

**Christmas donations** came from Alber Sport Gmbh, St. Anton – Wolfgang Bezler, Bazenheid (CH) – Johannes Hefel, Schwarzach – Margith Herran, Höchst – Petra Herran, Bazenheid (CH) – Anton and Agnes Kerber, Pians – Labelpack AG, Bazenheid (CH) – Gerhard and Anita Tschabrun, Satteins – Tschabrun Ing. GmbH, Schlins – Richard Walter, St. Anton.

**Birthday donations** came from Rainer Mathies, Feldkirch – Bernd Schwarz, Friedrichshafen – Christian Karl, Elixhausen – Hans Peter Fuchs, Zeven.

**Other donations** came from Anne-Katrin Egender, Egg – Electronic Johannes Traxl, St. Anton – Maria-Helene Falch, Pettneu – Rosmarie Matt, St. Anton – Annemarie Hager, Matri – Benjamin Haidacher, Rum – Hotel Sandhof Prodingler GmbH, Lech – InterWork Personalservice GmbH, Innsbruck – Helmut Kathrein, Fiss – Musikkapelle St. Anton – Franz Oberladstätter, Innsbruck – Anneliese Otto, Wien – Antoinette Probsdorfer, St. Anton – Johann Schmuck, St. Martin bei Lofer – Barbara Soder, Innsbruck – Tischlerei Granitzer Klaudius GmbH, Grosskirchheim – Marion Traxl, St. Anton – Tschüttscher Furniere GmbH, Meiningen – Wolfgang Wachter, Dalaas – Franz und Beate Walch, Landeck – Weber Informatik Lösungen, Rankweil – Klaus und Andrea Wicke, Götzens – Gerhard Wieser, Steinach – Mag. Baurek Apotheken, Wien, Aschermittwoch- und Karfreitagsuppenspenden, Innsbruck und St. Anton – K-Club, Lech – Familien Hasler, Wohlwend und Bühler, Mauren und Gamprin.

#### 7. PREVIEW 2020/2021

The Brotherhood Weekend in July 2020 – 634 years Brotherhood St. Christoph – cancelled due to government restrictions

SEPTEMBER 2020 – 90th BROTHERHOOD COUNCIL MEETING / STAMS MONASTERY

APRIL 2021 – 91st BROTHERHOOD COUNCIL MEETING / ARLBERG HOSPIZ IN ST. CHRISTOPH

9. - 11. JULY 2021 – 635 YEARS BROTHERHOOD ST. CHRISTOPH

#### 8. STATISTICS OF OUR ACTIVE BROTHERS AND SISTERS AS OF MID APRIL 2020:

The brotherhood members come from 55 countries all over the world:

Argentinien	6	Finnland	3	Kanada	17	Österreich*	8703	Slowakei	1
Australien	8	Frankreich	131	Kroatien	3	Panama	2	Spanien	26
Barbados	1	Georgien	1	Liechtenstein	211	Polen	1	Südafrika	7
Belgien	75	Griechenland	2	Luxemburg	20	Portugal	4	Taiwan	1
China	2	Holland	183	Malta	1	Réunion	1	Tschechien	8
Dänemark	27	Hongkong	5	Mexiko	2	Rumänien	4	Türkei	2
Deutschland	3460	Indien	2	Monaco	10	Russland	9	Ukraine	1
El Salvador	2	Irland	1	Mongolei	1	Saudi Arabien	3	Ungarn	1
England	151	Israel	1	Nepal	2	Schweden	31	USA	98
Equador	1	Italien	159	Norwegen	14	Schweiz	560	Venezuela	1
Estland	1	Japan	9	Oman	1	Singapur	5	Vereinigte Emirate	4

\*from Tirol 3968, from Vorarlberg 1309

#### 9. BROTHERHOOD STATISTICS:

Up to 31.12.2018 total number of enrolled members:	22.389	
Up to 31.12.2019 total number of enrolled members:	22.700	plus 311
Up to 31.12.2018 total disbursement of BH aid:	EUR 17,860.000.-	
Up to 31.12.2019 total disbursement of BH aid:	EUR 18,500.000.-	plus EUR 640.000.-

#### APPEAL MADE BY HEINRICH FINDELKIND 634 YEARS AGO

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

With heartfelt brotherly greetings from St. Christoph



Adolf Werner, Brotherhood Master

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 BIC: BLFLLI2X  
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# 634 YEARS

## BROTHERHOOD ST. CHRISTOPH



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## ACTIVITY REPORT BROTHERHOOD ST. CHRISTOPH

### May 2019 – April 2020

**Brotherhood Council: President:** Bishop Dr. Benno Elbs, Feldkirch, **BROTHERHOOD MASTER:** Adolf Werner, St. Christoph, **TREASURER:** Gerda Werner, St. Christoph, **RELIGIOUS ASSISTANT:** Abbot Mag. German Erd, Stams Monastery, **BRANCH LEADER:** Father Mag. Jodok Müller, Feldkirch, **FINANCE COUNCIL:** Mayor Ludwig Muxel, Lech – Franz Tschol, St. Anton, **AUDITOR:** Dr. Josef Hauser, Pians – Gebhard Jochum, Zürs, **ARBITRATION COUNCIL MEMBERS:** Ordinariate Chancellor Dr. Gerhard Walser, Feldkirch – Ordinariate Chancellor Dr. Gudrun Walter, Innsbruck – **COUNCIL MEMBERS:** Thomas Brändle, Stuben – Margret Falkner, Mieming - Prof. Dr. Reinhard Haller, Feldkirch – Mayor Helmut Mall, St. Anton – Dr. Greti Schmid, Göfis – Dietmar Tschohl, Klösterle – Florian Werner, St. Christoph – Ursula Werner, St. Christoph

## 1. MEMBERSHIP:

The development of the Brotherhood:

1963 – 110 (+ 10)	1978 – 1.360 (+ 351)	1993 – 9.096 (+ 615)	2008 – 17.090 (+ 460)
1964 – 123 (+ 13)	1979 – 1.782 (+ 422)	1994 – 9.717 (+ 621)	2009 – 17.748 (+ 658)
1965 – 170 (+ 47)	1980 – 2.133 (+ 351)	1995 – 10.222 (+ 505)	2010 – 18.235 (+ 487)
1966 – 210 (+ 40)	1981 – 2.441 (+ 308)	1996 – 10.723 (+ 501)	2011 – 18.859 (+ 623)
1967 – 251 (+ 41)	1982 – 2.904 (+ 463)	1997 – 11.229 (+ 506)	2012 – 19.494 (+ 634)
1967 – 251 (+ 41)	1983 – 3.220 (+ 316)	1998 – 11.676 (+ 447)	2013 – 20.002 (+ 507)
1969 – 363 (+ 44)	1984 – 3.603 (+ 383)	1999 – 12.132 (+ 456)	2014 – 20.524 (+ 522)
1970 – 396 (+ 33)	1985 – 4.213 (+ 610)	2000 – 12.640 (+ 508)	2015 – 21.076 (+ 552)
1971 – 464 (+ 68)	1986 – 4.983 (+ 770)	2001 – 13.180 (+ 540)	2016 – 21.608 (+ 532)
1972 – 492 (+ 28)	1987 – 5.775 (+ 792)	2002 – 13.764 (+ 584)	2017 – 21.992 (+ 384)
1973 – 514 (+ 22)	1988 – 6.305 (+ 530)	2003 – 14.301 (+ 537)	2018 – 22.389 (+ 397)
1974 – 539 (+ 25)	1989 – 6.679 (+ 374)	2004 – 14.849 (+ 548)	2019 – 22.700 (+ 311)
1975 – 609 (+ 70)	1990 – 7.265 (+ 586)	2005 – 15.349 (+ 560)	2020 up to March, 13:
1976 – 696 (+ 87)	1991 – 7.837 (+ 572)	2006 – 16.001 (+ 652)	<b>22.811 (+ 111)</b>
1977 – 1.009 (+ 313)	1992 – 8.439 (+ 600)	2007 – 16.630 (+ 629)	

St. Christoph, in April 2020

## With deep regret we must also report the death of Sisters and Brothers:

<b>2018 (addition)</b> BEIDACK ANNETRUD, DORTMUND BURISCH HELMUT, TRAUTENFELS BÜTTNER ALFONS, NÜZIDERS ELLER THOMAS, OBERHOFEN GASSER ALFRED, VOELLAN/LANA GRIESER KLAUS, GRAMATNEUSIEDL HAGEN ADELHEID, WIEN HAGGENMÜLLER EDELTRAUD, KEMPTEN HIRSCHMANN RICHARD, ESSLINGEN HOLZKNECHT PETER, LECHASCHAU JAMEK PETER, PÖRTSCHACH JANSEN PETER, HERRLIBERG KESSLER INGE, RANKWEIL KESSLER HERBERT, RANKWEIL KÜCHER JOHANNA, KLAGENFURT KUNC ERICH, WIEN LADNER HERMANN, ZAMS LOFT MICHAEL, BONN MOORE JAMES ELDEN, SALZGITTER NAGEL KLAUS, SCHWETZINGEN PLUNGER WERNER, INNSBRUCK REAL THERESIA, VADUZ REHM RUPERT, SALZBURG RICHOU JEANNY, MAULEVRIER SCHIERBERG MANFRED, HAAN SCHWÄRZLER PETER, FELDKIRCH SCHWEIGER LUDWIG, ST.ANTON SPIEGEL HELMUT, DORNBIERN	<b>2019</b> VOGELEY HANS WILHELM, HAMELN WALCH GERTRUD, STUBEN WALCH LUISE, LECH WESTREICHER HUGO, SERFAUS ARNOLD DIETRICH, TULFES ASSMANN EKKEHARD, DORNBIERN BACHLER GÜNTER, ALDRANS BALDI PETER, SCHÄRDING BOROWSKI CHRISTL, BRANNENBURG BRANDL MARIA, SATTLEDT 73 BRÄNDLE SIGRID, STUBEN BRAUNIZER ARNULF, ALPBACH 318 BRAUNIZER RUTH, ALPBACH 318 BUNDSCHUH DANIELA S., ERMATINGEN BURGER WOLFGANG PETER, ZAMS CASER SIEGFRIED, VANDANS DILG INGEBOURG, VS-SCHWENNINGEN DIRTL WILHELM, KITZBÜHEL ENTSTRASSER HERBERT, IMST FREDERKING GERT, MÜNCHEN GABL GRETE, ST. ANTON GIESRIEGL HARALD, SCHRUNS GINTHER ELMAR, TARRENZ GOTTSTEIN ANDREA, IMST GÜNTHER STEFANIE, KÖLN GUTH RAINER, PUCHENAU HEJSTEE GERARDUS PETRUS FRANCISCUS, OISTERWIJK	HERF KARL, KLOSTERNEUBURG HOHLER HORST, RHEINFELDEN HUBER KARL, DORNBIERN INSELKAMMER AUGUST, MÜNCHEN INSELKAMMER TINA, MÜNCHEN JAKOB CHRISTOPH, PFAFFENHAUSEN KASPARI ERIKA, KÖLN / WEIDEN KELLNER IRENE, MÜNCHEN KILLSCH VON HORN MICHAEL, KITZBÜHEL KINGS MARIA, KERPEN KÖFLER HERBERT, VIKTRING KOWALKE RÜDIGER, HAMBURG KRAMER THEODOR ANTON, FELDKIRCHEN KRENN BARBARA, TRAUTENFELS KRISMER FRANZ, IMST KRÜGER WILLI, TELFES KÜNZLE BRUNO, UITIKON-WALDEGG LÄNDVOGT KLAUS, MÜNCHEN LEVETT RENÉ, WIEN MADL RUPERT RICHARD, LINZ MENGHIN REINHARD, SILZ MOUGET PETER, WALLERFANGEN NEDWED PETER, BADEN NELSON EDWARD SPENCER, LONDON NIEDERKIRCHER MICHAEL, OBERPERFUSS NIEDERSÜSS WILHELM, ROHRBACH OBERHUBER ERWIN, KIRCHBICHL	OESTERLEY MAGDALENA, KLOSTERNEUBURG OTTE MARGOT, WELS PACHINGER OTMAR, INNSBRUCK PFRIMER PETER, GRAZ PIECH FERDINAND KARL, SALZBURG PLATEN PETER, KREFELD PRODINGER ERWIN, ZELL AM SEE RÖDER HEINRICH, LÜBECK SAUTTER ARMIN, SEEFELD SCHALLERT PIA, BLUDENZ SCHETTER KLAUS, SCHERMBECK SCHIERER MAXIMILIAN, CHAM SCHMIT JOHANN, WIEN SCHMITZER KLAUS, LECHASCHAU SCHNEIDER ROSMARIE, BLUDENZ SCHWEIGER ERIKA, ST.ANTON SEIDL HELMUT, WIEN SPIEGEL WALTER, DORNBIERN STRICKRODT JOCHEN, ELLMAU STÜFEN OLAF, BERLIN TRUPPE GOTTFRIED, VILLACH TZSCHIRNTSCH MICHAELA, TUTZING VAGACS HANNES, AMSTETTEN VAN STRAELEN HORST, XANTEN VON WALDBURG-ZEIL PRISCILLA, HOHENEMS WALCH WERNER, STUBEN WALSER ANTON, TELFS WIDENMANN RODERICH, HAMBURG	WIDMANN HANS-DIETER, SCHWÄBISCH GMÜND WINKLER EGON, WIEN WOLFRAM KARL, ST.ANTON WÜNSCHE WOLF-JÜRGEN, HAMBURG ZIFKO BRUNO, WIEN ZIMMERMANN EGON, LECH <b>2020</b> BROADBENT MICHAEL, LONDON EDER ANDREAS, MILS ENNEMOSER PETER, ST.ANTON FALCH THEODOR, ST. ANTON FREEMANN ROB, BUCKS (UK) KLIMMER ELFRIDE, ST. CHRISTOPH KNEISS GERTRUDE, KUFSTEIN LEITER HEINZ, NASSEREITH MARINER JOSEF, INZING MATT RUDOLF, PETTNEU MÜLLER WILFRIED, FELDKIRCH PLONER ANTON, INNSBRUCK REDEMANN HARALD, GROSSHANSDORF ROEMER JÖRG, LOCHAU SELIGER BERTHOLD, SONTHOFEN SENGER ANDREAS, RHEINE STROLZ ARTHUR, ST. ANTON SUTER ROLAND, ECHSENBACH VOULLIE MARGOT, MÖNCHENGLADBACH WEBER ELEONORE, BURGDORF WEISLEITNER ALOIS, JENBACH
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## 2. AWARDS:

In July we hoped to celebrate **634 years of the Brotherhood St. Christoph**. During this jubilee we would have honoured our faithful Brothers and Sisters during a fine celebration in our concert hall with admission year 1970 for 50 years, admission year 1985 for 35 years and admission year 1995 for 25 years of faithful membership of the Brotherhood St. Christoph.

**UNFORTUNATELY, COVID 19 AND THE STRICT REQUIREMENTS OF OUR GOVERNMENT HAVE MADE IT IMPOSSIBLE FOR US TO ORGANIZE THE BROTHERHOOD WEEKEND 2020. THE BADGES OF HONOUR FOR 50, 35, 25 AND 15 YEARS MEMBERSHIP WILL BE SENT BY POST TO OUR FAITHFUL MEMBERS IN THE COURSE OF THE SUMMER.**

## 3. WEEKLY BROTHERHOOD MEETING:

In view of the adverse circumstances, the traditional Brotherhood cocktail organized by the Arlberg Hospiz was only held on 15 occasions – as ever, on Thursday at 6 p.m.

This weekly Brotherhood meeting – for all members and those who wish to join – has been held for **58 years** and is a popular meeting place for all local Sisters and Brothers and for those who are on holiday in the Arlberg region. There were also several extraordinary Brotherhood admission ceremonies, most of which took place in the Brotherhood chapel.

## 4. NEW MEMBERSHIP:

New members can now register for membership online at [www.bruderschaft-st-christoph.org](http://www.bruderschaft-st-christoph.org) or download the registration form and send it to us, or just ask us to send you one – we will send it to you by post. **The first year donation for a single person is € 200, for couples € 340 and includes the donation for the admission year as well as a number of items relating to the Brotherhood. Each new member will also receive a handwritten certificate in the year following admission. Thereafter, the yearly donation is € 50.**

## 5. REPORTS BY THE WORKING GROUPS,

which were re-defined after new elections to the Brotherhood Council in September 2019:

### WORKING GROUP “PASTORAL”:

Abbot Mag. German Erd, Stams Monastery and Father Mag. Jodok Müller, Feldkirch

During the winter months an evening mass was held every Saturday at 18:00 by Dr. Jochen Folz from Liechtenstein, in addition during the Christmas holidays until 5 January Professor DDr. Matthias Beck or Cathedral Pastor Mag. Toni Faber, both from Vienna, held holy mass every day at 18:00. Heartfelt thanks to all three priests.

The youth clubs in the Arlberg region were well visited by the young, especially because of the diverse and interesting recreational activities.

### WORKING GROUP “EVENTS, TRADITION AND PR”:

Thomas Brändle, Stuben, Mayor Helmut Mall, St. Anton, Florian and Ursula Werner, St. Christoph

This working group is responsible for the preparation and execution of the Brotherhood Weekend which takes place every year in July in St. Christoph, with voluntary assistance always being given by W.-D. Tesar from Klosterneuburg and Professor Dr. Reinhard Haller, who always agrees to read the Sunday lesson and intercessions during the holy mass – heartfelt thanks to both of them. This also goes to Director Martin Ebster for his well-chosen words during the commemoration of the dead. –

**UNFORTUNATELY THE BROTHERHOOD WEEKEND 2020 CANNOT TAKE PLACE ON ACCOUNT OF THE STRICT REGULATIONS IMPOSED BY THE GOVERNMENT. WE WILL HOWEVER CONTINUE TO KEEP EVERYONE INFORMED OF THE CURRENT SITUATION ON OUR HOMEPAGE : [www.bruderschaft-st-christoph.org](http://www.bruderschaft-st-christoph.org) – PLEASE VISIT OUR HOMEPAGE FROM TIME TO TIME.**

### WORKING GROUP “SOCIAL - CARITATIVE”:

Margret Falkner, Mieming, Prof. Dr. Reinhard Haller, Feldkirch, Dr. Greti Schmid, Göfis, Dietmar Tschohl, Klösterle, Florian und Gerda Werner, St. Christoph

All members of this working group are linked via Intranet and are thus able to evaluate all requests for assistance efficiently and speedily. We have an efficient network in Austria and the neighbouring countries; in addition we work closely with caritative organizations, such as Caritas, Frauen helfen Frauen, Netzwerk Tirol hilft, Teestuben, Barwo, Verein für Obdachlose, Dowas für Frauen, social welfare departments, Mayors, district commissioners, Youth social services, Aktion Leben, Tilak, IFS, AKS Gesundheit, Delo Tirol, Netzwerk Familie, Kümmerer im Stanzertal and many more. A heartfelt „thank you“ to all those who volunteer their services and help selflessly to alleviate the troubles of families in distress.

### WORKING GROUP “FINANCE”:

Mayor Ludwig Muxel, Lech, Franz Tschol, St. Anton, Gerda Werner, St. Christoph

This working group looks after the Brotherhood's finances.

### WORKING GROUP “AUDITORS”:

Dr. Josef Hauser, Pians and Gebhard Jochum, Zürs  
The audit will again take place during the summer of 2020. The actual date will be announced.

## 6. DISBURSEMENT OF AID MONEY:

In 2019 we received 1538 requests, of which 881 were handled positively. 48 requests will be dealt with during 2020. The distribution of aid in 2019 was as follows:

<b>Families in need, wheelchairs, companion dogs, installation of lifts</b>	EUR 444.882
<b>Co-operating social organizations</b>	EUR 100.000
<b>Emergency aid, fire victims, mud slides</b>	EUR 33.000
<b>Assistance to youth organizations in the Arlberg area</b>	EUR 35.800
<b>Training, scholarships, German language courses</b>	EUR 22.000
<b>MIVA (providing vehicles for missionary work in developing countries)</b>	EUR 5.000
<b>SUM TOTAL</b>	<b>EUR 640.682</b>

## ATTENTION – ATTENTION – ATTENTION:

**Thanks to the annual donations by our Brothers and Sisters and thanks to many additional generous donations, from 1977 to 2019 we have achieved a total donation amount of € 18,5 million. With this money we have been able to provide quick relief, mainly to families with children in Austria, Germany, England, South Tyrol and eastern Switzerland. A big thank you to all those families who asked that donations be made to the Brotherhood in memory of their departed as wreath donations:**

Frieda Bouvier, Zams – Sigrid Brändle, Stuben – Rainer Guth, Puchenau – Erika Schweiger, St. Anton – Walter Spiegel, Dornbirn – Arthur Strolz, St. Anton - Werner Walch, Stuben – Alois Weisleitner, Jenbach.