

**WHAT IS OFFERED FOR A REUNION:**

***I email Host Family Reunion Coordinator***...prior to the Year of the Reunion!

Subject: HereYaGo!/Joseph Hensgens Family Reunion!

TO: Host Family Coordinator/Please forward to the Hensgens/Deshotels Family! Danke!  
Greetings from the Joseph Hensgens Family Data Land!

RE: This is about the time of year we email our Joseph Hensgens Family Reunion offerings to the Host Family!

You and yours are heartily invited to:

1. My website: [www.leadkindlylight.net/familchronicles/hensgens](http://www.leadkindlylight.net/familchronicles/hensgens)  
Scroll down to **JOSEPH HENSGENS FAMILY REUNION MAIN PAGE: WHO!  
WHEN! WHERE! HOW!**

(2014 to Charlotte Ann Berken-Connor ~ Remember, I am only a click away, and that you will be much, much older (so will I!) for your next Berken Host Family 'JHensgens Reunion' in 2027 so you should feel much better now!!)

My love and blessings to all and looking forward to hearing from you.

*Lead, Kindly Light!*  
*Anna 'Bernadette', Chronicler!*

**Email #1 ~ Host Family sends "SAVE THE DATE"  
EXAMPLE INVITATION...for you to fill in...**

**Date, time, place**

**Hosted by the Family of  
The Family of Nicholas Anthony and Gloria Theresa Deshotels-Hensgens**

***Host Family Reunion Co-Coordinator/email address:***

- **10:00 a.m. ~ Gathering in the Community Hall!**
- **A Stroll through the cemetery where the flags and pin wheels of our Hensgens & Reiners ancestors will be flying and swirling!**
  - **11:00 a.m. ~ St. Leo IV Catholic Church for Holy Mass!**  
*The exquisite and beautiful chandelier was donated by our maternal ancestors  
Franz Anton and Maria 'Veronika' Knoblen-Reiners.  
They had it shipped from Germany during their last visit with their families in 1907!*
- **The celebrative meal from all for all served in the Community Hall!**

- There is plenty of ground and grass on which the children can play with whatever they would like to bring from home!
- The Memory Table will be near the Hensgens-Reiners Family Tree Wall Print' listing all by name. You will find yourself there with family above you, below you and on each side of you! Isn't that wonderful!

**Photographs may be taken,**

- \* on the steps of the *Waldfahrtskappelle, the Pilgrimage Chapel* under the big oak tree constructed in 1890 and re-constructed post-Hurricane Lily!
- \* in the Church Parish *Cemetery* where the flags and pin wheels will be flying connoting the graves of our earliest paternal and maternal ancestors born in Germany and buried here: Christian Joseph (1839-1919) and Maria 'Regina' Tellers-Hensgens (1847-1908) and Franz Anton (1846-1907) and Maria Veronika Knoblen-Reiners (1847-1928). Then there is Josepha Regina Hensgens b/d 1909 lived 3 months; her little grave is just under Jesus' left hand on the cross, Pirmin Hubert (1911-1970), Catherine 'Frances' Hensgens-Habetz (1916-1997), Marcella Elizabeth Habetz-Gossen (1942-1973) ...and more of our people are there to be visited with a little prayer of gratefulness!

***Email #2 ~ Host Family e-blast:***

The Host Family Reunion Coordinator/s to e-blast one month to three-ish weeks prior to the Reunion a final reminder and any information about the day!

***Email #3 ~Host Family Final Communique Post-Reunion!***

A delightful 'Thank you Summary' of the wonderful day; a tabulation of attendance and attachments which I will forward to you:

1. *Compiled Updated Data: Adoptions, Births, Deaths & Marriages*
2. *Necrology: list of our dear deceased members 1909 to current year*
3. *Summation of Total Numbers per Family*
4. *"Whose Turn Is It? ~ 1984-2031*

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