

TILTENBERG - INTERNATIONAL GRAIL CENTRE IN EUROPE
UNDER THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE INTL.GOVERNMENT

I. TASK FORCE TEAM

"This task force would have as its responsibilities:

- a) To live, as a team, the international ecumentical, prayerful dimension for which the Tiltenberg will stand;
- b) To implement in close collaboration with the international government some of the ideas outlined in point I (see letter)
- c) To study and investigate new possibilities by contacting experts, organised groups and our own members;
- d) To find out means of financial support for the different aspects of the prohamme at the Tiltenberg!

(From Information sheet, november 10, '67)

~~As~~ As no people are available yet for this taskforce, an INTERIM TASK FOCE will be composed, consisting of:

- now* - Joan Dilworth - (from Holy Week on?) — Eileen - July
 Emilia Lobo — (from Holy Week on?) — Teresa -
 ? Trina Paulus - (from Holy Week on?) — Eileen ?
July [Traudl Griener - (from late in June till?) — Alberta - Sept. later
 Catherine Bagley (July till February) — Eileen - July-Jan.

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-----STEPS TO BE TAKEN:

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Contact this people, check availability for tasforce, fix dates....

Tentative description of task of this INTERIM task face and of responsibility (task) Trees (coordinator?)

II. PROGRAMMES

See attached sheets

III. FINANCES

Seebudget meeting IBM, 22/2/1968.

-----STEPS TO BE TAKEN:

Who is responsible for the financial development?

A team: Alberta, Dé, Trees?

Invite them + make task description

(e.g. work out suggestion Alberta:= decision IBM?)

who is going to contact national units and entities???

contacts Brenninkmeyer Germany (Alberta?); Holland (Trees, ~~in~~ after consultation with Dé)

II. PROGRAMMES

A. G R A I L

✓ 1. HOLY WEEK AND EASTER

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6 - 15 April

Programme:

Celebration of Holy week and Easter,
combined with an introduction to the Church in Holland.

- Church in Holland:

- Introductions: Tine Govaert Halkes - General situation
Wilhelmine Folmer - New Catechism
- Informal exchanges:
Phily van de Poel - experience past.work
Akke van Dam - experience past. Council
- Sightseeing, etc.

- Celebration Pascal Mystery

Introductions to the Mysteries - Maria de Lourdes
Communal prayer
Celebration of the Mysteries.

Coordinator of the programme: Trees

Responsible team: Maria de Lourdes

Jacqueline
Anita
Emilia Lobo

Publishing: Leaflet (is on the way: Jacqueline, Claude, Trees)

Affiches: Jacqueline, Claude

Leaflets should be sent to: Alberta, Anita,
Jacqueline, Teresa, Trees.

-----STEPS TO BE TAKEN:

Further discussion with (Maria) Jacqueline, Claude, Trees

- detail information for participants (travel, what to bring, outings etc.)
- sharing of responsibilities
 - overall teams
 - introductions to Liturgy
 - Liturgy: choir, prayer, daily Mass
 - introducing: participants, speakers, programme
 - recreational programme
 - overall management and finances
- inviting a priest!! (Trees)

A¹/₂ GRAIL

2. GRAIL GERMANY - DAYS OF REFLECTION

12-17 June

Programme:

Days of refection for german participants, introduced by Father Alexander o.f.m.cap, Guardian of the German Capucine Province.

Coordinator programme: Marita Estor

Publishing: German Newsletter
Personal Contacts

-----STEPS TO BE TAKEN

- Contact between Marita and Trees re.:
- . expected contribution of interim task force
 - . more detailed programme
 - . finances

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PROGRAMMES TILTENBERG

A. GRAIL

3. INTERNATIONAL RESOURCEMENT PERIOD

40

..6-28 July..

Programme:

Three main themes:

- FAITH -- experience and expressions in our time
- CHRIST -- how to understand and integrate authentically in our modern world our lives through, with and in Christ
- DEDICATION - COMMITMENT -- content of our vocation and consequent mission today, questions on the nature of permanent commitment in a changing world.

Coordinator Programme: Magdalene

Responsible team:

M. Brigid
+ trees
Gleen

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-----STEPS TO BE TAKEN

- Composition of "responsible team"
- Further discussion programme:
 - o contribution interim task force
 - o programme according to suggestions which might come in
 - * prayer, lectures, work project, recreation etc. etc. etc.
 - * speakers
 - * finances
 - * literature (books from people (inf sheet IRP) articles reprinted)
 - * contact Fr. Matua (Gleen?)

PROGRAMMES TILTENBERG

B. MEETING WITHIN THE CHURCH AND WITH OTHER CHRISTIANS

Francine

1. Meeting with LEADING CATECHTICAL PEOPLE

(suggestion Wilhelmine Folmer)

"There is a great need for catechists for adults and younger people. We are faced with a growing unbelief amongst the younger people of 16 to 25 years of age..."

Programme

16-18

To discuss what we could do in planning the right method or way to help young people and adults.

Akke elaborated on this idea:

- Study of the "theology of humanism" - how should young people be educated to feel human persons (formation of conscience), to be able to integrate Christian values and come to a mature Christian commitment in the world of today, and become mature believers in the Church community
- How should the catechist witness of an integration of the things he/she teaches into his/her personal life.
- How to come to more international collaboration and mutual support, also in the field of catechetics.

Themes:

- . New approaches in religious education
- . Catechesis of Jesus Christ
- . Formation of conscience
- . The adolescent and faith
- . Liturgical celebration, a dimension of catechesis

Workshops:

- . How to compose a handbook for catechists
- . Different liturgical expressions as an introduction to an integrated belief
- . Catechesis and group dynamics
- . International cooperation in catechetics

To be invited:

- Netherlands: Hoger Katechetisch Instituut; P.v.d.Poel en Giele
- X France: Inst.Sup. de Pastorale Catéchétique
- Belgium: Lumen Vitae - Père Delcuve s.j.
- Germany: Prof. Kampmann (Institut für Katechetik+Homiletik)
Seminar für Katechetik und Seelsorgerhilfe
Deutscher Katecheten Verein

Contributing Grail people:

Frances Broekhoven, Terry McGuigan, Walburga Pfefferle, Elisabeth Lönner, Wilhelmine Folmer, Tilly Cornelissen,

-----Steps to be taken: x see next page

(Programmes - 4a)
(Continued -- Catechetical leading persons)

-----STEPS TO BE TAKEN

- Contact Wilhelmine Folmer: response to her suggestion!
further elaboration
- Contact Francine: Could she be the COORDINATOR? (Eileen)
- Coordinator should:
Mary Imelda?
- . Elaborate suggestion in contact with Wilhelmine Folmer
- . Contact contributing Grail people
and through them the above mentioned persons or
institutes....
- . Form a responsible team (preferably with one or
two of the above mentioned people -- Fater Delcuve?)
- . Work out definite programme
including dates and finances

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PROGRAMMES TILTENBERG

B. MEETING WITHIN THE CHURCH AND WITH OTHER CHRISTIANS

2. SEMINAR ON WOMAN

outline of the program

Programme: To help pooling together the current Christian thinking concerning woman, in order to:

- confront opinions and thesis
- define areas of consensus of divergence of research
- build international unity
- create condition for dialogue with non-Christian thinking

For: women-writers and men-writers on "woman".

Coordinator: Tine Govaert - Halkes with Maria de Lourdes

Possible participants:

Netherlands: Tine Govaert - Halkes; Fr. v.d. Meer s.j.

Germany : { Elisabeth Goersman
 Liesbeth Noeld (Protestant)
 X Hildegard Harnissen or Frau M. Dirks

Belgium { Rita Jolie Mulier
 Maria de Leebeeck

Italy ? Adriana Zorzi
 Spain ?
 France Yvonne Pellé Pouel and others
 Usa Sidney Callahan
 Dom Thierry Mertens ✓
 Fr. Kennedy, Chicago (Mary Knoll)
 Sally Cunneen

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---STEPS TO BE TAKEN

✓ - Further elaboration of idea (meeting of Maria and Tine during Holy Week)

*. Tentative programme -

. Tentative dates (last trimester 1968) → beg. Jan. 69

. Letter of invitation

. Who more could be invited → to be done

. Finances!

- Composition responsible team

- Fixing final dates and details

- program - Tine - ask to contact Germans

Tine
 Akke
 Hans
 Sidney
 Lydwine

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B. MEETING WITH THE CHURCH AND WITH OTHER CHRISTIANS

3. THE ROLE OF THE CHURCH IN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN INDIA

Programme

T To discuss panell-like the above theme.

This could contain:

- description of economic situation in general in India (done perhaps by the man from the Embassy)
- AFPRO - Misereor and Governmental Aid going deeper than this outward aid, helping to change structures that are an impediment
- Openness of the Church of India for such changes
- Help which women could give in this Church.

Dates:

A long weekend during Elizabeth Reid's stay in Europe ?
IF POSSIBLE AT ALL!

Coordinator programme: Marita Estor

-----STEPS TO BE TAKEN

- Find out about possible dates with Elizabeth (is on its way)
- Contact Marita: Could she be the Coordinator i.e.
 - elaborate programme (with Prof. Dahms of Janssen)
 - compose with them responsible team
 - invite people
 - fix dates and finances
 - see contribution interim task force...

- postpone (on other countries)

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B. MEETING WITHIN~~THE~~ THE CHURCH AND WITH OTHER CHRISTIANS

IDEAS FOR OTHER PROGRAMMES (

4. UNREST IN THE CHURCH (Suggestion Wilhelmine Folmer)

Exchange with women-theologians and other women interested on a theological level (see letter Wilhelmine)

to be elaborated

-----STEPS TO BE TAKEN:

Re-study the idea and ask ^{Wilhelmine} for further suggestions (Trees)

5. CONTACTS WITH AMERICAN PRIEST VISITING EUROPE

--- *to have a scheme for contacts (Lydwine) — (Trees)*

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6. STUDENTS CHAPLAINS FOR FOREIGN STUDENTS MEETING

See under C: MEETING WITH NON-CHRISTIAN BELIEVERS.

PROGRAMMES TILTENBERG

C. DIALOGUE BETWEEN CHRISTIANS AND NON-CHRISTIAN BELIEVERS

AIM: To foster this dialogue, esp. on the lay-level, so that both parts understand each other better and will meet in a deeper dimension

CONTACTS ALREADY PRESENT

- with the Secretariate for Non-Christians (P.Humbertclaude and Fr. Cuoq) -- Alberta is in correspondance with them
- Through previous experience with Non-christian students in Europe and meetings with non-christians in dev.countries.

COORDINATOR (OVERALL) -- ALBERTA

POSSIBLE PROGRAMMES

1. SEMINAR WITH STUDENT'S CHAPLEINS FOR FOREIGN STUDENTS
(see paper Alberta); also protestant participation?
2. A WEEK FOR INDIAN GIRL STUDENTS → ^{Traudl} when? (All Saints day)
(see paper Alberta)
3. A WEEK OF JEWISH-CHRISTIAN FRIENDSHIP ???
(see paper Alberta)
4. A SEMINAR ON HINDUISM
5. A SEMINAR ON ISLAM → Lucia } Springtime 69
6. FEAST OF LIGHT
7. PRAYER DAYS

STEPS TO BE TAKEN

- Invite Consultors of the Secretariate for non-Christians, those who are in Paris and Rome (Maria)
- Send to these and those marked on the list a questionnaire (Alberta will work on the questionnaire)
- Form a committee with those Consultors (Camps, Glazik)
- In April Maria and Alberta will meet for further elaboration; copies of correspondence etc. will be sent to Trees.

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D. PROGRAMMES ALREADY PLANNED FOR DUTCH GROUPS

27-31 May - PRIESTS (1965)

4-8 June - PRIESTS (1966)

19-23 Augustus - PRIESTS (1967)

16-17 March - Weekend for young people preparing for confirmation Prot. Church

24-28 April - Christian Students Leyden - -

6-7 October - Women Old Catholic Church

29/4-3/5 - Mothers Nijmegen

FOR ALL PROGRAMMES ABOVE MENTIONED:

COORDINATOR - Trees

-----STEPS TO BE TAKEN:

- What is the contribution of interim task force
- More elaboration on some of the programmes

(asking speakers etc)

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