



Easter Greeting from the Superior General



Dear friends and members of the Communio in Christo,
On behalf of the entire community at the Mechernich Motherhouse, I would first like to wish you a blessed Easter, the most important feast of the Church, on which we have once again celebrated the redemptive death of Jesus Christ and his resurrection, which liberates us all. Also, for Mother Marie Therese these days were every time anew the most important days of the year.

She writes: "The decisive aspect of this feast is the knowledge that our sins have been forgiven, that we have regained purity, the Risen Christ rules our world, and that eternal life is open to all those who believe in him." So, if we turn our gaze to the Savior, our hope is eternal. Even during times of hardship as we experience today, there is no reason for us to despair, when we look to Christ. He stands by us with his immeasurable love in all good and bad times. That is a reason for us to rejoice.

So, I share this joy of Easter with you: Christ is risen. He is truly risen.

Yours in Christ
Jaison Thazhathil
Superior General

On the way to Deacon Ordination

On his way to Deacon Ordination, the family father Til Puthenveettil (45) living in Mechernich, was ordained as a lector and acolyte (assisting in distributing the Holy Communion) in the 'Bischof-Hemmerle-Haus' in Aachen.

The ceremony took place on the Feast of the Apostle St Matthias and was conducted by Vicar General Thorster Aymanns, Fr. Dr. Wilhelm Josef Derichs, the Episcopa Commissioner for the Permanent Diaconate, and by René Brockers, Director of Deacon formation.

Along with Tilj Puthenveettil who was born in Marmager (Eifel region) and grew up in Marmagen and Kerala (India), Christoph Tenberken from Mönchengladbach was ordained. (ml)



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Comforter teddy bears in the hospice



“All of us in the collegiate were very happy about this wonderful donation. Also, the residents liked this special idea very much,” expressed Verena Izzo, head of the nursing service in the Mechernich hospice “Stella Maris” belonging to the Sozialwerk Communio in Christo e. V., her delight.

The hospice had been given 50 comforter teddy bears by a small knitting circle from Euskirchen. From now on each new resident will be welcomed with such a teddy bear to remain at their side. (hg)

The Communio to gather in Rome

The Mechernich Ordo Communio in Christo organizes again their traditional Rome meeting for priests, religious sisters, brothers and lay-faithful. The event will be on 4 May between 10 am and 4 pm in the “AULA MAGNA” of the Pontifical Collegio Urbano “de Propaganda Fide”, Via Urbano VIII, 16, 00165 Rome, Italy.

The Motto for the day will be: “Love of neighbor – making a difference for the better”. The program includes lectures, a film, a podium discussion, and a joint lunch in the refectory of the “Collegio Urbano”.

For more information and registration please send an e-mail to sr.lidwina@communio.nrw or call her at +49 1 51 72 71 72 70 by Saturday, 20 April 2024. (hg)



For a short while part of the community and telephone consultation hour



The Communio in Christo would like to draw your attention to two special offers. One is “For a short while part of the community”. Every Thursday interested people are invited to come to the foundation chapel to attend vespers from 5 p.m., Holy Mass at 5.30 p.m. and afterwards a joint dinner in the refectory. Please register in advance by phone with Sr. Lidwina at +49 2443 9814 744.

The second offer is a telephone consultation hour. Every first Tuesday of the month between 3 and 4 p.m. you can reach either the Superior General Jaison Thazhathil, his deputy, the Deacon Manfred Lang, or the Spiritual Padre Rudolf Ammann at +49 160 34 04 777. If the line is busy you might want to leave a WhatsApp message for a callback.

A word of Mother Marie Therese



Rejoicing over resurrection

6 April 1993

“It is a feast of jubilation, a feast of the revelation of God! Christ is risen. Incarnation and resurrection are one and the same mystery. We now know for

sure:

We, too, will rise in the immortal flesh...

Our joy at Resurrection will be the climax of all our hope only if we consent to the Cross. I would

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