



Support in the pastoral care

Since the beginning of this year, Fr. Jaimson from Kerala in India has been a guest at the Ordo Communio in Christo. The plan is that the priest whose full name is Jaimson Mathew Kizhakkevila supports the community as a pastor both in matters of the order and in the facilities of the Social institute Communio in Christo e. V.

He appreciates being part of the community: “When various people from different places and cultures come together and live together, pray together and eat together, they share the message of the Kingdom of God – which conforms to the spirit of the Catholic Church.” (st)



760 Euro for the hospice

The 760 euros proceeds donated at a lecture (meal included) on the Portuguese pilgrimage route from Lisbon to Santiago de Compostela were recently handed over to the hospice care manager Verena Izzo and her team in the Communio in Christo hospice "Stella Maris" in Mechernich.

The money was handed over by the Kallmuth mayor Robert Ohlert and his pilgrim companion Rudi Keul who along with Hans Poeschel some years ago had made a 900 km long pilgrimage by bike to the grave of the apostle James. The proceeds of a photo show on the journey were now donated to the hospice. (ml)



„Who could understand us better?“

Each Sunday at 5.30 pm during the Marian month of May the Ordo Communio in Christo offers a May devotion in the Communio house chapel in Mechernich. These devotions during May are meant as a chance for all believers and interested people to get together.

“For especially in difficult times of war and great suffering praying gives strength,” states Sr. Lidwina. “And who could understand us better than the Mother of Jesus who has become our mother, too, when Jesus on the cross entrusted her to the apostle John as a mother,” adds the religious sister. (st)



Good ice, and all is good!

Finally, when the first rays of the warming April sun are tickling your face, colorful flowers blossom and the birds are singing, it is high time to enjoy delicious ice cream and welcome spring. A comfortable solution was found for the facilities of the Communio in Christo Social Institute e. V.: Now an ice cream truck stops every Thursday afternoon at the intensive and long-term care facility in Mechernich and each Friday afternoon at the senior citizens' home "House Effata" in Blankenheim.

And, as was already possible last year, the residents can directly enjoy an ice cream sundae of their choice e. g. on the comfy veranda or in the park. (st)



„The fulness of the Holy Spirit“

The next reflection night of the Ordo Communio in Christo on Thursday 11 at 7 pm in the Communio house chapel (entrance at Bruchgasse 14) is on the "The fulness of the Holy Spirit". Padre Innocent Izunwanne CSSp, Provincial of the Spiritans from the Knechtsteden Abbey would like to deal with questions concerning the Holy Spirit.

With regard to a life in the fulness of the Holy Spirit, Padre Izunwanne will pose the following questions: "What is it about? How do we get that? Do we even want that, and if so, what does that actually mean?" (st)



Indian sounds, European vocals



Indian sounds and European vocals are what promises the “Concert of friendship” on Wednesday, 24 May at 6 pm in the Communio in Christo cafeteria (Bruchgasse 10, Mechernich). This is where the musicians Nicole Besse and Uta Horstmann from the atelier “DaSein” welcome you to a special evening featuring the Tabla Master Debasish Bhattacharjee.

The idea for the night of cultures arose from the close relations of the Communio in Christo to India. You can listen to the sounds of a didgeridoo, a handpan, a violin, a tabla and more. (st)

Boutique on wheels

The residents of the Communio senior citizens’ home “House Effata” were offered a true shopping experience: A fashion mobile came directly to the home bringing the new trends of the topic spring and summer collection. “This was a very good opportunity for the residents to look for clothes in a quiet and stressless atmosphere, for inside the house they had a big room with daylight and a large fitting room at their disposal,” reports Anita Leyendecker from the social service. The care manager Zarlusht Azimi found praising words for the action: “Shopping is real fun when you get professional advice for clothes at a good price while zipping a cup of coffee.” (st)



Three new books

Three new books as part of Mother Marie Therese's entire oeuvre have been published in the „Edition Communio“: “Refutation of the error” (volume 6), “The future of grace’ (volume 7), and “The word of God as revelation” (volume 8).

In her writings Mother Marie Therese makes a plaidoyer for the experience of God's boundless love. To her the source of all hope lies in the redemptive dying and resurrection of Jesus and she invites all human beings to recognize God's love that overshines all human hardship and all the experiences of suffering. The books with more than 200 pages each, are available through the publishing house Echter Verlag at a price of 14,90 Euros each. (st)



A word of Mother Marie Therese



Mary, the Mother of Jesus

„Mary, as the ever-active mother, who sees in every child her own.

Mary, who strengthens every priestly heart
enabling them to proclaim the message of Jesus.

Mary, as the Mother of Dolors pierced by a sword
and who continuously feels the pain of her son.

Mary, as the mother of beautiful love and healing fear,
as the mother of trust and of divine wisdom.

Mary, as salvation for the sick, as the mediator of all grace.

Mary, whose holiness is completely directed to God, a holiness that admires and marvels at God's
almightiness, that accepts in awe his mercy and his loyalty, that glorifies God and became his glory,
that loves us with the one and only goal:
to lead us to God.

Mary, as the perfect one, the totally pure and immaculate,
always shining in a totally flawless state.“

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