



„I am the one to sharpen the coloured pencils...“

On the occasion of the latest Communio in Christo reflection night, Dr. Manuel Schlögel, Professor of Theology, spoke about Karl Rahner, Madeleine Delbrel and Mother Marie Therese and their relationship with God. In his talk he related to Mother Marie Therese's book „I implore you, o holy Church“ that he had studied before.

„I think that God reveals to each one of us in a different way!“, said the Professor Dr. Schlögl. And he went on to say that enlightenment often lasted only a moment, but the experience remained. “Mysticism creates common grounds“, the professor said at the end. This is a basic experience in the Communio in Christo. The next reflector night will take place on Thursday, 23 June 2022, featuring Sr. Lidwina who will talk on “The actualization of the life of Jesus in the life of Mother Marie Therese”.



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## A stage with reefs, rock music and a feeling of community

Echoing reefs, sparks and fire, spotlights, a totally enthusiast crowd - and then, plunged into the middle of the hustle and bustle, there were the residents of the Communio in Christo facility for intensive and long-term care. A group of residents together with their caregivers had been given free tickets for the festival "Rock at the City Hall".

Full of enthusiasm they joined in the singing and clapped their hands to the music. Also, they took the chance to have their photos taken with the musicians directly in front of the stage. For six hours the rock festival offered nonstop music and fulminant light and fire shows in a great atmosphere. (st)



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## Motivated by the works of the Mother

The Communio in Christo Circle of Friends, consisting of seminarians and deacons at the Collegio Urbano in Rome, originating from different countries consider themselves deeply inspired by Mother Marie Therese.

"The care, love and spirituality of the Communio in Christo foundress, are a source of motivation for us on our way towards the priesthood," said the seminarian Obadia Twongyeirwe from Uganda. Based on the example of Mother Marie Therese, the members of the circle of friends take for example part in pastoral activities and minister in the Holy Masses in the parishes of Rome. The photo shows part of the Communio Circle of Friends with their Rector Don Armando Nugnes in the center. (st)



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## Mother's Day in Haus Effata



On mother's day waffles and hot cherries with cream were traditionally offered in the senior citizens' home „House Effata“ in Blankenheim. Stories were read to the residents and the atmosphere was one of coziness and cheerfulness that afternoon.

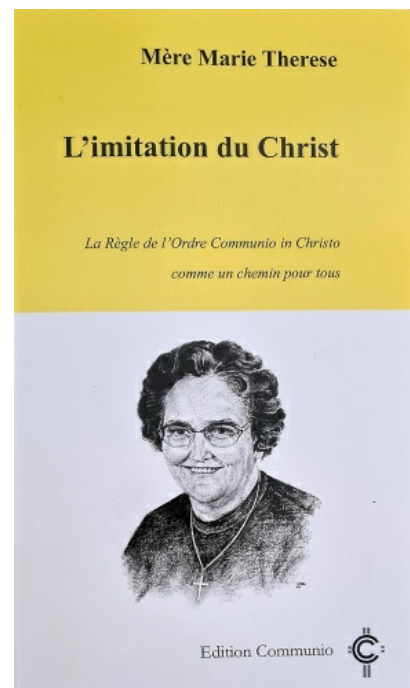
Each lady in House Effata got a special Baccara rose as a surprise which put a smile on their faces. Also, they were given decoratively wrapped treats. While sharing their thoughts, chatting, and listening to the music, time passed in a flash. Later, everyone was invited to join the may devotion in the decorated house chapel. (hg)

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## Rule of the order available also in French

The Rule of the Order of the Communio in Christo is now available also in French. You can get a book copy in the Communio in Christo Mother House. Already a few years ago, Fr. Jonas Seke from Benin had done the translation into French. Due to the cooperation of Padre Rudolf Ammann and the Theologian and French teacher Ella Herkommer, it was finally possible to have the manuscript ready for printing.

The German version of the Rule of the Order has already been translated into Polish, Malayalam, English, Dutch and Rutooro (one of the Ugandan languages). (st)



# A word of Mother Marie Therese



## THE WONDERFUL FAITH (FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI)

The room of the church is filled with melodies, homage and awe. The physical, visible bread, the idea of something higher who made this bread a divine meal...

Life stays the same, despite the many particles. However, at the same time during meditation and in the encounter with Christ, there are words addressed to us as the answer to our faith: „I carried my cross for you. I can no longer bear the suffers. Put your trust in me, so that the sufferings of the Mystical Body fulfill to which you belong.

Take up the cross, the cross of your frailty. When I died for you on the cross, you were my hope.

I trust that you can give yourself to me during consecration.  
I am with you all the days of your life.”

(Mother Marie Therese, „Wer bin ich, dass du mich bittest? – Ein Charisma spricht“ (Who am I to be called by You? – A charism speaks), publishing house Pattloch 1987, p. 116)

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