



February 14, 2025

Dear Pilgrims of Hope,

Anchored in the covenant, we plan our visit to the eternal city and our places of origin in Schoenstatt.

The goal of our *June 2025 pilgrimage* is to participate in the Jubilee of the Movements, the crowning of the MTA as Queen Mother of the Church in the shrine in Belmonte, and to visit the Original Shrine as well as other meaningful places for us as Schoenstatt children.

We have scheduled airport transports for Thursday, June 5, 2025 to pick us up at the FCO-Rome airport and bring us to the hotel Hotel Villa Pamphili, (Via della Nocetta, 105). On our first full day (6/06), we will visit St. Peter's Basilica and walk through the Holy Door. The weekend (6/07-08) will be the encounter of the Holy Father with all the ecclesial movements who will be present in Rome. On Monday (6/09), the international gathering of the Schoenstatt Family will take place at our Schoenstatt Shrine in Belmonte, Rome, for the coronation of the Blessed Mother. We end our days in Italy by paying a visit to the young saint Carlo Acutis and to St. Francis of Assisi, in Assisi

The second part of our trip is in Germany. We will continue our pilgrimage in Munich, secure a visit Dachau, other historically significant places and shrines in Southern part of Germany, and in Schoenstatt, Vallendar. From our places of origin, we will have tours to the place where Father Kentenich was born in Gymnich and the grave of Venerable Emilie Engel, as well as boat ride on the Rhine River and other amenities.

For June 18, we're planning a silent retreat in order to spiritually process all the impressions from the pilgrimage. Two more days of pilgrimage in Schoenstatt will follow and on June 21 we're planning to return to the USA. This means that the pilgrimage has been shortened two days and the price will be lower. Our deadline for registration in Rome is April 16. Please be sure to provide all your information before then.

Please notice that the final price of \$4,000.00 is lower than the price initially estimated but it does not include the airfare. For some, it is more economical to purchase the ticket USA – Rome as a round trip and then a separate ticket Frankfurt – Rome, to ensure the return flight. Also, keep in mind that the individuals will have to pay at least 20 meals, that is c.a. one meal per day. Lastly, remember that you'll need some cash to exchange into Euros for small purchases along the way.

Looking forward to a richly blessed time and hoping that the Blessed Mother assists us in making this trip possible, we wish you the light of hope to continue shining on our path as we prepare for this event.

We remain with you, anchored in the covenant,

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Find here a general program of activities. Later we will share with you a more detailed schedule.

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| Wednesday, June 4 | - | Departure date USA to Rome – (purchased by each) |
| Thursday, June 5 | - | Arrival date in Rome |
| Friday June 6 | - | Rome - Touring |
| Saturday June 7 | - | Rome – Jubilee of Movements |
| Sunday June 8 | - | Rome – Jubilee of Movements |
| Monday June 9 | - | Rome – Crowning in Belmonte |
| Tuesday June 10 | - | Rome to Assisi |
| Wednesday, June 11 | - | Rome to Munich |
| Thursday June 12 | - | Munich to Dachau – Concentration Camp |
| Friday, June 13 | - | Munich to Liebfrauenhöhe |
| Saturday, June 14 | - | Munich to Ennabeuren |
| Sunday, June 15 | - | Stuttgart and Mount Moriah |
| Monday, June 16 | - | Mount Schoenstatt |
| Tuesday, June 17 | - | Visit to Hna. M. Emilie, Metternich |
| Wednesday, June 18 | - | Visit to Gymnich and Cologne |
| Thursday, June 19 | - | Visit to Schoenstatt Valley |
| Friday, June 20 | - | Schoenstatt – Time for silent prayer |
| Saturday, June 21 | - | Departure from Schoenstatt – End of this program |