



## Prayer for Peace at Communio

Because of ongoing armed conflicts in many war regions around the world, the *Ordo Communio in Christo*s now calling for rosary prayers for peace every Sacred Heart Friday at 5.30 pm in the foundation chapel of the Communio Motherhouse. Please use the entrance at Bruchgasse 14 and ring the doorbell.

The first prayer for peace will take place on Sacred Heart Friday, October 4, at 5.30 pm. Those who wish can also take part in the subsequent Holy Mass at 6 pm. (ml)

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„Jesus wanted to draw everyone to himself“

The 47th commemoration of Mother Marie Therese’s first foundation was celebrated with a Holy Mass followed by a joint dinner and a travelogue in the refectory of the Mechernich Motherhouse.

On September 1, 1977, the Dutch-born charismatic mystic Josephina Theresia Linssen founded the community „Unit of atoning love“. On December 8, 1984, it merged into the *Ordo Communionis in Christo* as did other foundations of the sister now known as Mother Marie Therese. (ml)



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„Good mood noticeable in everyone“

„In good weather and pleasant temperatures, many residents came together for a barbecue,“ said a delighted Franziska Geist, head of the care assistant personnel in the Long-term care facility *Communio in Christo*. They enjoyed a delicious lunch in a relaxed atmosphere. Other than hearty sausages fresh from the grill, crispy French fries were offered that were very much in demand.“ Franziska Geist summarized: „It was a wonderful event that the residents of the social facility will love to remember!“ (hg)

District Administrator: „Rowing together in the same boat“

The many people who had come to the farewell celebrations for the Protestant Pastor of Mechernich Dr. Michael Stöhr were proof of his popularity.

Deacon Manfred Lang recalled the long friendship between Michael Stöhr and the first Superior General of Communio in Christo, Fr. Karl-Heinz Haus, as well as the many points of contact between the two institutions, such as the Mechernich „Tafel“ (food bank) and the joint training of hospice assistants. Stöhr is a pastoral pragmatist, he said, he reaches out to people and encourages them to face life. (ml)

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## Profile and Statutes on Website



The Statutes approved by the Church in 2018 and the document "Profile and Way of Life" of the Ordo Communio in Christo adopted in 2024 are linked on the website and can be accessed, read and printed out in German, English and Polish.

Mother Marie Therese founded the Ordo on 8 December 1984 in Mechernich. This year we are going to celebrate the 40th anniversary on Sunday, 8 December in St. John the Baptist parish church in Mechernich. The main celebrant and preacher at the festive mass at 2 pm will be the Diocesan Bishop of Aachen Dr. Helmut Dieser. (ml)

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## For a short while part of the community and telephone consultation hour

The Communio in Christo would like to draw your attention to two special offers. One is "For a short while part of the community". Every Thursday interested people are invited to come to the foundation chapel to attend vespers from 5 p.m., Holy Mass at 5.30 p.m. and afterwards a joint dinner in the refectory. Please register in advance by phone with Sr. Lidwina on +49 2443 9814 744.

The second offer is a telephone consultation hour. Every first Tuesday of the month between 3 and 4 p.m. You can reach either the Superior General Jaison Thazhathil, his deputy, the Deacon Manfred Lang, or the Spiritual Padre Rudolf Ammann on +49 160 34 04 777. If the line is busy you might want to leave a Whatsapp message for a callback.



## A word of Mother Marie Therese



A divine Mission

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"It wasn't me who decided to found a religious order, but heaven asked me to follow the power of the Spirit and entrust my inability to him..."

Taken from: Mother Marie Therese, Christ – Life – Love of neighbor, Aschaffenburg, publishing house Paul Pattloch, 1985, p. 193

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