



## News from the German Section: What happened in 2022?

The activities of the German Section, led by the Coordinator, Dr. Ulrich Schürenkrämer, the Ecclesiastical Counsellor, H.E. Bishop Dr. Franz-Josef Overbeck, and his deputy and Assistant Ecclesiastical for Rhineland & Westphalia, Father Prof. Dr. Dr. Elmar Nass, included the continuation of the digital format CAPP-GIN where an impulse lecture and discussion among participants allowed a virtual gathering of an hour to disseminate the Catholic social teaching. With **#4** about 'Ethical Leadership: connect profit with purpose', **#5** 'War in Ukraine – being Christian in a fragile world', **#6** 'Is Christian social teaching sustainable in a digital world?' and **#7** 'How can the digital transformation be designed in the spirit of Catholic social teaching?' the series reached out successfully to a Group of Interested Networkers.

A special highlight of the year was the meeting of members and friends at the corporate office of Pilz GmbH & Co. KG Automation Security 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.

Another highlight was the Frankfurt Study Day on "How to win today (young) people with Christian social doctrine?". The impulse lecture of Prof. Dr. Dr. Elmar Nass and lively discussion among 11 participating members and friends resulted in a final paper that was delivered to CAPP's International Convention.

The year will end with a binational meeting of the German Section with CAPP NL in Aachen/Maastricht on December 2nd/3rd, 2022 to address Christian social ethics to students at Maastricht university.

