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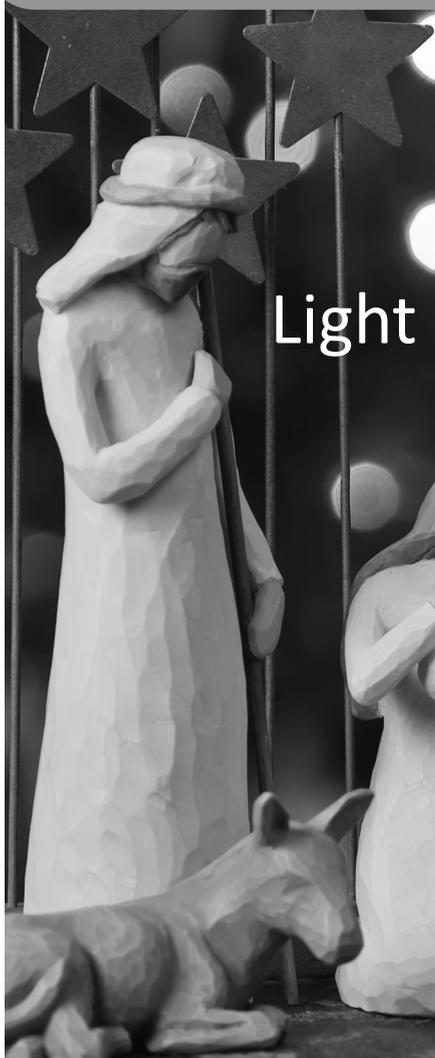
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holiday, still it remains the mystery of our faith: the feast of the birth of our God. In Jesus, God has entered into our life. He wants to pull us out of the darkness of our human limitations in order to be near us and to let us experience him with all our senses. Today, too, he wants to appear in his light. In me, too.

"Decide for the Light so that you become light for others!"  
- P. Weismantel

"Decide for the Light...!" Our Church and world of today need people who consistently live and give witness to the Gospel. Sister M. Emilie made a decision for the Light, for Christ, with all its implications. He says of himself, "I am the Light of the world" (John 8:12). Her love for God was so strong that she herself became a light for others. "In Schoenstatt Sister M. Emilie grew into a completely new spiritual world. Mary, the Mother of God, led her to Christ, to the heavenly Father. She experienced God as a Father she could trust and in whom she knew she was

A while back I turned to Sister M. Emilie that my daughter would bring a healthy child. In pregnancy it was not sure whether she would be. My prayers to Sister M. Emilie were heard. It is much better. Last year, at Sister M. Emilie's grave I knew that a special power goes out from M. Emilie at this place. I sensed that she is still with me. M. Emilie and I am very grateful... I know Sister M. Emilie was completely unknown to me. I will know her forever. I pray again and again for my grandchild and that she will assist my daughter. I will write again after the baby is born. My daughter thanks you for your prayers for my intentions. Thank

Whenever I look at a picture of Sister M. Emilie, I am contentedly. But I am also becoming like her, in a wheelchair and am dependent on help. I thank you for the care that I receive from the Sisters. Everything I need comes right to my house. I do not do anything on my own. ... I pray often for Sister M. Emilie and will help me... to be able to pray until the things foreseen for [me] be realized at every moment. My suitcase is open. The dear God may take what I grasp. What is especially valuable to me is everything that I daily consecrate to our dear Mother. For that I am unendingly grateful.

ill with cancer, we—more than 30 women—  
with the petition for her healing. I wrote a  
were praying this novena for her. She said  
confidence. The lady is doing better—she is  
for Sister M. Emilie.

- N.N., Germany

and with a malignant tumor in my abdomen.  
treatment, which all went relatively well, the  
I had another chemo treatment.

Mother and to Sister M. Emilie I could  
. On these "exceptional circumstances" I  
again and again, especially in all the ups  
poor and things got critical. At my final  
shared with me that the new tumor had  
this wonderful help, and I believe a

- M.T., August 2018, Germany

as and will continue to be an intercessor at  
ests. She was with him and accompanied  
as to her have also helped me in my  
guide on life's way. Thank you!

- N.N., Germany

sheltered... in joy and  
suffering" (*Fünf Schlüssel zum  
Erfolg*, p. 14).

Sister M. Emilie had to go  
through a difficult maturation  
process until she could surrender  
herself completely into God's  
fatherly hands. She worked for  
God and his cause with all it  
included. Her faith never wavered,  
even in the difficult phases of her  
life. She gave her all for one  
alone: God. And she remained  
intensely faithful to this decision  
her whole life long. When her  
faith was tested, she said, "I  
won't let anyone say anything  
about the dear God's ways!" In  
her diary notes there is a resolution  
that is found more often: I want  
to place my life "calmly and  
trustingly in God's fatherly hands  
and surrender myself to the care of  
our heavenly mother" (Diary, 1924).  
A co-worker who often experienced  
Sister M. Emilie testified, "She  
was a wise, unconventional  
educator. Her goodness of heart  
and her purity in selflessly helping  
others came from the splendid  
brilliance of her being. She  
radiated unity with God and  
depth" (unpublished notes).

*"No one may leave my office unsatisfied!" (Eröffnung des Seligsprechungsprozesses für Schw. Emilie Engel, cf. p. 63). This was a guideline for her actions.*

*Today, too, with her strong faith and her genuine humanness, she wants to accompany many people on their way to the manger. "Let us go with the shepherds to Bethlehem and ask Christ the Sun for the grace to become little suns for our surroundings," so that we become light for others (Christmas letter from Sister M. Emilie, 1954).*

*Sister M. Irmengild*



Dear Friends of

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Two thousand years ago the light brought salvation, peace, and joy to lives today, too. We need light, pe message of Christmas visible with

We'd like to take this opportunity interest in making Sister M. Emilie course of the past year. It is our may soon be beatified. You have c donations as well as through the va of Sister M. Emilie and her messa will bring our thanks to the crib hope, light, and God's nearness b year ?

