



We Are Church International

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- 1995** Church Referendum 'We are Church' started in Austria, Germany, and Southern Tyrol. 2.5 million signatures for a renewal of the Roman-Catholic Church according to the intention of the Second Vatican Council
- 1996** International Movement We are Church (IMWAC) founded in Rome
- 1997** Participation at the Ecumenical Meeting in Graz/Austria (despite the intervention of Cardinal Ratzinger)
- 1997** Incontro Internazionale Del Popolo Di Dio to present signatures to the Pope at the 35th anniversary of Vatican II
- 1998** 'Pope for the Time to Come: Bishop of Rome and Universal Pastor'
More than 145 major groups around the world endorsed the document.
- 1999** Forum of European Christians shadowing the Bishops' Synod for Europe in Rome
- 2001** Synod of the People of God – with participants from around the world shadowing the *Xth Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops* in Rome
- 2002** We are Church-YOUTH at Challenge the Church parallel to the 'WorldYouthDay' in Toronto/Canada
- 2003** IMWAC-Council in Barcelona/Spain
- 2004** IMWAC-Council in Brussels/Belgium
- 2005** Conclave-Project 'Visions of a New Church' in Rome, April 14-16
- 2005** 'We are Church – worldwide' 10th anniversary of the Church referendum in Innsbruck/Austria
- 2005** We are Church-YOUTH initiates 'WorldYouthDay4all' at Catholic WorldYouthDay Aug. 2005 in Cologne /Germany
- 2006** IMWAC-Council in Freising/Germany, June 16-18
- 2006** Third letter to Pope Benedict asking for dialogue on the
10th anniversary of the *International Movement We are Church* (founded in Rome, Nov. 25, 1996)
- 2007** Informal IMWAC-Council at the 10th anniversary of Nós Somos Igreja in Lisboa/Portugal
- 2008** IMWAC participated in the Call for Women's Ordination during Bishop's Synod in Rome, organized by WOW.
- 2009** IMWAC-Council in Freising/Germany, October 16-18
- 2010** Informal IMWAC-Council in Mennerode /The Netherlands, May 7
IMWAC participated in the Call for Women's Ordination at the end of the 'Year for Priests' in Rome
- 2011** Memorandum 'Church 2011: The need for a new beginning', Romero-Appeal, Solidarity with Bishop Morris
informal IMWAC-Council in Barcelona/Spain, April 28
- 2012** Press conference 'Witnesses of a renewed Church for the times to come' in Rome, October 9
IMWAC-Council in Lisbon/Portugal, October 26-28
- 2013** Conclave-Project 'Collegiality, Justice and Pastoral Wisdom' in Rome, March 4-14
Letter to Pope Francis and to the Cardinals about Reform of the Roman Curia, September 20
IMWAC-Council & Council-50-Working Group in Dublin/Ireland, November 1-4
- 2014** Synod-Project in Rome, October 4-18
- 2015** IMWAC-Council & Council-50-Working Group in Vienna/Austria, March 13-15
Family Synod-Project, Pact of the Catacombs & Council-50 in Rome, October/November
- 2018** Joint conference: WAC-I-Council, European Network, Global Council Network in Rome/Italy, March 15-19
Monitoring the Synod of Bishops "Young People, the Faith and Vocational Discernment" in Rome, Oct
- 2019** Monitoring of Amazonia Synod
- 2020** Monitoring of German 'Synodal Path'
- 2021** Celebration & Council meeting in Rome '25 years of WAC-I', Monitoring the worldwide "Synodal Process"
- 2023** At Prague Synodal gathering for Europe February 5-9. Supporting Spirit Unbounded 100+ speakers for reform.
Covering 'XVI General Ordinary Assembly of the Synod' first session in Rome, October 4-29
- 2024** Covering 'XVI General Ordinary Assembly of the Synod' second session in Rome, October 2-27
- 2025** Taking part in the 'Jubilee of Synodal Teams and Participatory Bodies' in Rome, October 24-26

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