

Crowning our Mother Thrice Admirable, Queen of Victress of Schoenstatt



Why do we crown our Mother Thrice Admirable? We crown her because we are so grateful to her, and we recognize our great need. We want to express our thanks for the gift of the Mariengarten Shrine, and we petition her help in finding the place and securing necessary funds.

We want to unite our Ohio Schoenstatt family by crowning our home, pilgrim, and wayside shrines between August 15-22, 2012. There are many ways in which you can participate, either at home, through group meetings, crowning celebrations, the girl's camp, and other ways.

Home - One way to crown or re-crown your home/pilgrim shrine is with your family or group. If you have any questions or need assistance in obtaining the necessary materials, please contact one of us and we would be happy to help. A priest is not required to preside over the ceremony, although you can ask your parish priest to bless your crown beforehand. Please help us record our Ohio crowning stream by contacting Carol Lis (carolandgordy@gmail.com) to inform her of the name given to your MTA during the crowning and the date on which it occurred.

Group Meetings have also been scheduled to help you prepare for this period of crowning. Three Friday Meetings will occur at the **Transfiguration Center** on **August 3, 10, 17 at 6:30pm**. Come for one or all of the sessions (3505 Calumet, Ludlow Falls 45339 - 937-698-7180). Two Sunday meetings are planned at the **Church of the Transfiguration, August 5, 12 at 8:45am**. These meetings will occur in between the 7:30 and 10:30am Mass (972 S. Main St., West Milton 937-698-4520).

Crowning Celebration - Transfiguration Center will host a crowning ceremony on **August 19 at 4pm**. Bring your pilgrim shrine and/or home shrine picture to be crowned during the ceremony. A Pot-Luck Dinner will follow. Please RSVP by calling the Center at 937-698-7180.

Schoenstatt Girls Camp will be held at **Maria Stein Retreat Center** from July 12-13 for 10-13 year old girls. As part of the camp the girls will have the opportunity to prepare for a youth crowning of the Mother Thrice Admirable. Call Deb Smith at 937-902-2689 for more details.

Finally, we ask you to join us spiritually in this prayer:

Filled with love and confidence; we want to crown our Queen. We give our love, we give our life, all work and deeds unseen.

We are certain that other events will be occurring that are not listed above. If you would like to spread the word of a crowning event, or if you have any questions about the crowning of your shrine, please contact one of us.

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