



One Goal, One Idea: *Our Mission*

The Order of Being

- **“Ordo essendi est ordo agendi.”** The order of being determines the order of action.
Defining what we are and what we do, determines what the main idea and goal is.
- **Become what you are!**
 - Instrument of renewal in our times
 - Exploring the latest image of God and of the human person
 - Comparing it to the idea of forming a new person in a new community

The Innate Idea

- **Human Person Today (Three Basic Questions)**
 - Body and soul: “...spirit and matter, in man, are not two natures united, but rather their union forms a single nature” (CCC, 365).
 - Man and woman: “... male and female, God created them...” (Gen1:27)
 - World and God: “... it is easy to understand that a type of person is slowly developing of whom one can no longer say as we did in years past: *Homo naturaliter christianus*.²
- **Forming A New Person Today**
 - “Whoever wants to overcome the frightful needs of the time, must acquire the genuine God-made image of the human person, and so teach and live it” (Father J. Kentenich, Dachau).
 - “Love for Mary Transforms the Human Heart... If I love the Blessed Virgin she transmits her life to me” (Father J. Kentenich, 1951).

One Goal: Form the New Person

- Discovered in history
- Unfolded in education
- Fulfilled in the organization

Recommended Reading

- Catechism of the Catholic Church, 355-384
- 200 Questions About Schoenstatt, #29-35, 69
- Quotes and texts from Father Kentenich (attached)

² St. Augustine. Man is Christian by nature.