



## SHRINE SOUNDINGS Jubilee Family Shrine & Retreat Center

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### October 18, 2014, at the Jubilee Family Shrine

Over 250 people gathered at Schoenstatt on the Lake to celebrate the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Schoenstatt, on the actual date of founding, October 18, 2014. At the Jubilee Family Shrine in Sleepy Eye, MN, it was a great and most blessed day of jubilee graces and gifts with family joy and gratitude!

Tim Wolf from Le Center, South District Leader, welcomed all, a PowerPoint on Schoenstatt's History followed and at 10:30 am Bishop John LeVoir celebrated Holy Mass. In his sermon he developed the words inscribed on the tomb of the founder: He Loved the Church. Highlighting events from the life of Fr Joseph Kentenich, the bishop showed what a great tribute these 100 years have been in service of the Church. Bishop LeVoir stated it could also be inscribed on his tomb: He Loved Mary; and what a combination that is for us to strive for. Bishop LeVoir said if you want to grow in holiness, join Schoenstatt. "Bishop Schladweiler first introduced me to the Shrine. You could see the joy on his face when he talked about Schoenstatt." Bishop LeVoir concluded by saying: This is a new way God is guiding us. The Covenant with Mary is an anticipation of the new evangelization called for by the recent popes. Live the Gospel and change the culture to make it more loving. Jesus always makes it better. Let it be said of us also: We loved the Church.

Father Mark Mallak, Fr Andy Michels, Fr Randal Kasel, Fr Aaron Johanneck and Deacon Mark Kober contributed to our jubilee celebration. After Mass all gathered near the shrine that was adorned with 100 yellow roses. Twenty-five covenants and heart shrine dedications were sealed on this historic day. One couple, two mothers, one professional woman, eight girls and a group of 12 from Excelsior gave their heart as a living shrine to the MTA. Bishop LeVoir blessed and handed medals to each and then all were invited to pray the Consecration Prayer.

After a turkey banquet with birthday cake, the three-act play was performed: Mother will take Perfect Care. Written by Jillissa Taubel, Elizabeth Burke and Margaret Winkels from the Rochester area, it was performed by 22 actors, expertly portraying 42 roles. The Synopsis read: Felicity is struggling with many difficulties in her life. Join her as she learns about Schoenstatt through her new friends, Jacinta and Lucia. Will she discover how to trust Our Mother Thrice Admirable?

Afterwards people again gathered for coffee and juice with shrine cookies and brownies, chatting with each other for a few hours. Our MTA was honored and celebrated by her Midwest Schoenstatt Family and granted us a perfect weather day with clear blue, blue skies. Your intentions were also included in our celebration as we begin together now the next Schoenstatt Century.

*Girls L to R Back: Maria Fink, Brynn McKeown, Molly Hogan, Maria Callens and Rachel Carlson.*

*L to R Front: Hannah Schmitz, Beret Henningsgaard, Margaret Pass*

