



Honoured Ladies and Gentlemen,
Dear Members of Ordo socialis,

December 2014

Also this year at Christmas time do we want to give you a review of the work in the past half-year.

At the beginning of October, our annual **ordinary members' convention** took place at Bad Honnef. In its course, Herr Helmut Linnenbrink has been confirmed in his office as deputy chairman of the board. After the convention, **Friar Bern Hagekord SJ**, leader of the German section of Radio Vatican, reported to the interested guests on the exciting co-operation with the pontifex. The Pope incessantly exhorts for an open dialogue and change of perspectives. The focus is to react to the agitations of our times with an open mind and heart.

In his letter of welcome to the new **archbishop of Cologne, Woelki**, Prof. Bergold has pointed out the interest in a co-operation with the archdiocese of Cologne and OS. In mid-January, the board will meet with Cardinal Woelki to present Ordo socialis and to discuss the possibilities of cooperation.

This year our **website** has been enriched with many new texts. Among these are many translations commissioned by Ordo socialis mostly in the English and Spanish languages incurring expenses to the amount of approx. € 10,000. This gives me the opportunity to thank all the donors and true payers of the membership fees who have made this venture possible. Of course, this thank-you goes hand in hand with the hope that they will also provide their support in the future.

Here is a detailed list of the texts:

The following new texts have so far been added to the website this year:

Abmeier, Karlies:

- **Kapitalismuskritik, Kulturkritik und Reformen in der Kirche** Evangelii Gaudium – Das erste Apostolische Lehrschreiben von Papst Franziskus Analysen und Argumente, Nr. 138, Sankt Augustin, 15. Jan. 2014, Herausgeber: Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung e.V. ([German](#))

Bernal Restrepo, Sergio, SJ:

- **Las Iglesias de América Latina y su contribución a la elaboración de la Doctrina Social** ([Spanish](#))

Bund Katholischer Unternehmer (BKU):

- **The Courage of Taking Responsibility** – The responsibility of property ownership as a foundation of our economic. Published in series: “**Diskussionsbeiträge**” des BKU, 2012. ([German](#), [Spanish](#), [English](#))

Fuentes Alcántara, Fernando:

- **La situación de la Doctrina Social en España** ([Spanish](#))

Habisch, André:

- **und Pia Popal: Ética y comercio global** ([Spanish](#))

Ike, Obiora:

- **Renewing mission and identity of the Catholic intellectual tradition through communicating faith in the diversity of cultures** ([English](#))

Justitia et Pax:

- **LA VOCACIÓN DEL LÍDER EMPRESARIAL**
([French](#), [Italian](#), [Spanish](#), [Portuguese](#), [Slovenian](#), [Slovakian](#), [Polish](#), [Hungarian](#))

Kruip, Gerhard:

- **«La liberación y promoción de los pobres» (EG 187)** – Zum lateinamerikanischen Hintergrund von Papst Franziskus, Reihe “Kirche und Gesellschaft” Nr. 408 der KSZ Mönchengladbach, J.P. Bachem Medien GmbH, Köln ([German](#), [Spanish](#))

Papst Franziskus:

- **Ansprache anlässlich eines Treffens der Verantwortlichen von Sozialen Bewegungen aus aller Welt im Vatikan am 28.10.2014.** ([German](#))

Rodríguez del Águila, Marco Antonio:

- **La convivencia de Dios entre los suyos y la condición de los suyos para el mundo** El rol de los Obispos en la Doctrina Social de la Iglesia ([Spanish](#))

Sandoval, Guillermo:

- **La referencia social y laboral en los documentos de la Iglesia en América** ([Spanish](#))
- **Las manos humanas son las manos de Dios**, Santiago de Chile, July 2014 ([Spanish](#))

Schönborn, Christoph:

- **Compliances in the Economy Cannot Replace Practised Virtues”**
Speech held at Maxlrain, June 23, 2014 ([German](#), [English](#), [Spanish](#))

Sekretariat der Deutschen Bischofskonferenz: (Hg.)

und Evangelische Kirche in Deutschland (EKD):

- **Gemeinsame Verantwortung für eine gerechte Gesellschaft** ([German](#))

Thesing, Josef:

- **Demokratie, Staat und Religion – Werte und Bindungskräfte** – ([German](#))
- **La economía social de mercado como orden económico con responsabilidad y**
Prague, Sept. 2014 ([German](#), [Spanish](#))

van Luyn, Adrianus H.:

- **Subsidiarity-A Building Block not only for Europe** Series: “Church and Society”
KSZ Mönchengladbach, Heft 404, J.P. Bachem Medien, Köln, November 2013
([German](#), [English](#), [Spanish](#))
- **Vocation of the Business Leader! Or: This Economy Kills!** Frühjahrstagung 2014
des BKU in Speyer ([German](#), [English](#), [Spanish](#))

Vogt, Prof. Dr. Markus:

- **Das Prinzip Nachhaltigkeit und seine Umsetzung in Deutschland** ([German](#))

- Wie werden Werte geschaffen? ([German](#))
- Weltstaatlichkeit und Weltbürgergesellschaft ([German](#))

Wiemeyer, Joachim:

- **Evangelii Gaudium –The Programme of a Pontificate** „Die Neue Ordnung“ Nr. 2/2014 ([German](#), [English](#), [Spanish](#))

Zamagni, Stefano:

- **CARITAS IN VERITATE'S INTERPRETATION OF THE NATURE OF THE FINANCIAL CRISIS** ([English](#))
- **Public Happiness in Today's Economics** ([English](#))
- **THE ECONOMY OF COMMUNION PROJECT AS A CHALLENGE TO STANDARD ECONOMIC THEORY** ([English](#))
- **“Si Vis Pacem, Para Civitatem”:** The Role of Gift as Gratuitousness ([English](#))



We wish you and your families a Merry and Blessed Christmas and all the Best for the New Year.

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