

CAPP at PILZ



Members and Friends of the German Section of Centesimus Annus Pro Pontifice Foundation gathered on June 22nd, 2022 at the corporate office of **Pilz GmbH & Co. KG Sichere Automation** to experience **Christian social ethics in corporate practice**.

Following the company's presentation and the dialogue with the founder **Renate Pilz** the participants were very much impressed by the spirit that is guiding the company and can be felt everywhere, at the entrance of the premises, on the shop floor, among the employees and the international subsidiaries of the company.

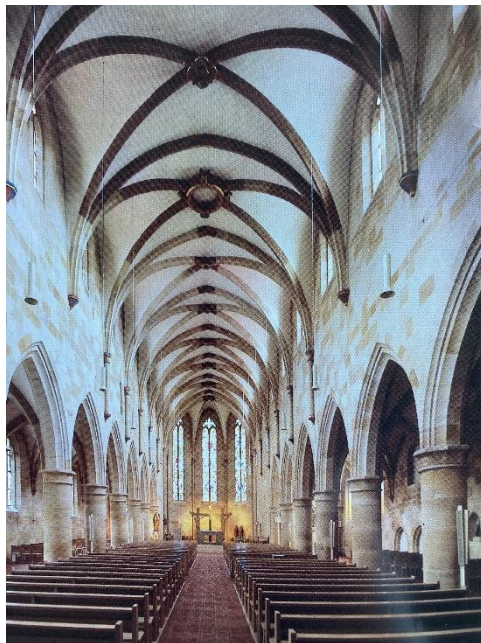


Renate Pilz has developed the company in the last 50 years with great economic success, a strong focus on research and development and excellent performance in innovation and digitalization to a worldwide acting champion in the field of automation security, by living the Catholic Social Doctrine with sincere belief and as an authentic role model, without missionary intention, in the corporate sector.

This physical experience was wonderful, enriching and unique which no digital format can deliver or replace.



The view into the production facility in Ostfildern was followed by a church tour and the Holy Mass in the St. Paul Minster in Esslingen, celebrated by **Father Johannes Zabel OP**.



The Minster is an early Gothic sacred building from the 13th century, dating back to the founding of the Dominican order in Esslingen, is considered the oldest surviving mendicant order church in Germany and was consecrated by Albertus Magnus.

At the nearby vicarage, a speech from FCAPP's Vice Chairman **Dr. Dr. Thomas Rusche** and a short presentation by **Father Dr. David Pankiraj** about the **Pilz Home For The Children** in Okkur, Sivagangai, India added to the exchange...



....before the walk through the old city of Esslingen.....



...and the dinner at a nice restaurant completed an exciting and unforgettable event.

It comes as no surprise that Renate Pilz has received, among many other awards including the German federal cross of merit, on the following day, June 23rd 2022, the Rudolf-Diesel-Medal for the most successful innovation performance and we congratulate our dear member Renate Pilz to this wonderful recognition of her work.