsch.