



Mourning for Sister Rose Cornelia

The Communio in Christo mourns the death of Sister Rose Cornelia. The former Mother Superior General of the Congregation of Samaritan Sisters died of Covid 19. She was 67 years old. Also three fellow sisters from Kerala in India died of a Covid infection. Sister Rose Cornelia had connected with the Communio in Christo in 2010 when she was the Mother Superior General. Since 2010 Indian Samaritan Sisters work in the facilities of the Social Institutes in Mechernich and Blankenheim.

„The announcement of the death of our beloved Sister Rose Cornelia has shattered us and leaves us very sad. Her death is a great loss for the Samaritan Sisters but also for us as her friends. We got to know her as a loving and faithfully caring mother of the religious sisters. Her attachment to Mother Marie Therese and the Communio in Christo always encouraged and motivated us,“ said the Superior General Karl-Heinz Haus.



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Mother's Day with Heintje



Also in Mechernich there were May celebrations. Among others, trees were decorated with colourful ribbons. On Mother's Day the care assistants walked through the entire building pulling a decorated wagon and playing the song „Mama“ by Heintje. Each resident regardless whether she was a mother or not received a red rose. The care assistants benefitted from the beautiful weather on Father's Day to invite all male persons to have a drink on the patio. While listening to appropriate music they remembered how they had celebrated Father's Day when they were young.

Merry Month of May in House Effata

At House Effata in Blankenheim the month of May with its two special holidays were celebrated in a special way. As a common activity flower bouquets were bound and trees decorated according to the regional tradition. On Mother's and on Father's Day mothers and fathers received nice little presents and good wishes. Also and for the first time people gathered to have a special May drink.



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School uniforms for Uganda

Father Dr. Robert Mutegeki who used to stay and minister at the Communio motherhouse informed about the status quo of the educational project of the Butiiti Communio in Christo Initiative (BCICI) in Uganda. All 15 children have meanwhile received their school uniforms and learning material. The Schönstatt Missionary Circle Maria Rast headed by Mr. and Mrs. Thyrian from Zülrich confirmed to use received donations to continue their support of the BCICI educational program for three more years.



A word of Mother Marie Therese



LOVE WILL DO (2. November 1986)

„This morning I came across a sentence in a letter where someone had encouraged me: “Your love will do!” And here my meditation starts.

My thoughts led me into the life of Jesus, which becomes understandable for us out of pure love.

Love is a word that comes easy, a word rather used as an appeal to others to live that love than something we demand from our own life. Love is an empty word, cold and contradictory, if it isn't an inspiration for deeds out of faith and hope. The word 'love' is mainly used to ridicule those who really live it. However, the people who live it are the ones to accept the consequences and to take the challenge of dropping their ego. The life of Jesus compels discipleship.

The moment we free ourselves from our ego, we enter into God's love that no longer tires us or lets us become impatient.“

(Taken from: Mother Marie Therese, „Ein Charisma in der Kirche – Hoffnung für schwere Zeiten“ (A charism in the Church - Hope for difficult Times), Pattloch 1988, S. 264/266)

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