

MMOC Marian Devotion



Our Lady of Schoenstatt Rosary Campaign

Our Lady of Schoenstatt (*German for beautiful place*) is the parish Marian devotion here at MMOC and one that goes on pilgrimage between parish households during the course of every month. The devotion is represented by an image (framed picture) of the Blessed Mother and Baby Jesus. The program works like this:

**Eight-ten households agree to participate for at least one year.

**Participating households are organized, scheduled in sequence and grouped together geographically as much as possible.

** You invite the pilgrim image into your home every month for three days where you pray the Rosary with and before the Blessed Mother. At the end of your time, you deliver her to the next household that also keeps the image for three days and then they take it to the next household in the sequence and so on. The image travels perpetually between the participating households. Families receive the image on approximately the same dates every month.

Prerequisites for joining the program are that participants have the ability to deliver the image to the next family on the schedule and try to stay in the program for at least a year.

Each group of households has its own image and every group has one person who acts as the Group Coordinator. The Coordinator establishes a sequence schedule and ensures the image keeps moving .

Presently there are nearly 40 MMOC households (four groups) participating in this ministry. If you would like to join in this beautiful devotion, experience the abundant blessings and joy of Our Lady or want more information, contact Dennis Emmons at DEmmons56@aol.com, 717-492-4377.