



ACTIVITY REPORT

2008 / 2009

ST. CHRISTOPH FRATERNITY

**THE BROTHERHOOD HAS HELPED MAINLY
FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN WITH OVER EUR
10 MILLION SINCE 1980.**

FRATERNITY COUNCIL:

PRESIDENT: Bishop Dr. Manfred Scheuer - Innsbruck, **FRATERNITY MASTER:** Adolf Werner - St. Christoph, **SPIR. ASSISTANT:** Abbot German Erd, Stift Stams, **BRANCH MANAGER:** Dr. Benno Elbs - Feldkirch, **TREASURER:** Gerda Werner -St. Christoph, **FINANCES:** Mayor Ludwig Muxel - Lech, Mayor Dietmar Tschohl - Klösterle, **AUDITORS:** Former State Governor and Doctor of Engineering, Alois Parti - Innsbruck, Gebhard Jochum - Zürs, **COUNCIL MEMBERS:** Thomas Brändle - Stuben, Erich Brunner -Klösterle, Margit Falkner - St. Anton, Prof. Reinhard Haller - Feldkirch, Jodok Müller - Lech, Prof. of Engineering, Hannes Kar - Innsbruck, Dr. Erwin Koler - Mils, Helmut Mall - St. Anton - Franz Tschol - St. Anton, Dr. Greti Schmid - Göfis, Mayor Rudolf Tschol -St. Anton, Florian Werner - St. Christoph.

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1. MEMBER STATUS

St. Christoph, May 2009

The development of the fraternity:

1962- 100	1978 - 1,360 (+ 351)	1994- 9,717 (+ 621)
1963- 110 (+ 10)	1979 - 1,782 (+422)	1995- 10,222 (+ 505)
1964- 123 (+ 13)	1980 - 2,133 (+ 351)	1996- 10,723 (+ 501)
1965- 170 (+ 47)	1981 - 2,441 (+ 308)	1997- 11,229 (+ 506)
1966- 210 (+30)	1982 - 2,904 (+ 463)	1998- 11,676 (+447)
1967- 251 (+41)	1983 - 3,220 (+316)	1999- 12,132 (+456)
1968- 319 (+ 68)	1984 - 3,603 (+ 383)	2000- 12,640 (+ 508)
1969- 363 (+ 44)	1985 - 4,213 (+610)	2001 - 13,180 (+540)
1970- 396 (+ 33)	1986 - 4.983 (+ 770)	2002- 13,764 (+ 584)
1971 - 464 (+ 68)	1987 - 5,775 (+ 792)	2003 - 14,301 (+ 537)
1972- 492 (+ 28)	1988 - 6,305 (+ 530)	2004- 14,849 (+ 548)
1973- 514 (+ 22)	1989 - 6,679 (+ 374)	2005- 15,349 (+ 560)
1974- 539 (+ 25)	1990 - 7,265 (+ 586)	2006- 16,001 (+ 652)
1975- 609 (+ 70)	1991 - 7,837 (+ 572)	2007- 16,630 (+ 629)
1976- 696 (+ 87)	1992 - 8,439 (+60)	2008- 17,090 (+ 460)
1977- 1,009 (+313)	1993 - 9,096 (+615)	

To date in 2009 - 17,500 (+485)

With great sorrow, we regret to announce the death of the following Sisters and Brothers:

2007 Braun Karl - Baiersbronn Eiter Josef - St. Anton Friedle Peter - Imst Hasler Edi - Eschen	Gerlspeck Hans - Erding Gräfin Strasoldo Rose-Marie - Altaussee Gretges Heinz - Solingen Grimm Friederike - Vienna	Mannefeld Ingrid - Münster Meze Stefanie - Imst Norget Franz-Josef - Bad Münstereifel Ohneberg Roman - Kronbühl	Trotzl Siglinde - Hellmonsoedt Viehauser Karl - Rohrbach Von Markreither Manfred - Munich
Huber Renate - Haldensee Müller Hans - Wattwil Strolz Evi - Ötz Habichen Teufel Andreas - Oberasbach	Groz Eva-Maria - Albstadt Gstraunthaler Walter - Landeck Haider Jörg - Klagenfurt Haim Annemarie - Kolsass Hlawenicka Kurt - Maria Enzersdorf	Palfrader Franz - Bruneck Pfeifer Erwin - Pians Pichler Andreas - Linz Pockberger Haymo - Linz Rabitsch Helmut - Niklasdorf	2009 Barnes Richard - Sauerlach Buck Gert - Bayrisch Gmain Flora Paul - Innsbruck Henrich Emo - Igls
2008 Bano Josef - St. Anton Bassetti Trade - Innsbruck Bauer Stefan - Tauber-Bischofsheim Blanc Werner - Graz Bollig Kurt - Overath Czerny Ilse - Salzburg Däfler Walter - Bensheim Den Kazuo - Tokyo Fabian Gisela - Dortmund Fahrner Olga - St. Anton	Hoffmann Dieter - Schliengen Hofinger Friedrich - Reith Hörtnagl Klaus - Vaduz Kerscher Peter - Pfaffenhofen Klimmer Albert - St. Anton Knies Fredi - Berlin Koch Margarethe - Vienna Küng Josef - Züri Lindwurm-Metzger Inge - Ochsenfurt Lins Sofie - Bludenz	Reiterer Maria - Graz Richou Aime - Maulevrier, F Rosbach Irene - Limburg Rummele Elmar, Dornbirn Sarlo Otto - San Jose, USA Schneider Marcus Alexander - Vienna Schürmann Jose - Birnenstorf Seeli Luzi - Churwalden Staffier Gretl - St. Anton Sube Carl-Christian - Hamburg Terbille Michael - Emmigerloh	Hofer Helmuth - Mutters Hotz Raimund - Landeck Rochelt Günther - Wattens Schmidt Angelika - Hamburg Schmolly von Puechenthal Winfried - Rohrbach Stachowitz Paul - Landeck Von Arnim Harald - Hanau Walch Vinzenz - Lech Zangerl Eugen - Ischgl
Gasser-Fürst Maria - Bregenz	Majer Nikolaus - Stockdorf	Tritschler Heinz - Aschaffenburg	

2. AWARDING OF HONOURS

During a gala evening on Saturday, 11 July 2009, the “**GOLDEN BADGE OF HONOUR**” for 25 years of loyal membership will be awarded to the Sisters and Brothers who joined in 1984. “**SILVER BADGES OF HONOUR**” for 15 years of loyal membership – for those who joined in 1994 – will be sent out by post.

3. WEEKLY FRATERNITY MEETING

In line with tradition, 23 fraternity meetings (Thursdays at 6 pm) were held once again at the hospice. These weekly fraternity meetings – for all members and those who would like to join – have been taking place for 45 years and provide a popular occasion to meet other Sisters and Brothers who might happen to be in the Arlberg region. This year again we had great pleasure in enrolling between 10 and 30 new members at each meeting.

4. NEW MEMBERSHIP

Please request the appropriate application forms! **MINIMUM ANNUAL DONATION € 30.00**

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5. PREVIEW FOR 2009 / 2010:

Sat. 11 July 2009: 6.30 pm: **Fraternity Evening** with “Golden Badge of Honour” awards ceremony.
Sun. 12 July 2009: **Fraternity Conference**
10.30 am: **Special Service – Hour of Contemplation** for all **Road Users, Blessing of Vehicles**
12.00 noon: **“Heinrich Findelkind” stew, followed by ceremony to welcome new members**
Mon. 21 September 2009: **Closed Meeting** of the Fraternity Council in Stams and **69th Council Meeting**
Sun. 12 July 2010: **Next Fraternity Conference**

6. AWARDING OF AID MONEY

Adolf Werner, Gerda Werner, Margit Falkner, Uwe Preuss, Erich Brunner, Prof. Reinhard Haller, Landeck Social Security Office - Josef Siegele, Frauen helfen Frauen Innsbruck, Innsbruck Youth Welfare Services

There were around 1,100(!) requests this year, of which 780 received a positive response.	Children	Amount in €
No. of Children		
Families of Mountain Farmers	65	68,000.00
Tyrol, South Tyrol, Salzburg, Vorarlberg, Styria		
Social Emergencies	285	175,000.00
Families in Tyrol, Styria, Germany, rest of Austria		
Accidents	187	190,000.00
Tyrol, Vorarlberg, rest of Austria, abroad		
Educational subsidies (grants) for the needy and youth care	82	33,000.00
Emergency aid, disability assistance , distributed by: Margit Falkner, Uwe Preuss, Erich Brunner, Adolf Werner, social security offices, Frauen helfen Frauen, BH Landeck, BH Imst, Innsbruck municipal office, IFS Vorarlberg, Society of Saint Vincent de Paul, A.K. Imst, Youth Welfare, Hallein Social Security Office		135,000.00
Emergencies currently being processed		41,000.00
Miva - Collection for mission vehicles		8,000.00
TOTAL		650,000.00

PLEASE NOTE

Thanks to the **annual donations** of currently approx. **14,100 active Sisters and Brothers** and thanks to many **generous additional donations** as well as **charity events at the Hospice and elsewhere** – and not forgetting the many **finances** imposed for “**not wearing the fraternity badge**” - we raised the immense sum of € **10,500,350.00** by 1 May 2009. And **not a single euro** has gone towards **administrative expenses** in 45 years!!! “**God bless you**” to all the families who requested donations to the fraternity in memory of deceased family members: **Raimund Hotz**, Landeck, **Pepi Küng**, Zürs, **Pfeifer Erwin**, Pians.

Our thanks are also due to all donors who made donations to mark their birthdays or Golden Weddings: Franz Alber, St. Anton, **Margret und Eberhard Falkner**, St. Anton, **Inge und Herbert Jochum**, Zürs, **Sissi Koch**, Innsbruck, **Eugen Larcher**, Kaunertal, **Dr. Petra Lugger**, Innsbruck, **Christoph Merk**, Meggen, **Hermann Oberreither**, Ehrwald, **Otto Schmid**, Hofgastein, **Othmar Schneider**, Lech. We would also like to especially thank **Centrum Bank AG, Vaduz**, for bearing the costs of all postage fees throughout the year and **Mrs Margot Kleesattel** from Leinfeld, who presented the fraternity with a cheque instead of Christmas greetings.

7. REPORTS FROM THE WORK GROUPS:

“Pastoral” Work Group

Dr. Benno Elbs and Abbot German Erd

The organisation of the church services during the winter months was excellent once again. Many thanks to Gerda Werner. Both youth clubs, “HOME-BASE” in St. Anton and “DIE JUNGEN” in Lech, are flourishing well and receiving support from the fraternity. These facilities have very much helped to resolve the drug problem among young people.

“Finance and Property” Work Group

Mayor Ludwig Muxel, Mayor Dietmar Tschohl and Gerda Werner

Review of finances and status of bank accounts, operating results, financial results, annual result.

“Auditor” Work Group

Dr. Alois Partl, and Gebhard Jochum

- a) Inspection of accounts and account statements.
- b) Examination of expenses and invoices.

“Events, Tradition and PR” Work Group

Hannes Kar, Florian Werner, Thomas Brändle

- a) The documents from Zams are still not in the archive in Innsbruck. However, there is renewed hope of finding them.
- b) The Fraternity Conference will take place on 12 July at 10.30 am, and combined with a special service in front of the Fraternity Chapel – celebrated by Bishop Dr. Manfred Scheuer, Innsbruck and followed by an “hour of contemplation” for all road users.

“Social Affairs - Charity” Work Group

Prof. Reinhard Haller, Erich Brunner, Margit Falkner, Ludwig Muxel, Franz Tschol and Helmut Mall

- a) Preparation of an info leaflet on public bodies that provide help to the needy.
- b) Margit Falkner and Uwe Preuss are responsible for distributing funds in Tyrol Oberland, while Erich Brunner and Prof. Reinhard Haller are responsible for Vorarlberg.
- c) At a press conference in Innsbruck in November last year, we proudly announced that the fraternity had already distributed its ten millionth Euro!

APPEAL FROM HEINRICH FINDELKIND 623 YEARS AGO

Libn Kind ir sult wissen, das ir mir Almosen sult geben, uff den Arlberg zu Weg und Steg und zu ainer eilenden Herberg da man inbeherbergt arm und raich wenn da all abent ausgen rueffen ich oder mein Knecht jeglicher mit vir Sneraiffn und wen wir da vindn den tragen wir in die eilende Herberg und gebn ym das Almosen um das er fuer mag chomen.

With cordial greetings from the Fraternity of St. Christoph

Adolf Werner Fraternity Master
Arlberg Hospice of St. Christoph

