Marian Strategy

Mary, for the Father, is not simply a devotion. She is a banner. He wants to propose to us the task of erecting a Marian culture. He wants to see the face of Mary imprinted in the new world. In Mary, He shows us His project of the future in the form of a person, of life. In Her we find a synthesis between faith and life.....between the divine and the human.....between God’s acting and man’s acting. Whoever wants to be a builder and collaborator for the world of tomorrow must be attached to Mary.....he/she must attach Mary to all men and women, attach Her to all people and cultures.....so that She may lead them to Christ and the Blessed Trinity. Schoenstatt offers to the world not only places of the Covenant of Love but men and women who have the spirit of a Marian Covenant of Love. In this spirit we must see the Schoenstatt Rosary Campaign of the Mother Thrice Admirable and its fertility in the task of evangelization.

Don Joao, a great apostle

We are all Schoenstatters, members of an apostolic movement. We have been called to be apostles. If we do not assume that essential Schoenstatt mission, the Movement will be left lifeless.....it will fail.....it will lose its reason for being.

In this comes the importance of examples, of living models. We could name many Schoenstatters who have been great apostles and who invite us and motivate us to follow in their footsteps. We now mention Don Joao Pozzobon. Without a doubt, he is one of the major evangelizers in the latest centuries. What he did throughout 35 years is a new method of evangelization, a modern Marian pastoral approach which is for families and all people. Our Father and Founder confirmed it shortly before his death: “What Mr. Pozzobon does is the pastoral approach we need. He seeks opportunities for the Blessed Mother, so that She may manifest Herself” (4-11-68).

That is the secret of Don Joao’s Campaign. Through Her, Mary the “great missionary,” begins a grand visitation. Through the Rosary Campaign, the Blessed Mother Herself leaves from Her Shrines to visit her children, to give them graces and to work miracles of transformation.

Questions for reflection

1. Do I circulate the Pilgrim MTA?
2. Do I pray the Rosary often?
3. How can I help the Schoenstatt Rosary Campaign of the Pilgrim MTA?

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