



For a short while part of the community

Starting in the New Year, every Thursday night beginning at 5 pm, the Mechernich Motherhouse of the Order of Communio in Christo offers to all from outside who are interested to take part in the prayer life, the worship services, and the life within the congregation. Please register in advance in the order secretary at +49 2443/98 14 823.

Those Thursdays open for all start at 5 pm with a rosary prayer and vespers in the house chapel, entrance at Bruchgasse. A holy mass follows, after which we gather for dinner in the refectory. Once a month there will additionally be a spiritual impulse in the house chapel. (ml)





Songs by Mrs. Frey

On the 3rd Advent Sunday the residents of the Communic long-term nursing care facility as well as the guests in the hospice together with their loved ones were invited to attend a concert.

Tanja Frey sang Christmas carols, one of which was the popular song "Three hazelnuts for Cinderella". The music could be heard over loudspeakers throughout the house. The residents and guests were very delighted when finally, Tanja Frey's son read a little Christmas story. (st)

Superior General offers consultation hour

Starting on 3 January 2023 and each further first Tuesday of the month, the Superior General and his Deputy, the Deacon Manfred Lang or the Spiritual Padre Rudolf Amma will be available at 3 pm for one hour for consultation. Please call +49 160 3404777 (Whatsapp calls supported).

If you cannot get through at the "jour fixe" (regular date), you can send a recall request via whatsapp. The talks with the Superior General himself at the launch on 3 January can be conducted in German, English or Malayalam. (ml)



Sing along concert during Advent



The Advent season in the senior citizens' home "House Effata" of the Communio in Christo Social Work e. V. in Blankenheim started with the choir "Kuimba" who had come as guests to invite the residents there to sing along Christmas carols.

The singers, all wearing Christmas hats, created a relaxed and happy atmosphere. After the concert, the first Advent Sunday ended for both the singers and residents together with delicious food offered at a buffet the highlight of which was a spiced baked apple dessert. (st)

A promise of neighborly love

On 8 December, the Communio in Christo foundation anniversary, members of the Ordo Communio in Christo renewed their vows in an evening mass in the house chapel in Mechernich. They repeated their promise to lead a life of utmost charity in serving the congregation. Deacon Manfred Lang accepted the renewal of the vows on behalf of the new Superior General Jaison Thazhathil. Members from all over the world could join in via live stream and renew the vows in their mother tongue.



Padre Rudolf Ammann ISCh celebrated the festive Holy mass. He expressed his attachment to Pope Francis, who had burst out in tears in Rome when praying for peace in Ukraine. (ml)

Epiphany concert featuring Mainzer Musici



The Communio in Christo and the City of Mechernich continue their cultural program with a concert on Epiphany day with the Mainzer Musici. On Saturday, 14 January, the orchestra conducted by Professor Benjamin Bergmann, will start their performance at 6 pm in the council chamber of the Mechernich city hall.

Planned are works by Back, Dvorak, Grieg, Strauss and Sarasate. Tickets are available in advance for 15 euros (17 euros box office) among others at the Communio in Christo (Bruchgasse Mechernich). The proceeds of the beneficial concert will go to the long-term intensive nursing care facility of the Communio in Christo (ml).

A word of Mother Marie Therese



WHAT I WANT IS NEIGHBOURLY LOVE, NOT SACRIFICES

17.01.1986

„Christ wants to be with us again with his grace. Christ wants to sit again at the table with sinners and suspects. Christ wants to be among us again with his love that wishes nothing but to love.

The self-righteous despise others. They are certain of their holiness in a way that everything else is unholy to them. They think to have reached everything they need and do not need anything else. As righteous ones they need no instructions and as holy ones they need no spirit.

Who then still fears God?

Where are the Saints who testify to their independence from God?

Who suffers from emptiness and wants to see his life filled with love?

Being aware of one's own guilt gratefully involves knowing God's grace. And when the chosen one suffers in pain from his existence, then he now gets to appreciate the grace given to him personally by God.

God cannot do anything with hypocrites, only with sinners who struggle for their salvation. Only those who have fully recognized sin and suffered from it deep in their soul, will appreciate the love that has gone out to them.“

Communio in Christo e. V.
Bruchgasse 14 · 53894 Mechernich, Germany
Telephone +49 2443 9814-823 · Fax +49 2443 9814-824
info@communio.nrw
Responsible: Padre Rudolf Ammann

Donations Account Communio in Christo e.V. · Kreissparkasse Euskirchen
IBAN DE21 3825 0110 0003 3109 27 · BIC WELADED1EUS
© Communio in Christo e.V.
To unsubscribe, click [HERE](#)