

INTERNATIONAL INVITATION TO BE A PART OF THE 31ST OF MAY MISSION CROWNING

"On May 31, 2020, the Feast of Pentecost, the Chilean Schoenstatt Family wants to crown Mary as Queen of the Mission again, just like Father Kentenich did. Because this event is so closely connected with the Third Milestone, and therefore with the worldwide Schoenstatt Family, the entire Schoenstatt Family of the world is invited to join. The coronavirus pandemic makes this coronation more meaningful and up-to-date than ever; we all want to recognize our helplessness and renew our trust in our Queen.

This pandemic has changed the world. It has shown that the current model has run its course. We do not know what the world and our lives will look like after the coronavirus, but we do know that they will be different. And we believe that Mary has a role to play in shaping this new world. A new mentality and a new organic and solidary lifestyle must characterize the "new normal". This is why we crown Mary, Queen of the Mission, and we offer ourselves to her as covenant partners and instruments for her mission."

Through these words in the name of the International Presidency of the Schoenstatt Work, Fr. Juan Pablo Catoggio invites us to be a part of crowning the Blessed Mother as Queen of the Mission of the 31st of May.

To feel united as one family in crowing the Blessed Mother, we wish to share with you three points and extend an invitation:

- 1. **The Crown of the Mission** represents our helplessness, our trust in God's guidance and Mary's power, as well as our necessary collaboration at the service of Schoenstatt's mission for the renewal of the world.
- 2. The Star is the new element we add to the crown as a response to what we are living. The star guides us to Jesus because the new world that we are called to help build must be formed in Christ to be a beacon of hope.
- 3. The Family has taken center stage due to the pandemic, and we discover it to be the first school of faith, of life, of service and of love. Schoenstatt's history shows that with each challenge and difficulty, our Father placed his trust in his family. With that trust, together we can live up to the mission of shaping the world in Christ with Mary.

The invitation: We are all invited to take part in the mission crowning. The mission of renewing the world calls for our personal and social conversion, as well as our determined collaboration. We invite you to discern how you can contribute to this crowning in the spirit of "nothing without you, nothing without us." Please send us your concrete contribution inspired by your originality, your personal, marriage or community ideal, your job, your vocation, your service in your community, your self-education, your striving for sanctity, etc.

We will offer your contribution to the Blessed Mother's capital of grace in the Bellavista Shrine.

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