

REGISTRATION

We thank you for your interest in the upcoming

First Cologne Cardinal Van Thuan-Forum September 13 – 15, 2019.

Registration is free, but due to limited space at the Cellitinnen Cloister, we can only accommodate a maximum of 180 participants. We would therefore appreciate an early reply confirming your attendance. We will then book you on a first come first serve basis.

We look forward to hearing from you soon.

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Please use the registration form in website below to confirm your attendance:

www.kardinal-van-thuan.de/Apostel-der-Hoffnung

An event organised by

Stiftung der Cellitinnen
zur hl. Maria



EVENT LOCATION

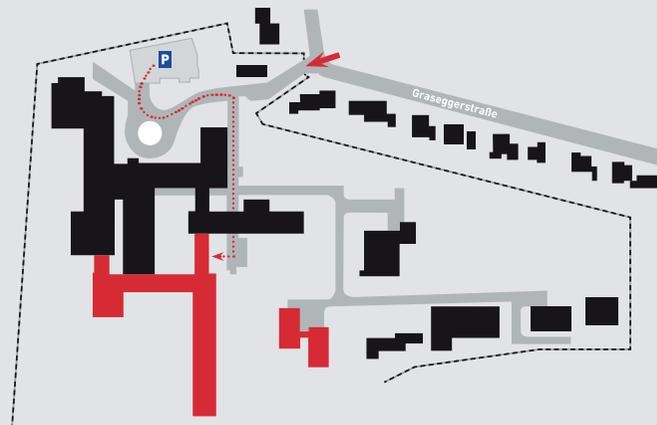
Cellitinnen zur hl. Maria Cloister

Graseggerstraße 105

50737 Köln-Longerich

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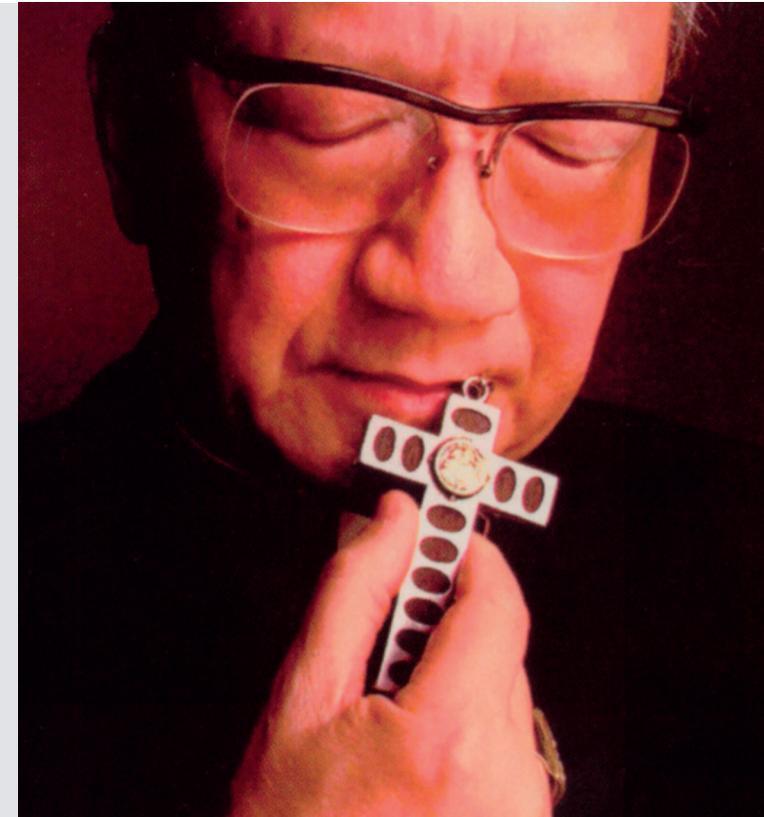


Public transport direction to the Cellitinnen Cloister:

- > At Dom/Hauptbahnhof Central Station, take subway line 16 or 18, direction 'Ebertplatz'.
- > Change train at 'Ebertplatz', take line 15, direction 'Chorweiler' or 'Longerich'.
- > Get off at 'Herforder Straße' Station. Walk direction 'Heilig Geist-Krankenhaus', approximately 5 minutes away.

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Fr. X. Nguyễn-vân-Thuan

BEGEGNUNGSTÄTTE **KARDINAL VAN THUAN**



Apostle of Hope

First Cologne Cardinal Van Thuan-Forum

September 13 – 15, 2019

INVITATION

The bond between the Cellitinnen Sisters and Vietnamese priest Francis-Xavier Nguyễn Van Thuân was created back in the 1950s, and had, since then, developed into friendship that deepened over the years. The Cellitinnen Cloister, with its Van Thuân exhibition, offers an insight into the life and work of now Venerable Cardinal. It has become a place of remembrance and encounter.

Mid-September every year, on the anniversary of his death, Vietnamese Catholics meet in the Cologne-Longerich Motherhouse Chapel to remember Venerable Cardinal Van Thuân.

In prayerful hope for a beatification in the near future, we would like, this year, to present the **First Cologne Cardinal Van Thuân-Forum**. This Two-day event comprising lectures is designed to provide the audience with a deeper insight into the Cardinal's personality as well as his spirituality.

Speakers:

Univ.-Prof. Dr. Dinh Anh Nhue Nguyen OFMConv
Professor and Dean of the Pontifical Faculty of Theology ,St. Bonaventure', Founder and Director of FIATS, Franciscan Institute for Asian Theological Studies.

Dr. Hubertus Blaumeiser

German Catholic Theologian, employee of the Focolare Movement World Center, Director of the International Journal 'Ekklesia'.

PROGRAM

Friday, September 13, 2019

From 4:00 pm The Cardinal Van Thuân memorial rooms at the Cellitinnen Cloister are open for visits

5:30 pm Vespers in the Cellitinnen Chapel

6:00 pm Reception / Dinner

Saturday, September 14, 2019

9:00 am Cologne city sightseeing tour
to 12:00 pm (Participation fees: € 10)

12:45 pm Light meal
to 13:45 pm

2:00 pm Holy Mass in the Cellitinnen Chapel,
followed by refreshments

3:30 pm Welcoming all participants
Hans Mauel, Chairman, Executive Board of the Cellitinnen Foundation
Elizabeth Thu-Hong Nguyen, youngest sister of Venerable Cardinal Van Thuân

4:00 pm *Univ.-Prof. Dr.*
to 4:30 pm *Dinh Anh Nhue Nguyen OFMConv*
'The Word of God in the Life of Venerable Van Thuan'

4:30 pm Discussions
to 4:40 pm

4:40 pm Break
to 5:00 pm

5:00 pm *Dr. Hubertus Blaumeiser*
to 5:30 pm 'The power of powerlessness.
Thoughts on the person of Francis-Xavier Nguyễn Van Thuân'

5:30 pm Discussions / Closing Remarks
to 5:40 pm
followed by a reception

7:30 pm Dinner

Sunday, September 15, 2019

2:00 pm Memorial Mass for Venerable Cardinal Van Thuân in the Cellitinnen Chapel
