



## Celebrating 60 years of priesthood

On 25 July Fr. Karl-Heinz Haus (87), the Superior General of the Ordo Communio in Christo, is going to celebrate his 60th anniversary of ordination to the priesthood in the Mechernich mother house. Fr. Haus who used to be the Father confessor and spiritual guide of Mother Marie Therese' had been ordained a priest by bishop Johannes Pohlschneider in Düren, St. Anna church in 1961. It was the first priestly ordination outside the High Cathedral of Aachen.



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## Mrs. Meiers' 100th birthday

The senior citizens' home House Effata could celebrate a rare jubilee. On 2 June 2021 our resident Barbara Meiers could celebrate her 100th birthday. Co-residents and the personnel of House Effata lovingly congratulated and expressed their wishes for a good health. In compliance with the Covid protection rules and with cake and coffee Mrs. Meiers could enjoy the special event with cake and coffee in a close circle of the immediate family. For the future we wish her all the very best and after all good health! (za)

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## Goodbye to „a friend and neighbour“

The Mechernich priest Rev. Dr. Innocent Dim (70) said goodbye to the Ordo Communio in Christo in a holy mass and afterwards in a get together at an asparagus dinner. The Nigerian clergy who had ministered in the community of parishes St. Barbara for four years has been in contact with the Communio in Christo for more than 20 years. A day earlier the man of God had already said goodbye to the parish members in an open-air church service in front of the parish church St. John the Baptist.





## „Fratelli tutti!“

After a long pause due to the Corona pandemic the Ordo Communio in Christo in Mechernich restarted its series of reflections moderated by Padre Rudolf Ammann, a member of the Schönstatt movement. In his talk that was highly inspiring and encouraging against the background of the serious church crisis, the spiritual analysed Pope Francis' Encyclical "Fratelli tutti" (We are all brothers). A vivid discussion followed.

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## Further reflection night on Pope Francis' Encyclical "Fratelli tutti"

The theme of the next spiritual reflection night of the Ordo Communio in Christo on 10 August at 7 pm will also be on Pope Francis' Encyclical "Fratelli tutti". The reflection will take place between 7 and 8 pm following a rosary prayer and vespers starting at 6.30 pm. Afterwards there will be a holy mass in the house chapel, Bruchgasse 14. The valid Corona protection rules are to be followed. Because of the limited seating we ask you to prior registration with Sister Lidwina at +49 2443 9814 744. The same regulations will apply to the reflection night on Tuesday, 14 September with Padre Rudolf Ammann ISch. The photo shows a reflection night before the Corona pandemic. (ml)





# A word of Mother Marie Therese



## TO MY FATHER CONFESSOR!

*(25 July 1976)*

„Fifteen years ago (*note: today it is 60 years*) Jesus said to you: "Enter the narrow gate and follow the narrow path towards the eternal life." Longingly you visioned that route - you were yearning for it.

You were ready and you lovingly answered: "Here I stand, o Lord, always your servant." He had pleasure in looking at you, for he knew to have found a faithful servant in you.

You had the courage to live a life in his presence. You have admired him and worshipped him. You have praised and glorified him, but even more you have loved him. The world had nothing to offer to you. For God you let go any kind of pleasures. His voice and the salvation of souls were more important to you. You raised the friendship to him above everything and you are certain: Friendship with God is friendship with the cross.“

(Mother Marie Therese, "Frucht der Liebe - Eucharistie - Priestertum" (The fruit of love - The Eucharist - The priesthood), publishing house Paul Pattloch, p. 137)

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