

## **About Sch e-Library Schoenstatt and Fr. Kentenich Library in English**

**Sch e-Library** (Schoenstatt electronic-library) is an ongoing project to gather, organize, and make available to the members of the Schoenstatt Fathers' community, electronic copies of Schoenstatt material and the writings of Fr. Joseph Kentenich in English. The goal is to provide in PDF-format an accessible version of the many items which have been collected.

The project is currently in a transitional phase called "Triennium", corresponding to the current three-year preparation for the Schoenstatt Centennial 2014. Some of the elements of the e-Library are therefore in flux. As I have time, I am trying to overcome some of the difficulties which go with such a multifaceted collection.

**Rights and Usage.** The e-Library consists of writings of Fr. Joseph Kentenich in English translation, some published and others provisional and unpublished. The texts have been gathered from various sources. They are made available to the members of the Schoenstatt Fathers' community for their personal study and use. Intellectual ownership and copyrights must be observed when using these texts. Texts under copyright (normally marked with the symbol ©) may only be published with permission of the copyright holder.

**Translators.** I would like to especially acknowledge the translators who are behind the many, many pages of translation in the e-Library. I have tried to indicate the translator in the file name of each Kentenich text, using the following abbreviations:

(MC) = Mary Cole, Manchester

(JH) = Sr. M. Jane Hoehne, Milwaukee

(JN) = Fr. Jonathan Niehaus, Father House, Schoenstatt

Other translators include Meg O'Brien (Cape Town), and Milagros Vega (Corpus Christi).

**History.** The idea for an electronic library was proposed as early as 2002 by Fr. Andrew Pastore during a visit to Milwaukee. During these years, Mary Cole made a concerted effort to gather her translated material in digital form. I was also gathering my translations in anticipation of a future e-Library.

The first version of the e-Library finally came about as a fruit of my first assignment to teach the seminarians of our community. This took place during my 2006 visit to Nigeria. I was especially assisted at this time by now Father Charles Ozioko. This first version was followed by important revisions in 2007 and 2008.

Until 2010 there were only patchwork improvements. The current Triennium phase hopes to gradually review the entire collection to fill in missing gaps.

Thank you to all who have contributed!

Fr. Jonathan Niehaus  
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**The e-Library** is divided into three large folders:

JK Texts in English = texts and works of Fr. Kentenich available in translation

Sch Texts in English = various Schoenstatt resources, primarily from the USA

Sion Texts = various resources from our Sion Community

(internal property of the Schoenstatt Fathers' community)

## **JK Texts in English** (folders A to H)

A - Founding Documents

B - JK Texts 1900-1968

C - JK Major Published

D - JK Anthologies

E - JK Individual Talks

F - JK Text Collections

G - JK Education

H - Related Works

**A - Founding Documents** - 1912, 1914, 1939, and 1944

**B - JK Texts 1900-1968** - texts by date in folders starting 1900, 1920, 1930, 1940, 1946, 1952, 1960, and 1966. For an overview of this and other translations, see

\* *Catalogue of Translations* (ed. M.Cole)

\* To find: Monday night talks > 1952-1959, Milwaukee Sermons > 1960-1965

**C - JK Major Published** - important books by Fr. Kentenich published in English, e.g.

\* *1937 Childlikeness Before God*

\* *1945 Heavenwards*

\* *1953 Family at the Service of Life*

**D - JK Anthologies** - mostly published collections, separate folders include:

1 – Kentenich Reader, 2 – Spirituality Trilogy (JN), 3 – Trinity Series (1996-2000), 4 – Other Peter Wolf (ed.), 5 – JK Aphorisms, 6 – Smaller Works

\* *Gift of Purity*

\* *King - Collected Texts*

\* *With Mary into the New Millennium*

**E - JK Individual Talks** - mostly shorter pieces not otherwise in B, C, or D

**F - JK Text Collections** - various shorter collections of texts, including folders on

\* *Divine Providence*

\* *Liturgy - Eucharist*

\* *Priesthood*

\* *Prophetic Leadership*

**G - JK Education** - three folders: 1 – The Great Conferences, 2 – Youth, 3 – Other

\* *1951 Forming the New Person*

**H - Related Works** - Related works on the life and work of Fr. Kentenich (such as JK biographical, *New Vision and Life* and *Brushstrokes of a Father*).

## **Sch Texts in English** (folders I to P)

- I - Sch Resources
- J - Sch Works
- K - Sch History
- L - Biographies
- M - Mary & Mariology
- N - 200 Questions about Sch
- O - Boys Youth (USA)
- P - General Resources

### ***I - Sch Resources*** - Helpful movement resources include

- \* Covenant ceremonies (USA)
- \* Topic Sheets
- \* Translator's Helpmate (German-English Schoenstatt dictionary)
- \* List of Schoenstatt Shrines
- \* Four Temperaments (Koch)

### ***J - Sch Works*** - Various books, booklets, and studies about and from Schoenstatt

- \* Organic thinking
- \* On the priesthood
- \* Dissertation from Sr. Danielle Peters (JPII and JK: Pedagogy of Holiness)
- \* Various theses of members of our community
- \* *My Covenant Way*

### ***K - Sch History*** - Various talks and studies relating to Schoenstatt's history, including

- \* 31 May 1949 (with the book *The 31<sup>st</sup> of May*)
- \* Luigi Crosio (painter of the MTA picture)
- \* Exile and Milwaukee
- \* Unity Cross

### ***L - Biographies*** - Various Schoenstatt biographies, short and long

### ***M - Mary & Mariology*** - Collected shorter items on Mary, including the Marian consecration texts of Pope Pius XII (1942) and Pope John Paul II (2000). Also:

- \* JPII: Mother of the Redeemer (1987)
- \* JPII: Letter on the Rosary (2002)

### ***N - 200 Questions about Schoenstatt*** - Electronic version of this helpful book

### ***O - Boys Youth (USA)*** - Handbooks and other resources developed for the Schoenstatt Boys Youth in the USA

### ***P - General Resources*** - Various items including JPII documents and prayer material

## **Sion Texts** - Various internal documents of the Schoenstatt Fathers community. Folders include: Books, Constitutions 1994, Constitutions 2005, Ethics Policies (USA-Delegation), Free Community, History, JK Texts, Liturgy and Prayer

- \* *Introduction to the Writings of Fr. Kentenich* (2008)
- \* *Ratio Educandi* (2002)

## **TOPICAL LOCATOR TABLE FOR KEY TEXTS:**

### ***Mary & Marian Devotion***

- B - 1914 Talks (incl. May & Oct 18)
- B - 1924 Marian Person (partial)
- B - 1934 PT Marian Education
- B - 1944 Marian Instr Piety
- C - 1954 Mary Mother & Educator
- D4 - With Mary into the New Millennium
- D6 - Psychology of Marian Devotion

### ***The Shrine***

- A - Founding Documents
- D6 - Texts about the Heart Shrine
- H - *folder*: Birth of the Home Shrine
- H - New Vision and Life (2004)

### ***Education***

- G - JK Education (entire folder)

### ***Spirituality***

- C - 1937 Childlikeness Before God
- B - 1946 True Freedom
- C - 1953 Family Service of Life
- D - Covenant texts, etc. (India 2003)
- D - Texts on Div Prov (ed Ziegler)
- D2 - Spirituality Trilogy (Sch's Covenant, Instrument, Everyday Spirituality)
- F - *folder*: Divine Providence

### ***Priesthood/Priestly Fatherhood***

- B - 1939 Priesternot (Challenges of Priesthood)
- B - 1953 12-09 Ltr to AM – Leadership
- D4 - Called, Consecrated, Sent
- D6 - Africa & the 31st of May - Vol 3
- F - *folder*: Priesthood - Pastoral Studies
- F - *folder*: Priesthood (ed JN) – includes JK Priest 1 (Words) and 2 (Witness), Priest as Friend

### ***Prophetic Voice***

- B - 1949 10 October Letter
- B - 1952 05 Letter to Msgr Schmitz 1
- B - 1968 09-07 Essen Greeting
- F - *folder*: Prophetic Leadership

### ***Church***

- B - 1965 12-08 Matri Ecclesiae (end of Council)
- B - 1966 PLE various (post-conciliar mission)
- D4 - JK Vision of a New Church (ed P. Wolf)
- D6 - For the Church (ed JN)

### ***Father, Son, and Holy Spirit***

- B - 1967 01-22 Father symbol
- D3 - Christ my Life, Moved by the Spirit, Rediscovering the Father
- D5 - JK Aphorisms / God my Father