

Grußwort Kardinal Grech

It has been a privilege for me to join you during these days.

I witnessed that in your hearts — especially among your young generation — there is a flame and a deep love for Christ and His Church.

I am convinced that your presence here in Würzburg reflects your passion to share the Gospel with today's Bartimaeuses.

On our roads, we cannot overlook those who, like Bartimaeus, are begging for Christ's light and mercy.

This is our urgent call as a Church: to strengthen our missionary impetus.

However, no one can preach the Gospel alone.

A missionary Church is a synodal Church.

And the synodal Church has a future if it is open to the Holy Spirit.

We are truly gifted with the ministry of the bishop for the local Church and the Petrine ministry for the whole Church — ministries that can guarantee that we are fulfilling God's will.

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Übersetzung Grußwort Papst:

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Er erneuert mit euch und für euch sein volles Engagement für Einheit und Gemeinschaft.

Wenn er heute hier gewesen wäre, bin ich sicher, dass er euch gesagt hätte: *Hab Mut, steh auf!*