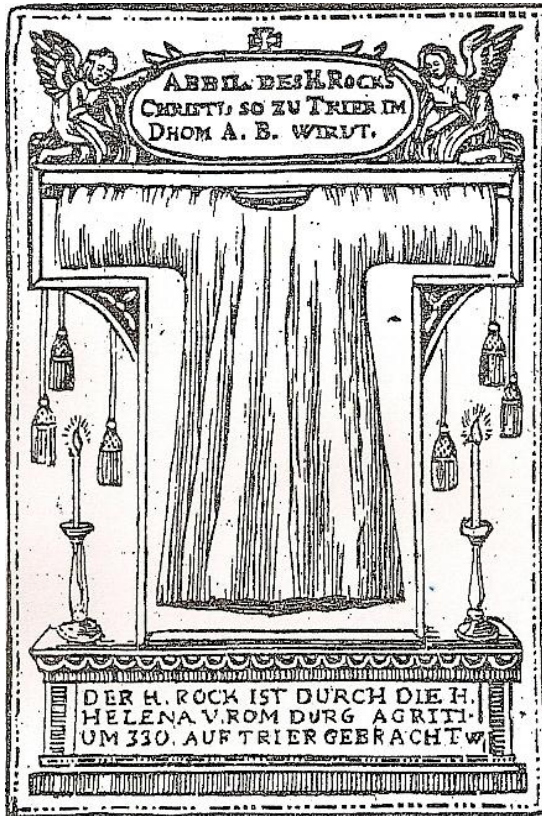


## **Pilgrimage to the Holy Tunic in Trier**

- of the Ecclesia-Dei-Communities -

with His Eminence Walter Cardinal Brandmüller

from April 20th to April 22nd, 2012



The Bishop of Trier, His Excellency Dr. Stephan Ackermann, has made an invitation for the period of April 13th to May 13th, 2012 for a major pilgrimage to the Holy Tunic in Trier.

The theme of the pilgrimage is: "Bring Together What Is Divided".

During these four weeks, up to one million pilgrims are expected in Trier. On the weekend of April 20th to April 22nd, 2012 the pilgrimage of all communities, parishes and groups, who are attached to the traditional Latin liturgy (the extraordinary form of the Roman Rite) is scheduled, to which we would like to invite in a special way.

At the pilgrimage of these communities, all liturgies are celebrated in the traditional Latin form. The Holy Tunic, which St. Helena, the mother of Emperor Konstantin has brought to Trier, is the robe of Our Lord, which He wore at His passion and over which the

soldiers casted lots. The tunic of Our Lord is one of the most precious relics of Christendom. The Holy Robe is shown very seldom, during the past century only in the years 1933, 1959 and 1996. Trier, the oldest episcopal city of Germany, houses further sacred sites, which we will visit as pilgrims. The only sepulcher of an apostle on the northern side of the Alps, St. Matthias, is located in the Basilica, which is named after him. Another sacred site is the church St. Paulin. St. Paulinus is one of the outstanding bishops of the occident, who died as a martyr, in the conflict over the Divinity of Christ. In the very same church, the sepulchers of uncounted martyrs of Trier are located. They shed their blood for their faith under the Emperor Diokletian in the year 286 in fidelity to the Christian faith.

As organizer of the pilgrimage of the Ecclesia-Dei-Communities, I cordially invite you in the name of all those communities to the Holy-Tunic-Pilgrimage from April 20th to April 22nd 2012. Please come in great numbers.

Trier and Kell am See, on the Feast of the Epiphany 2012

Pater Nikolaus Gorges FSSP

**Program of the Holy-Tunic-Pilgrimage to Trier**  
- of the Ecclesia-Dei-Communities -  
*all liturgies will be celebrated in the traditional Latin form*  
from April 20<sup>th</sup> to April 22<sup>nd</sup> 2012

**Friday, April 20th, 2012:**

**At 4:30 pm: devotion at the Basilica of St. Matthias** (Matthiasstraße), at the only sepulcher of an apostle on the northern side of the Alps, the sepulcher of the apostle St. Matthew, together with the sepulchers of the first bishops on German soil: St. Eucharius, St. Valerius and St. Maternus, disciples of St. Peter the apostle.

**Saturday, April 21st, 2012:**

**At 10:00 am: Solemn Pontifical Mass in the extraordinary form of the Roman Rite in St. Maximin** (Maximinstraße); Celebrant: **His Eminence Walter Cardinal Brandmüller, Rome.**

Liturgical ministry: Priestly Fraternity of Saint Peter

Afterwards: a solemn procession across the City of Trier to the Dome, where the Holy Robe of Jesus is exposed to the faithful; Veneration of the Holy Robe.

**At 4:30 pm: Solemn Pontifical Vespers with Eucharistic Adoration at St. Maximin.**

Celebrant also: His Eminence Walter Cardinal Brandmüller.

Liturgical ministry: Institute of Christ the King Sovereign Priest

**Sunday, April 22nd, 2012:**

At 7:00 am and 8:00 am: early morning private Masses in the extraordinary form of the Roman Rite at St. Maximin.

**9:30 am: Statio at St. Paulin** (Balthasar-Neumann-Straße) and visitation of the sepulchers of the saints in the crypt. Afterwards procession towards St. Maximin (about 150 m).

**10:15 am: Solemn High Mass at St. Maximin** and festive conclusion of our pilgrimage.

**Remarks for clerics:**

Clerics are asked to participate in the liturgies, wearing their rochets and cassocks, for the veneration of the Holy Tunic: red stole.

The Pontifical Mass is celebrated in red – Votive Mass in honour of the Holy Tunic

The Pontifical Vesper is celebrated in white – 1. Vesper of Sunday.

Private Mass celebrations take place, starting early in the morning of April 20th and April 21th in St. Paulin and possibly also in St. Maximin.

Pre-registration at the below mentioned addresses. The arrangement of the time of day is required.

From April 14th to May 12th 2012, during the entire time of the pilgrimage, Holy Mass in the traditional form will be celebrated in the **chapel of the "Helenenhaus", Windmühlenstraße 6 in Trier:**

daily at 5:00 p.m., on Sundays at 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

**For Accomodation inquiries, please contact the following addresses:**

- Tourist Information Trier, An der Porta Nigra, 54290 Trier
  - E-Mail: [info@trier-info.de](mailto:info@trier-info.de) Fax: 0651-97808-88
  - Telephone: 0651-97808-16 or 0651-97808-14
- Tourist-Information Konz, Granastraße 22, 54329 Konz
  - E-Mail: [info-konz@saar-obermosel.de](mailto:info-konz@saar-obermosel.de)
  - Telephone 06501-6018040, Fax: 06501-60180424
- Tourist-Information Saarburg, Graf-Siegfried-Straße 32, 54439 Saarburg
  - E-Mail: [info-saarburg@saar-obermosel.de](mailto:info-saarburg@saar-obermosel.de)
  - Telephone: 06581-995980, Fax: 06581-9959829
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  - E-Mail: [info@eifel-direkt.de](mailto:info@eifel-direkt.de)
  - Telephone: 06561-94340, Fax: 06561-943420
- Toursit-Information Hermeskeil, Postfach 1164, 54401 Hermeskeil
  - E-Mail: [info@hermeskeil.de](mailto:info@hermeskeil.de)
  - Telephone: 06503-9535-0, Fax: 06503-9535-21

**Arrival by train:**

The main station in Trier is located at the border of the city center, about 200 m from St. Maximin.

**Arrival by bus:**

Please contact us at the address below to inform us of your planned pilgrimage by bus. For de-boarding, parking places are available at the main station (about 200 m distance from St. Maximin) or at the Pilgrim-Bus-Station "Weberbach" (behind the Dome). The busses must be parked in designated bus-parking-lots outside of the city.

**Important:** The busses will only be deployed, when the entire group is assembled at the bus station "Weberbach".

**The following Bus-Pilgrim-Tours are known to us or are in planning:**

- Berlin: Institut St. Philipp Neri, Tel: 030-20606680
- Stuttgart-Neckarsulm-Oberflockenbach: P. Michael Ramm: Tel.: 0711-5507557
- Mainz: Mrs Heger: Tel.: 06134-230285
- Wien-Linz-Salzburg: P. Zimmer: Tel.: 0699-10312224
- Zürich: P. Martin Ramm: Tel.: 044-7723933
- St.Pelagiberg-Ostschweiz: P.Dreher: Tel.: 071-4300260
- Luzern: Pfr. Hauser: Tel.: 052-5586334

**Arrival by car:**

Most likely you will find parking places outside of the city center. The city busses will bring you to the city center.

**Opportunities for meals:**

Pilgrims can take their meals in the "Palastgarten" (behind the Dome), where big tents are set up.

**Banners and uniforms** from parishes, organizations and groups are most welcome.

**For all inquiries** regarding the Ecclesia-Dei-Pilgrimage to the Holy Tunic, for registration of bus-pilgrimages, for arrangements regarding private Mass celebrations by the priests and for all your questions, the organization committee will be at your disposal at the following addresses:

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**Further information in German, French and English, with a map of Trier for the Holy-Tunic-pilgrims can be found under:** [www.pro-sancta-ecclesia.de](http://www.pro-sancta-ecclesia.de)

**In order to organize our pilgrimage, we depend on your help.  
Please support us with your donation.**

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Communities and groups, who have confirmed their attendance to date:  
Priestly Fraternity of Saint Peter, Institute Christ the King Sovereign Priest, Institute St. Philipp Neri, Servi Jesu et Mariae, Catholic Scouts of Europe, Initiativkreisvereinigung,  
Pro Europa Christiana, Pro Sancta Ecclesia, Trierer Bündnis für Lebensrecht und  
Menschenwürde.