



## **Bishop Bätzing takes stock at the end of the German bishops' ad Limina visit to Rome**

At a press conference this morning (19 November 2022), the President of the German Bishops' Conference, Bishop Dr Georg Bätzing, took stock of the German bishops' ad Limina visit. Since Monday, the members of the German Bishops' Conference have met the Pope and numerous representatives of the Roman Curia and celebrated masses. In addition to Eucharistic celebrations in four Papal basilicas, St. Peter's, Santa Maria Maggiore, San Paolo fuori le mura and San Giovanni in Laterano, the bishops had meetings in the dicasteries, the Secretariat of State and other institutions of the Holy See:

- the Secretariat of State
- the Dicastery for Evangelization
- the Dicastery for the Doctrine of the Faith
- the Dicastery for the Service of Charity
- the Dicastery for the Eastern Churches
- the Dicastery for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments
- the Dicastery for the Causes of Saints
- the Dicastery for Bishops
- the Dicastery for the Clergy
- the Dicastery for Institutes of Consecrated Life and Societies of Apostolic Life
- the Dicastery for the Laity, the Family and Life
- the Dicastery for Promoting Christian Unity
- the Dicastery for Interreligious Dialogue
- the Dicastery for Culture and Education
- the Dicastery for Promoting Integral Human Development
- the Dicastery for Legislative Texts
- the Dicastery for Communication
- the General Secretariat of the Synod of Bishops
- the Pontifical Commission for the Protection of Minors

There were also meetings at the Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany at the Holy See, in the Community of Sant'Egidio and at the College of Santa Maria dell'Anima.

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Note:

The statement made by Bishop Dr Georg Bätzing at the press conference in Rome and his introduction at the interdicasterial meeting on 18 November 2022 are attached as a PDF files and available at [www.dbk.de](http://www.dbk.de).

Photo material from the various events of the ad Limina visit are available free of charge in the photo gallery for this press release. All images must be properly credited.

**The German Bishops' Conference** is an association of the Roman Catholic bishops of all (arch-)dioceses in Germany. As at November 2022, it has 67 members from the 27 (arch)dioceses in Germany. The German Bishops' Conference was established to promote joint pastoral tasks, to coordinate the Church's work, to jointly adopt decisions and to maintain contact with other Bishops' Conferences. The highest body of the German Bishops' Conference is the Plenary Assembly of all bishops, which takes place each spring and autumn and lasts several days.