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Joint Corpus Christi procession started at the Communio in Christo devotion chapel

On Corpus Christi 70 believers of the St. John the Baptist parish and the Communio in Christo gathered in Mechernich for the traditional procession. Particularly moving was the silent testimony of a sense of community. Volunteers pushed those dependent on a wheelchair from the devotion chapel to the parish church – truly a sign of active support.

Fr. Patrick carried the monstrance under an ornate canopy. Samaritan Sisters walked to the right and the left. Procession participants carried a colorful “flower carpet” consisting of flowers that family mass circle leaders had made together with children out of papier-mâché. In his sermon Fr. Erik Pühringer contrasted the crises in the world to the signs of hope coming from active communion. The Holy Mass, accompanied musically by the church choir and organ, ended with loud applause - a moving picture of solidarity, faith, and festivity.

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The Head of the Syro-Malankara Catholic Church visited Mechernich

Distinguished visitor in the Communio in Christo Motherhouse: His Eminence Moran Mor Baselios Cardinal Cleemis Catholicos, the Head of the Syro-Malankara Catholic Church in India, praised the long cooperation with the community in Mechernich.

The Cardinal met with the leading team of the Communio, and he appreciated the commitment for Indian priests in Europe.

The partnership started 17 years ago and is an example for an active universal Church – based on compassion, service and communion.

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Diagnosis Cancer: When humour helps

„I don't want to see concerned faces,” said the author Christoph Kloft when he came to Mechernich for a reading. He spoke openly and with a subtle humor on his cancer, and he read from his books “Leben voraus” (Life ahead) and “Nur nicht untergehen” (Just don't drown).

Despite the serious diagnosis he remains lightheartedly and does not lose his faith. “I love to live – and hopefully I will continue to do so for many years to come.” The Communio in Christo has been praying for him since 2023 – a powerful sign of solidarity.



Welcome to the Communio meeting in Tczew (Poland)

Dear members and friends,

We are pleased to inform you that the Communio meeting this year (see the picture above from last year) will take place in Tczew (Poland) at the weekend of 6th and 7th September 2025. The parish of our Communio priest Lukasz Katny together with the Communio priest Piotr Malinowski and Teresa Świeca from Skarszewy will be our host. The place of the meeting will be in the parish Exaltation of the Cross, ul.

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From the Communio Motherhouse the Superior General Fr. Jaison Thazhathil, his deputy the Deacon Manfred Lang, Sr. Theresia, Sr. Tessina and Sr. Lidwina will attend. Also, Angelika Juwick and Gottfried Völl will come along.

All who are interested are welcome to attend the special weekend of encounter, of exchange and communion. Please note that accommodation must be organized individually.

Further information will follow soon.

A word of Mother Marie Therese



GOD'S LONGING FOR MAN

12 June 1990

A massive fire ignites in this host...
An enormous thirst is caused by the Eucharist...

You shall be hungry, hungry for my love.
If a human being longs for God, how great must then be
God's longing for this person?

A tremendous amount of love is wasted in this matter. Believers around the
world understand each other in communion.

They are the bearers of love, the witnesses of Christ's peace. They feed on a
world of kindness and want a community of lovers.

A massive fire ignites in this host. It is the bread of life, the bond with God.
The encounter with food in such abundance that it creates a hunger to satisfy
it with such holy food. It fills us with a belief that pours into our hearts: The
Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I lack.

Taken from: Mother Marie Therese, Eucharistie – Das Sakrament der Einheit in Christus
(The Eucharist – The sacrament of unity in Christ), Karl-Heinz Haus (publisher), publishing
house MuNe, 2002, p 70

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