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Dear guests of our "Third International Meeting Days",
Dear responsible parties of the guest groups,

Our "Third International Meeting Days" will begin soon and we are really looking forward to this time of speaking together, praying and celebrating.

We would like to use this letter to inform you of the current status of our event, request information from you about your group and ask you for two contributions for our meeting days.

1. Information on the current status of the "Third International Meeting Days"

Guests and accommodation / meals:

- 130 young people from 11 European States will be present.
- Nearly all guests will be able to stay in private homes.
- All guests will be fed by us. Breakfast will be provided by the host families, lunches and dinners will be provided by our parishes.

Contribution to costs:

- We will subsidize the travel costs of all guest groups at least 50%; but probably more.

Motto and program:

- The motto of these days is a verse from Psalm 18: "**And by my God have I leaped over a wall**". Thirty years after the division of Europe into East and West we want to see which walls need to be overcome today and what tasks Christians need to fulfill to accomplish this.

- We hope we have created an exciting and diverse program. The program will consist of daily joint liturgy, joint activities to explore Frankfurt, political discussions on the topic of "Europe", a Pontifical High Mass with the Bishop of Limburg and a big party at the end.

Arrival and departure:

- Your groups shall **arrive on Wednesday, September 18**. We will be expecting you all day in our "reception office" at the Church of St. Hedwig. You will receive a warm welcome and be fed there. You will also meet your host family there. The address is:

Kirche St. Hedwig, Elsterstraße 18, 65933 Frankfurt

The official start of the "Third International Meeting Days" is on that Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. (19:30) in the church hall of St. Markus, Mainzer Landstraße 787, 65934 Frankfurt.

- The departure will be on Sunday, September 22.

What is needed?

- All guests need a sleeping bag and sleeping mat.

2. What information do we need from you?

We will need the following information from you as soon as possible, if you have not yet told us:

- The exact number of guests from your guest group (participants and chaperones)
- The age and gender of the guests.
- Information on possible allergies or food intolerances of the individual guests.
- The type of travel (bus / car / flight / train).
- Your approximate arrival time.
- Please keep all receipts (invoices, receipts, sales slips) from your trip so we can balance the travel costs.
- Please send all of this information via email either to your contact person or to the pastoral assistant Rolf Müller. His email address is:

r.mueller@mariaehimmelfahrt-ffm.de

You may also address all questions to him. Thank you!

3. Two tasks for each guest group

In order for our meeting to be a true encounter and a good exchange we would like to ask each guest group to work on two tasks prior to the event and bring these to Frankfurt.

Both tasks are attached to this letter (this mail):

- ⇒ **Task 1:** This task is in regards to our liturgy on these days. In accordance with our motto “And by my God have I leaped over a wall”, each group shall co-organize one of the morning or evening prayers. The text of the task says exactly how to do that!
- ⇒ **Task 2:** On Thursday evening of our meeting we would like to discuss Europe’s future. “We need Europe and Europe needs you” – You should make a contribution to this statement. The details about this contribution can be found in Task 2!

Many thanks for your work. Your contribution will make our meeting days come to life!

We wish you happy and nice summer days and look forward to the meeting with you in September!



(Rolf Glaser, Priest)



(Rolf Müller, Pastoral Assistant)

And finally:

- **Please note the attachment!!!**
- If you have any questions or for further information please contact the person inviting you or:

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