

TOGETHER FOR EUROPE

Information Letter n° 29

For the responsible of Christian movements and communities

Dear brothers and sisters,

The finishing year gave us many possibilities to make community. We would like to say thank you to you for your support, your prayer and your help in the preparation of our congress 'Together for Europe'.

The mosaic from Hagia Sophia is like a symbol for many people of our community. So we send it to you with some words from brother Franziskus (Jesusbruderschaft Gnadenthal), and we hope you enjoy it.

You can read the whole speech of brother Franziskus on:

www.miteinander2007.cxi.de

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May God bless you in the New Year and we enjoy continuing our way together.

Gehrad Pross – Severin Schmid

Inclination

John the Baptist and Mary incline to Jesus – and doing this they turn to each other. We can do the same, it is not necessary for us to be on the side of somebody for making unity. It is enough when we incline to Jesus. It is not necessary for us to enter in another church, movement or group and think like them, speak like them, act like them for making unity. This would mean to deny the history of God with us. It is enough if we incline to Jesus with all our heart. He is the way to make unity because he is in the middle. This means as well that we don't have to ask the other people to follow us, to think like us, speak like us and have the same mission. This would mean to deny their history with God. It is enough when we all incline to Jesus, he will make the unity because he is in the middle.

Unity does not mean uniformity, unity is creative. It means participation with Jesus who makes unity. If we incline with our heart and our ears to Jesus, a mysterious unity is growing up: everybody on the place where God sent him, nobody tries to change the others; everybody can find the right place. In an organism, all members serve the whole body, with Jesus in the middle as head.

Brother Franziskus