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Pilgrimage on the Way of the Cross in Adenau

On 18 April the Ordo Communio in Christo invites you to join a day of retreat and of a pilgrimage along the Stations of the Cross in Adenau.

Following a bus ride, you may walk the well-known neo-Gothic Stations of the Cross where meditations and prayers will be read at each of the stations. The motto of the day will be "In the cross is salvation, in the cross is life, in the cross is hope." Alternatively, the faithful can join in praying the 14 Stations of the Cross in the foundation chapel of the Communio in Mechernich.

At about 1 pm the group will be back in Mechernich for a joint lunch and cake and coffee. At 3 pm the Good Friday liturgy will be celebrated in the house chapel. (ml)



Carnival fun in Blangem (Eifel dialect for ‚Blankenheim‘) and Meischenich (Eifel dialect for ‚Mechernich‘)

There was a joyful atmosphere in the Mechernich long-term care facility of the Communio in Christo with the Vussemer carnival royalty as guests during a carnival gathering. Also in the senior citizens' home "House Effata" there was a carnival session attended by the local "royalty".

In Mechernich good vibes were created by the musical group "Abba" along with the "Eifelelfen" and a men's ballet who thrilled everyone with their "hip swing". In "House Effata" a happy atmosphere was due to great presentations and performances by the Blankenheim carnival association. (hg)

Holiday feeling at breakfast

Recently the residents of the Communio in Christo long-term care facility in Mechernich could enjoy a sumptuous breakfast buffet just like “in a hotel”. They were offered a choice of crispy bread rolls and croissants delicious cold cuts and jams, fruit, cereals, eggs, salads and even cake or salmon.

“The residents were totally thrilled,” said Monika Ziegler, head of the housekeeping department. Those who could not come to the cafeteria were served their special breakfast directly in their rooms. “It was very important to us to spoil our residents as much as possible,” explained Monika Ziegler. (hg)



Prayer for peace at the Communio

Because of ongoing armed conflicts in many war zones around the world the Ordo Communio in Christo calls for a rosary for peace in the house chapel at 5.30 pm on each Sacred Heart Friday. Please enter from Bruchgasse. Ring the bell. You can also join online via Zoom.

Sacred Heart Fridays at the Communio are on each first Friday of the month. The next date is Friday 7 March. If you wish you can also attend the Holy Mass at 6 pm. (ml)



[Zoom-Link](#)

A word of Mother Marie Therese



CHEERFULNESS

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“The Communio in Christo, especially, openly show their joy. The members permanently keep in mind the certainty of an eternal Communio. They know that their way comprises the Cross whose character determines this path. In all blows of fate charity becomes concrete, they say yes to joy, they say yes to their redemption.

The following sentence from the Gospel according to St. John refers to this: „Hitherto you have asked nothing in my name; ask and you will receive, that your joy may be full.“ (Jn 16, 24)...

It is our task to radiate happiness into these times, into a world of fear and depression. We have been ignited by the fire of the Holy Spirit, so that this warmth may be spread as evidence of God's love.”

From: Mother Marie Therese, The Imitation of Christ – Rule of the order of the Communio in Christo, publishing house “Bernardinum”, Pelpin, Poland, pp 218, 220

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