



Visit ad Limina by the German bishops

Invitation to press conference on November 19, 2022

The 67 members of the German Bishops' Conference will be in Rome from November 14 to 18, 2022 in occasion of the traditional visit ad Limina. The “Visitatio ad limina Apostolorum” is the official term for the visits of the bishops at regular intervals to the tombs of the Apostles Peter and Paul in Rome, combined with the presentation of the report on the (arch)diocese, an audience with the Pope and meetings within the Roman Curia. Most recently, the German bishops have been in Rome for the last visit ad Limina in 2015.

At the end of the visit ad Limina media colleagues are kindly invited to participate in a press conference with the President of the German Bishops' Conference, Bishop Dr Georg Bätzing. The conference will take place on Saturday, November 19, 2022 at 9:00 a.m. at Palazzo Cesi (Via della Conciliazione 51). Access is only possible after personal accreditation. Please only use the online form (<https://www.dbk.de/presse/akkreditierungs-portal>) for this purpose. The accreditation period ends on November 17, 2022 at 12:00 p.m. Immediately afterwards you will receive a confirmation with further information. A translation of the press conference into Italian language will be provided.

We draw attention also to the Eucharistic celebrations of the bishops in the four Roman patriarchal basilicas. Believers, as well as the media, are invited to celebrate the Eucharist on the following days:

- Tuesday, November 15, 2022 at 7:30 a.m. in Santa Maria Maggiore
- Thursday, November 17, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. in San Paolo fuori le mura
- Friday, November 18, 2022 at 5:00 p.m. in San Giovanni in Laterano.

Camera teams who want to take pictures during the celebrations must register directly with the basilicas. Due to the restrictions in the grottoes of St. Peter's Basilica, believers are not able to take part in the Mass there.

For further information the Director of Communications and Spokesperson of the German Bishops' Conference, Matthias Kopp, will be present (Email: pressestelle@dbk.de).

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