

SIGNS AND WONDERS

S W O R D - B I S H O P

Signs and Wonders

accompany the Sword-Bishop

Introduction

The Sword-Bishop absolutely detests wonder-seeking and an idolisation of his person. It is for this reason that he has always remained silent about the signs and wonders he was allowed to work in the Name of GOD. Well, he even wanted to have his will drawn up and sealed, stating that it is to be kept secret beyond the grave. Now the SAVIOUR wishes these, as they are TESTIMONIES of GOD, to be published. In compliance with this wish, explicitly bearing witness to the working of GOD, the Sword-Bishop now allows a publication of the same.

„You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hid. Neither do men light a lamp and put it under a bushel, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father who is in heaven.“ Mt 5,14-16

When the Sword-Bishop raises the dead, heals the sick, drives out evil spirits, then he does nothing but what JESUS instructed His Church to do: „He called to him his twelve disciples and gave them power over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to heal every disease and every infirmity. ... And preach as you go, saying: the kingdom of heaven is at hand. Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse lepers, drive out demons! Freely you have received, freely give.“ Mt 10,1,7-8

The Church of CHRIST is where also testimony is given of this inheritance of JESUS. The Acts of the Apostles deals profusely with these signs and wonders, and also for the Sword-Bishop these testimonies are constant companions. But just as Peter, after healing the lame man at the Beautiful Gate, firmly rebuked the people gazing in amazement, so too would the Sword-Bishop like to call out seeing the working of GOD forgotten and his own person being honoured:

„... Why do you marvel at this? Or why do you stare at us as if by our own power or godliness we had made him walk? The God of Abraham and the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob, the God of our fathers, has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you delivered up and denied ...“ Acts 3,12-13

Dead Rise

The Sword-Bishop Gave My Husband Back His Life

The hands were cold, breathing had stopped, his eyes had glazed over. My daughter called out: „Father has died!“ A son answered the lady next door: „Father died just now!“ All my eight children present, who left the room crying, as well as I, his wife, were convinced: father is dead!

As the Sword-Bishop, who had given us advance notice, drove up, life came suddenly back to Pierre, and as he took my deceased husband's hand in his, one of my children shouted: „He opens his eyes!“ Another child went into the street again and reported: „Father died just a minute ago, now he is alive again.“ For weeks it had not been possible to speak with my husband any more, now he caressed his grandchildren and you could talk to him about anything. We were shaken ... – „Pierre is allowed to stay for another two weeks, then he will pass away while peacefully falling asleep,“ the Sword-Bishop remarked when saying goodbye. Precisely in this way and precisely after these two weeks he passed away peacefully.

Bearing witness to this on the husband's demise,
her children T. a. H. B. (Archive No. 01)

A Faithful Soul Is Allowed to Live Anew

I have always felt a great inner need to drive to the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass of the Sword-Bishop on Sundays, and therefore I got up every Sunday morning at about 3 o'clock in order to look after the cowshed on my farm first. I made about a two-and-a-half hour drive of some 200 kilometres to the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass of the Sword-Bishop. But I have never thought it too much trouble. After leaving the official Church for having become modernistic, I went to the traditional Church for a while. This Church, however, is stubborn and rigid, and you never change because you are hardly given any spiritual direction. When I finally met the Sword-Bishop through the book „Church in Danger“, I attended a Holy Sacrifice of the Mass with the Sword-Bishop for the first time on 2 October 1983. I am very happy with it to this day.

Then, on 6 December 1987, at the feast of st Nicholas, I was 65 years old at the time, an event occurred which caused deep feelings of gratitude, reverence and awe. In the afternoon, after the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, shortly after 3 p.m., while having lunch, I suddenly got very tired and rested my head on my arms. After a short while I started to sweat profusely and I thought: „You need to get some fresh air!“ and stood up. M. P. S. came to my aid, led me out and made me sit on a little wall and after a few breaths of air I passed out. From then on I cannot remember anything so that I have to let M. P. S. and the other witnesses tell their story of it.

A. H. (Archive No. 02)

M. P. S. recounts: Alfons sat at a table. I was with the Sword-Bishop and other faithful in the same room and observed how Alfons went pale and rested his head on his arms as if he were going to sleep. On asking him whether he was not feeling well, I received no reply. Alfons stood up and I immediately took him by the arm to go out with him for a breath of fresh air. Sluggishly we moved towards the front door and sat down on a little wall. No sooner had we sat down than he fell backwards, a last rattle and he passed away. Stretched out he was lying in my arms. Straightaway I called in a loud voice to the Sword-Bishop: „... come quick, your blessing!“ At once the Sword-Bishop stood beside us and spoke the following words: „Come, Alfons, the time has not yet come to go to the Angels.“ At the same time the Sword-Bishop was talking with GOD in his heart: „LORD, if it is not against Your Providence, then satisfy this faith of M.P.S. and do not allow him to leave us this way.“ At the same instant he perceived the voice of GOD: „Then order him!“ In answer to that the Sword-Bishop commanded: „Come, Alfons, back, however nice it may be with the Angels. Your time has not come! In the Name of the FATHER and of the SON and of the HOLY GHOST. Amen!“

Immediately the man opened his eyes. Filled with amazement he observed: „Why do you call me back?“ I suppose I have hardly ever seen such large shining eyes as at that very moment. Everything happened with such unspeakable peace and matter-of-factness, and the amazement beggars description.

After that we laid Alfons down in the guestroom and sent for the doctor as a precaution before this man began his journey home again. The doctor was there quickly. After his thorough examination he could not but conclude that everything was just fine.

When the doctor had gone, Alfons sat down at the table again and drank a cup of tea with whisky. His face was still clearly bearing the traces of death.

M. P. S. (Archive No. 02.1)

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Acts 9,40: „Peter put them all outside, and knelt down and prayed; then turning to the body said: ‚Tabitha, arise!’ She opened her eyes, and when she saw Peter, she sat up.“

Healings of the Sick

Cured of Asthma

In early infancy I had milk-crust. Then I got bronchial asthma during the whole period of my youth. So I was constantly under medical treatment and went to a health resort twice for a longer period of time. When I finally was travelling the first time in France as an interpreter with the Sword-Bishop, he heard how I had asthma and used the Ventolin inhaler, which I was always carrying with me to help me breathe more easily. He said inwardly to GOD as he made known later: „She has no use for that as Abbess!“

From that day I never needed to inhale again and did not have asthma any more.

M. P. Ä. (Archive No. 03)

During the Holy Consecration My Grandchild Was Healed

My terminally ill grandchild was brought home from hospital, since the doctors had abandoned all hope of recovery. The mother began to have doubts about the Sword-Bishop whether he would help because of the backbiting and slander affecting him. It was for this reason that I went to the Sword-Bishop and begged him to celebrate Mass for the child. And so I attended. After the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass he told me that he put his whole heart into it at the Holy Consecration. And indeed, it must have been at the time of the Holy Consecration that the child suddenly got up from bed healthy, went to his mother and complained about being really hungry. The mother then visited the Sword-Bishop and thanked him, but he gave her to understand that she ought to go to church and give thanks to GOD.

S. H., also M. P. S. testifies to this (Archive No. 04)

Our Child Lives

Our little daughter had been born with a serious heart condition, and it was dreadful to stand by and see her struggling for her young life. One pneumonia followed the other, and to make things worse she had to

vomit after almost every meal leading to rapid loss of weight. Finally, I learnt in the hospital to tube-feed our little problem child and give her medicine.

Being in great distress we asked for help from the Sword-Bishop. Then when our daughter at the age of six months was operated on, the miracle happened: the five-and-a-half-hour operation passed off without complications. After the operation our little daughter had a slightly irregular heart-beat, which, however, „would disappear of its own accord,“ asserted the doctors. For only three days she was in intensive care and never had to return there. Her stay in hospital did not exceed three weeks. Our child could drink her bottle and eat with a little spoon. She was firmly on the mend. The doctors could not get over their astonishment.

Since then we have only been in the hospital for the usual check-ups, the last of which was in 1995. The Professor of the clinic was so astonished at what our little darling looked like that he did not even make an ultrasound examination and pointed out that it was not necessary for us to come back until April 1998. Such a long period is quite unusual for children suffering from a heart condition.

Each day with our little ray of sunshine is our proof of GOD's help through the Sword-Bishop. We changed our lives for the love of GOD and are very happy today to have found faith.

When we were expecting a baby again, my doctor advised me to take all kinds of medical tests because the chance of having another sick baby was considerable, she argued. Should this be the case, it would be no problem to legally interrupt the pregnancy. We vigorously turned down the suggestion of my doctor and were absolutely confident that GOD would help us through the Sword-Bishop. Now we are the happy parents of a perfectly healthy boy. It was only later that we found out that GOD had worked anew a miracle through the Sword-Bishop because of our unswerving faith.

And for that and for so much more we ask GOD that He may 'eternally reward' the Sword-Bishop for what he has done to us. Greatly obliged and with much love.

H. u. S. B. (Archive No. 05)

Curing of the Eyes

When M. H. was still a novice, she told me in a conversation that she was very worried about her eyes. The same symptoms were making themselves felt again like the first time some years ago. The eyesight was deteriorating rapidly (she was already wearing strong glasses) and her doctor had told her that this time she must be prepared for blindness. I gave her the advice to tell the Sword-Bishop. So she did.

At Christmas in a Nativity play, she played the part of a poor blind child. During the performance on Christmas Eve, when she at some stage in the play had to touch the Infant JESUS and cry out rejoicing: „I can see again!“ she noticed how at that very moment when she said this, her eyes were healed. She knew that she would not have been able to avoid having an operation with the very high risk of becoming blind.

M. P. Ä. (Archive No. 06)

I Had Cancer of the Larynx

It was in the year 1980. On the eve of the operation I was told: „No guarantee of regaining my voice!“ – After a difficult operation something much worse was diagnosed and I was advised to undergo radiotherapy should there be no improvement. There was no improvement – on the contrary. Then I made up my mind to ask the Sword-Bishop for his blessing, and, lo and behold – recovery took place! A thousand times „May GOD reward you“ for it to all eternity – Most Reverend Sword-Bishop!

A. R. (Archive No. 07)

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Acts 3,2ff: „And a man lame from birth was being carried. ... But Peter said: ‚I have no silver and gold, but I give you what I have: In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth rise up and walk!‘“

By Virtue of the Holy Sacraments (Anointing of the Sick)

Cured of Cancer

As I acted for the first time as interpreter to the Sword-Bishop from German into French, we visited Bernadette Simon in Marly-le-Roi, a suburb of Paris. She was a privileged soul with whom the SAVIOUR spoke, and she conversed in this way with the Sword-Bishop without my being able to interpret a lot since they understood each other more in thought or in another way, as I do not possess this gift, than with words. Bernadette told the Sword-Bishop that she saw his heart smashed into a thousand pieces, and wanted to – and did – kiss his feet as Vicar of JESUS CHRIST, as she saw in him the bearer of the Church, of the Covenant.

At the second visit she informed us of her serious illness and that the doctor had told her that she had cancer. The Sword-Bishop conferred on her the Anointing of the Sick in her home and a special blessing, remarking as GOD wills. During this visit Bernadette said of the Sword-Bishop that she saw in the foreground of his eyes infinite mercy, yet at the very back unrelenting justice, from which everybody must shrink back.

Shortly after our second visit at her house, after the Anointing of the Sick in the year 1982 she wrote to the Sword-Bishop that the doctor had found nothing of cancer any more. At the third visit she was in good health.

M. P. Ä. (Archive No. 08)

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James 5,14-15: „Is any man sick among you? Let him bring in the priests of the church and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord. The prayer of faith shall save the sick man, and the Lord shall raise him up; and if he be in sins, they shall be forgiven him!“

By Virtue of the Sacramentals (Holy Water)

Miraculous Recovery of My Father's Health

This testimony was written by myself after the rather miraculous cure and recovery of my father's health.

A quick and brief summary of events: on 24 November 1997 my father was admitted to hospital with a brain haemorrhage. After spending three weeks in hospital and various examinations a malignant growth round the left lung was diagnosed. The removal of the lung in question would have disastrous effects. For this reason the doctors suggested that he undergo radiotherapy. Consequently my father started with it at the end of January 1998. He had to receive this treatment 32 times.

Now it is early in March 1998. Father suffered weight loss of more than 20 kg and was at the point of death. He did feel very bad and unwell. At the beginning of April he had to go to hospital in Bree for a supplementary examination. He had a renewed blood test and they came to the conclusion that he had cancer, stage 5 (the highest level).

Consequently I was called before a medical council and they told me frankly that my father was past recovery; he would not live to see Christmas 1998, his life would last at most for some six months. I ought to be ready for anything, they told me. Spring was over and father's condition grew steadily worse.

Until a good friend, J. D., dropped in and I told him the whole story. He listened attentively and a week later he paid me a visit again with a bottle of blessed water (holy water of the Sword-Bishop). He told me: „If your father drinks up this bottle, and I will implore the help from Above for that, then he will be healed.“ We were slightly sceptical, but my father had nothing more to lose.

So every day he simply took a draught of it emptying the bottle to the last drop. After a short while (two to three months) a slight improvement occurred. The more Christmas was approaching, the better my father was feeling, and visibly!

Now it is almost three years ago and he is in perfect health again and is able to live life to the full again!

That is the reason why I hesitated long about writing this letter because on the one hand man today does not believe in miracles or other unexplainable healings any more, and, on the other, I have been allowed to see with my father a wonder or miracle.

May we thank you very much for it,
yours sincerely,

R. V. (Archive No. 09)

The German Shepherd Sirka

had cancer at an advanced stage visibly protruding from the after. There was nothing more the vet could do und he ordered it to be put to sleep. Now the woman (at that time still reformed) gave the dog holy water of the Sword-Bishop and did not think of it any further. Three days later she suddenly noticed that her dog was cured, which was consequently confirmed by the vet.

Sr. G. S. (Archive No. 10)

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John 9,10f: „Therefore they said to him: ‚How then were your eyes opened?’ He answered: ‚The man called Jesus made clay, anointed my eyes and said to me: ‚Go to Siloam and wash!’ And I went and washed and received my sight.’“

Sinners Are Converted

That Was the Moment of My Conversion

My life was so much entangled in sin and the like and I fell deeper and deeper. Often I would seek a confessor and I used also to go on pilgrimages. But I could not find a priest in whom I would have been able to confide, and often I lacked the courage to do so. I did not know what to do with priests of modern theology, who only excuse sin. They were repulsive to me, although I actually did not know why.

As the Most Reverend Sword-Bishop extended his hand to me at our first meeting, it burnt like fire in my hand. His words inflamed my heart. That was the moment of my conversion. Never before had I heard words which were such a sign of GOD's love as the Sword-Bishop's. My life was beginning to straighten itself out and was gradually brightening up and is now a full and active one in deep gratitude and longing: „All for the love of GOD! All to the glory of GOD!“ Dozens of very happy events ... I could tell of the blessings of GOD, which I was allowed to receive through the Most Reverend Sword-Bishop.

Anonymous letter (Archive No. 11)

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Mt 7,15-17: „Beware of false prophets, who come to you in sheep's clothing; but inwardly they are ravening wolves. You will know them by their fruits. Are grapes gathered from thorns, or figs from thistles? Even so every good tree brings forth good fruit, but a bad tree bears evil fruit.“

Signs in Nature

The Lizard Understood the Sword-Bishop

On the day of the return from Cameroon, after appointing Father Joseph Kede as a priest in Cameroon, the Sword-Bishop, M.P.S. and I, acting as interpreter, were sitting in the garden of the hotel talking with two young Cameroonian men who wanted to become priests. The Sword-Bishop talked about the love in the Main Commandment which says that one ought to love GOD with your whole life. The students answered: „But GOD does not need our love, does He?“ Then the Sword-Bishop pointed to a lizard: „Suppose this lizard bowed for you, this would surely gladden your hearts, would it not?“ At that moment the lizard stopped, turned around in the direction of the Sword-Bishop and bowed to him. – The two Cameroonians were very surprised at this and impressed.

M. P. Ä., also M. P. S. testifies to this (Archive No. 12)

The Weather Cleared Up

By this time the calendar showed the end of May. The first grass mowing should have already been harvested long ago so that the animals will have high quality and healthy fodder. But it rained and rained, and the weather report announced further rainy weather. Then I asked for the Sword-Bishop's weather blessing. – Suddenly, amid this sad spell of rain, all against the weather forecast, a high pressure area developed and we (as well as all the other farmers in the country) could harvest our grass all week. Later on the weather became worse again.

J. K., also E. K. testifies to this (Archive No. 13)

Avalanche of Stones Stopped

When the Sword-Bishop was still a layman (father of a family), it did not escape his notice that Heaven often took the cue from him. Inwardly I had always been wondering and thinking about it. One afternoon we went to the mountains with the children, and we came to a mountainous region. My eyes fell on a wall of rock rising steeply and ending in

bushes and much debris below. Then I saw how high up a mass of stones with mighty boulders came off. In my fright I exclaimed: „Daddy, below people are walking!“ – Daddy blessed – the mass of stones slowed down and was stopped dead in its tracks ...

M. P. S. (Archive No. 14)

Lightning Struck

The Sword-Bishop's vocation was at first given support by some French cloisters. After hell had desperately resisted this building up, a monastic community of monks was made uneasy by backbiting from without. When finally the religious superior announced that the vocation of the Sword-Bishop was not genuine, the monastery was struck by lightning although the sky was clear. Shortly before this, the monastery had been renovated, now everywhere along the power lines on the walls were gaping furrows. GOD would certainly never allow any damage to be caused to confirm the correct action as in a similar event at which I was present when GOD as a confirmation caused it to lighten and thunder three successive times out of a clear summer sky (see archive No. 35 „GOD Spoke in Thunder“).

M. P. S. (Archive No. 15)

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Lk 8,24: „...He [Jesus] awoke and rebuked the wind and the raging waters. And they ceased, and there was a calm.“

Protection from Epidemics among Animals

The Sword-Bishop Brings Epidemics among Animals to a Halt

It was in spring 2001. The epidemics among animals were raging in European countries. The foot-and-mouth disease threatened to reach Germany as well.

At a pastoral visit a farming family expressed their deep concern, but resigned to GOD they thought: „We must not expect to be spared by GOD’s grace, and we must be prepared to take it upon us.“

When I informed the Sword-Bishop of this, he responded rather vehemently: „Through the desecrations of Sunday the farmers have saddled themselves with great debt. Hence these epidemics, and there is worse to come, also in the flora. This farmer, however, has kept the LORD’s day holy. He is not to blame. I will go and put a stop to the animal disease.“

Shortly afterwards, on 27 March, the Sword-Bishop visited this farm and walked through the stables while I accompanied him.

Meanwhile on a daily basis there was alarming news of the further spreading of the cattle plague. All were expecting it to break out in Germany shortly. However, it stopped contrary to expectation oddly enough at the German border. – „As the farmers asked me imploringly when I was walking through their stables whether this blessing would apply to the whole of Germany, I looked entreatingly up to GOD. Apparently it has pleased GOD to grant this request,“ stated the Sword-Bishop, thereby confirming this miracle.

B. J. S.

We are very grateful to the Sword-Bishop that with his blessing he protected us from the epizootic diseases.

J. and E. K. (Archive No. 16)

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Deut 7,12ff: „If you pay attention to these laws and are careful to obey them, then the Lord your God will keep his covenant of love and mercy with you, as he swore to your ancestors. He will love you and bless you and increase

your numbers. He will bless the fruit of your womb, the crops of your land – your grain, new wine and olive oil – the calves of your herds and the lambs of your flocks in the land he swore to your ancestors to give you. ... The Lord will keep you free from every disease. He will not inflict on you the horrible diseases you knew in Egypt, but he will inflict them on all who hate you.”

Power over Demons

It Was a Playground for Demons

The Sword-Bishop recounts: „The former monastery, which the Children’s Prayer Storm could rent in Holland, was a playground for evil spirits. The Jesuits, who left this monastery to the world, did not even take the relics out of the altars, and, consequently, in the church the mostly Islamic foreign workers of a car factory committed sacrileges such as whoring on the altars and the like. When at first one of my faithful stepped into the desecrated church and up to the altar, his hair literally stood suddenly on end. He was severely shocked at it and dared not go on. At my arrival the demons had immediately to make way. Yet one of the demons sneaked away into the attic. One night my Guardian Angel woke me up energetically, and commanded me to ascend to the attic. Without turning on a light, I rushed upstairs! Did not even think of a torch and it was only when everything was over that I realised that I could see although it was pitch dark. What I saw there defies all description and I was completely horrified: a dreadful monster, made up of all kinds of hideous, half-crushed vermin moving like a greyish mass – even more revolting than a mass of maggots crawling around in carrion – and slaver dripped from a horrible snout with tusks and gnashing teeth gaping in all directions – disgusting! It is impossible to describe this gruesome figure. Nevertheless, the power of GOD came over me the way I always feel it when the Evil One is around, and in this holy wrath towards evil I did not even think any more of a blessing but hit with my hand out at the figure and commanded: ‚Clear off!’ At the very moment when my hand was actually about to strike this ghastly monster, there was a terrible bang which only I seemed to be able to hear just like when a vacuum suddenly fills up with air, and it stank horribly of sulphur. – Only now did I notice that it was pitch dark, and on the jam-packed attic I tripped over a tin lampshade kept there so that on account of this noise an occupant woke up with a sudden fright. Then I went into the church, took the censer in order to incense the attic because of the sulphurous stench. – The demon had vanished for ever and the house was once again in worthy ownership.“

(Archive No. 17)

Wonderful Strengthening

I had some tough days with all kinds of bleak thoughts. The Sword-Bishop was engaged in conversation and was just giving explanations about the machinations of the evil spirits and also explained the power of the priestly blessing. Without any of those present having noticed and without my having told him about it, he pointed to me with his hand and said as if to illustrate his instruction: „Go away, you spirits of hell!“ At that moment I felt such a great inner peace as I have never experienced before. Now I was not only aware of the power of the Sword-Bishop but I sensed it in my own body.

B. M. K. (Archive No. 18)

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Acts 8,6-7: „When the crowds heard Philip and saw the signs he performed, they all paid close attention to what he said. For with shrieks, impure spirits came out of many who were possessed ...“

The Power of Punishing

Mockery and Slander Brought Misfortune

When I decided in favour of the Church of the Sword-Bishop, there was a lot of very wicked and sneaky backbiting, chiefly against the Sword-Bishop. Some people were even commissioned by the official Church to spy everything out and then report it. It was a hard time for me and all those involved, but deep down inside I used to think: „If only GOD would not punish such mockery of His personal Instrument.“ For at the consecration of a bishop, it says: „Blessed is he who blesses you. Cursed is he who curses you!“ – Whether now these are purely coincidental events, GOD knows. One of these persons has been mentally deranged for years, two of them have since died of a brain tumour despite their young age ...

V. K., also B. M. K. testifies to this (Archive No. 19)

Healing of a Leg Injury

My father listened to the many slanders against the Sword-Bishop and was, therefore, opposed to my having entered the Order of the Sword-Bishop. He had an accident and, as a result, sustained a complicated leg injury, which simply would not heal for many years.

The doctors were at a loss and could not understand that this injury would not heal. And so my father had not been able to work for a long time and, although he worked at management level, they wanted to dismiss him as he heard later. The person, who was to take over his position, had already been chosen.

On the occasion of my taking the veil as a sister I sent him an invitation and he overcame his prejudice against the Sword-Bishop and came. Although he could not manage to utter a single word to the Sword-Bishop, the latter immediately recognised that in his heart he wanted to ask for his help because of this leg injury. So the Sword-Bishop told him when parting that he had not come in vain, and that GOD would reward him for this step, he would see to it. All of a sudden the injury started to heal and within a short period of time he was able to go to work again. He even obtained a far better employment than before.

Sr. L. G., also Sr. M. G. testifies to this (Archive No. 20)

GOD Will Not Be Mocked

The Sword-Bishop recounts: „During a lecture which I gave, a woman kept on speaking cuttingly, with malicious slanders and nasty talk against me in public so that I could not but act by saying: ‚GOD punish you!’ Immediately the woman’s voice failed her and to my knowledge she has not been able to speak to this day. I was severely shocked that GOD was with my words so much so that I never dared to act against the opponent again in such a way, although GOD continues to ask me to do so in defence of the work assigned by HIM. – This woman would only have to ask me and her disease would vanish.“

(Archive No. 21)

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Acts 5,4-5: „... Peter said: ‚You have not lied just to human beings but to God!’ When Ananias heard this, he fell down and died.“

The Gift for Languages

Heaven – with a Capital H or a Small h

Some of the translators asserted that in French the word Heaven (Ciel) is wrongly spelt if written with the initial letter capitalised. They defended this opinion relentlessly and put forward as an argument a theory allegedly taught at one of the most well-known colleges of France, the Sorbonne in Paris. The Sword-Bishop, however, not speaking any French, declared: „GOD told me that it can and should be written with a capital!“

We looked into the matter and were given through a graduate with best qualifications at the St. Gallen School of Interpreting and Commerce the following answer from a language teacher, who had recently studied at the Sorbonne in Paris: „There are two different meanings for heaven: if it is written with a small letter, the sky is meant; if it is written with a capital, then is meant the place where the sweet little Angels dwell.“

M. P. Ä., Sr. L. G., G. P. (Archive No. 22)

We Were Looking in Vain for a French Word

While I was on the road as an interpreter with the Sword-Bishop, there were times when a certain word would not occur to me, which he, however, told me in French although he does not speak the language.

When we wanted to be registered in France as a church, we were two interpreters and both, as well as the French office workers, were, for lack of a dictionary, looking frantically for the word „Vereinigung“. When the Sword-Bishop had lost patience with the long wait, he named the appropriate word: association. We were flabbergasted. – Such situations were many!

M. P. Ä. (Archive No. 23)

We Understood Each Other Soul to Soul

„The translation was bad but we spoke and rather understood each other soul to soul!“ Mgr Michel Main, exceptionally gifted by GOD’s grace and founder of an order in France, confessed after having met the Sword-Bishop for the first time.

Tape recording (Archive No. 24)

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Acts 2,4: „All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages as the Holy Spirit enabled them.“

GOD's Messengers

Travelling by GOD's Command

The Sword-Bishop narrates: „Every now and again I am on the road by GOD's command. Sometimes I do not even know why and am only given the instruction to go here and there. Likewise in this case when GOD asked me to drive through the then GDR (German Democratic Republic) towards Berlin. Although leaving the direct route on the motorway was strictly forbidden for tourists, GOD requested me to do so and to set foot on the ground. At first I thought that I might just as well bless while driving. I finally obeyed and set foot on the ground without knowing what it was supposed to mean. – A short time later the wall fell.

Soon afterwards, East Germany was free from Communist rule to the astonishment of everybody. One Sunday morning GOD asked me to travel to East Germany straightaway. Because there is a danger that the politicians will hesitate and that subsequently the Communist power will close the wall again. That very same afternoon – after I had celebrated the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass – I left. During this trip GOD showed me the deeper meaning of the event and I was asked to drive through the country in the form of a cross. Astonishingly – contrary to all election forecasts – at the following election those politicians received the majority, who wanted to impose an immediate reunification which could not be undone any more.“

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Acts 8,26: „Now an angel of the Lord said to Philip: ‚Arise and go towards the south to the road that goes down from Jerusalem to Gaza, which is desert.‘“

Charism of Reading the Secret Disposition of Hearts

She Preferred Remaining Paralysed and Wheelchair-Bound

The Sword-Bishop recounts: „In the first period of the Children’s Prayer Storm in Holland, Pater Tomaselli, Italy, brought to me a paralysed girl aged about 20 in a wheelchair hoping that I might heal her. I felt very sorry for this beautiful girl and would gladly have wanted to cure her. However, the SAVIOUR showed me that this girl, if she were healthy, would be damned because she would abandon herself to dancing. Then I went with the girl into the chapel and asked her what she would do if she were healthy. ‚Dance, dance, dance and once again dance!’ was the answer. After pointing out to her that I could make her healthy, I also told her what the SAVIOUR had shown to me. I then left her alone for a few minutes in the chapel with the SAVIOUR and asked her to decide for herself what she wanted to choose now. Her answer was: ‚Then I would rather stay in the wheelchair.’“

(Archive No. 27)

The Sword-Bishop Foresaw in Her Heart the Infidelity

A woman asked me to present her concern to the Sword-Bishop. The Sword-Bishop gave me the task of letting her know that she was actually about to become unfaithful. On imparting this to her, she was dismayed at this remark and thought that she would never become unfaithful to the Sword-Bishop. About 14 days later she ended her faithfulness to the Sword-Bishop and did not come to the services any more.

B. M. K. (Archive No. 28)

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Acts 8,21-23: Peter speaks reading the heart: „... your heart is not right before God. Repent of this wickedness and pray to the Lord in the hope that he may forgive you for having such a thought in your heart. For I see that you are full of bitterness and captive to sin.“

Prophecy / Fortune-Telling

The Sword-Bishop Foretold My Recovery

This is a testimony to my wonderful cure by the Sword-Bishop.

In the summer of 1989 I had heavy flu in consequence of which my senses of taste and smell did not function any more. At that time I asked my GP whether it could be cured, and he answered: „No, nothing can be done here.“ I accepted it and took it as a sacrifice.

When, in 1992, as every year, we were in Rehetobel again at the feast of GOD the FATHER, I asked M. P. S. whether or not the Sword-Bishop could help. She advised me to ask this the Sword-Bishop himself, which is what I did. The Sword-Bishop said that the time was not yet come to perform miracles. This, too, I accepted anew as a sacrifice. And it was definitely a sacrifice, a great sacrifice in fact. You do not know what is on your plate because you are unable either to smell or to taste it. You eat because you have to, indeed, you are even glad when you have finished eating. I have experienced what a great good the Creator gave us through these sense organs.

In September 1993, at the feast of GOD the FATHER, we were again in Rehetobel and I was asked by the Sword-Bishop whether I would like to come again for some time in November to discuss what in recent years I have written down about the Sword-Bishop since our first meeting in Spaubeek, and then record it on tape.

So I did, and during my stay in Rehetobel the following happened: after about one and a half weeks I mentioned to my table companions that the bread was so tasty, the butter delicious, the coffee tasted good, etc. Not for a moment did I think that my senses of taste and smell had returned. After four years I did not expect it any more. – When one day the midday bells were ringing for dinner and we came past the kitchen, I cried out: „Oh, what a delicious smell in here!“ I was not yet aware myself what was going on until we were seated at the table and the Abbess opened the door of our dining room while asking: „Martha, do you smell anything?“ – I was so shocked, I threw my hands up in utter astonishment, but then I shouted for joy. What joy! – Now I could also remember the Sword-Bishop's words which he once indicated to me: „When you will some day come to Rehetobel again, you can, GOD

willing, be cured." And so his prophecy has been fulfilled! – Still today I thank GOD the FATHER for this supernatural grace!

M. B. (Archive No. 29)

Deer Cross the Street

Very early in the morning the Sword-Bishop drove on a country road at greater speed. Suddenly he said to me, the front-seat passenger: „Now I have to drive slowly, a deer will be crossing the road.“ Not a deer to be seen as far as the eye could reach, dawn was just breaking, after all. Indeed, after a while a deer jumped across the road. Then I thought: „Now it has crossed the road, why does he not speed up?“ Soon the second deer followed as well. I looked at him in surprise, how could he have possibly known. He remarked: „I sensed that another one was coming.“

M. P. Ä. (Archive No. 30)

A Horrific Vision of the Future

The Sword-Bishop recounts: „In an appalling vision threatening to take the breath of life from me, I saw the earth laid waste, destroyed, burnt. – Yellow veils of sulphur and radioactive clouds enveloped the earth like a slow death. Life had ceased to exist. Neither plants, nor animals, nor human beings were left. This seeing as well as the knowledge that people reject GOD’s love, and turn a stone-deaf ear to the warnings, were so horrible that all my will to live drained away and I wanted to go home to the FATHER. ,I mean, there is nothing left to take delight in any more!’ I said to GOD. At that moment when my will to live had reached its lowest point that I believed it was the end now, GOD spoke: ,Behold!’ – In the midst of the vast, deserted, burnt landscape I saw a tiny little flower, with the appearance of a daisy, growing out of the contaminated, sulphurous earth. – ,LORD!’ I said, moved by GOD’s love, which I saw in this one little flower, ,a thousand years I want to live on the earth to honour You because of this one little flower ...!’ And GOD spoke once more: ,Behold!’ – And I saw many individual GOD-loving, GOD-honouring souls (similar to this daisy), blossoming

and sweet-scented amid the ruined faith, in the midst of the sulphurous stench of hell, which seeks to choke every single life of the soul ...

,Yes!' I spoke, ,Yes, LORD, for the sake of these souls I will gladly stay here, just give me the necessary strength.' – And from this hour on my strength increased daily ..."

The Sword-Bishop imparted this vision to us during his deep suffering, which confined him to his bed from Christmas 1995 to February 1996. The vision was so horrendous that he would only tell it very reluctantly. Over the following months the vision repeated itself. Again the Sword-Bishop had been bedridden for some time.

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Acts 11,28: „One of them named Agabus stood up and foretold by the Spirit that there would be a severe famine all over the world. And this took place during the reign of Claudius.“

Angels Standing by Our Side

We Are Constantly Experiencing Help

Our child was a member of the Children's Prayer Storm and received wonderful protection. In winter, at the age of five, he was sledging down the drive of the barn and sledged directly in front of the car of our baker, who was not able to see the child. Although the sledge was a total loss, our child was only slightly shocked. –

Since we are with the Sword-Bishop, the Guardian Angels keep helping us. The Guardian Angel has often caught me when I fell down the stairs and there is much more we could tell.

K. H. (Archive No. 32)

Fallen Asleep at the Wheel at 160 Kph

The Sword-Bishop was driving in his car from Limoges (France) back to Rehetobel (Switzerland). I was the front-seat passenger.

After an exhausting journey of many hours, it was already late at night, I saw how the Sword-Bishop's head had sunk down on his chest and his eyes were closed. At first I had a fright and thought about what to do. At that time I did not have a driving licence myself. Then I looked at the speedometer, which indicated about 160 kph, and again at his head which was still bent downwards with eyes closed.

I considered: „If I wake him, he might be startled; that is too dangerous.“ Then I simply looked straight ahead at the motorway and saw how the car was normally driving on. At the same time I thought that absolutely nothing will happen to the Sword-Bishop since the reason for his fatigue is that he, working to exhaustion, gives his all for GOD and the souls, and so GOD will also look after him.

After a while, I did not look at my watch how long it took but it was a long period of time, the Sword-Bishop raised his head again just like when one wakes up after a snooze. Then I put the following question to the Sword-Bishop: „How is that with you when you have fallen asleep

during driving, does your Guardian Angel drive then?“ He replied quite naturally: „Yes!“

M. P. Ä. (Archive No. 33)

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Acts 12,11: „Peter finally came to his senses and said:
„Now I know for sure that the Lord has sent his angel ...““

Hardships

His Loyalty to the Sword-Bishop Made Him a Laughing-Stock

Because of his unshakeable loyalty to the Sword-Bishop, my father had to go through a period of much suffering. He was a very active Catholic and always the first one on the spot when it came to doing something for the village church, and he also was a member of the regional church council. After announcing his loyalty to the Sword-Bishop, he was brought into disrepute by the parish priest in the sermon and also otherwise, to such an extent that even the faithful took offence at it. In the street the village children blocked his way and made fun of him with all kinds of wicked words.

On the way to hospital my father died suddenly and unexpectedly of a heart attack, and the emergency doctor who took him there on his passing away, later declared: „This man did not need any consolation. He comforted me!“ – The night after his funeral, which caused a considerable stir, my wife suddenly woke me up because she heard the tiles on the roof clatter. I looked outside and saw a bright whirlwind of light on the roof and deep peace came over me and in our hearts we knew that my father had given us a sign of life. The next morning we believed that it had been our imagination. However, an inspection of the roof showed that some roof tiles had come loose as could only have been done by human hand.

J. K., also E. K. testifies to this (Archive No. 34)

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Acts 5,41: „The apostles departed from the presence of the Sanhedrin, rejoicing that they had been deemed worthy to suffer disgrace for the name of Jesus.“

Signs of Heaven

GOD Spoke in Thunder

In Holland we rented from a car company for the Children's Prayer Storm what used to be a large retreat house (Jesuits). This was the Ark for many people.

Due to machinations by the official Church as well as on the part of the Freemasons, we were forced to move out of our Ark at a few days' notice (name of Church and car factory I want to leave unmentioned here). For the Sword-Bishop these were very tough and sad days and he was about to collapse.

The last thing still to be done in the church was to saw off the 7-meter-high cross above the pedestal. It all seemed Good Friday to me. Dreary and empty was the large church. I was cleaning the bathroom on the upper floor. The sun was shining in. Then, all of a sudden thunder and lightning. I thought: „How can this be in such weather?“ Soon after again and a third time thunder and lightning. I went to the Sword-Bishop and told him that this is quite peculiar. He gave me the following answer: „In a conversation with GOD I have said: ‚FATHER, look, something terrible is happening here and how much does it hurt me for You. You are so quiet and do not say anything about it.‘ At that very moment there was thunder and lightning three times in a row.“ This voice of the Heavenly FATHER was crystal-clear and gave me strength and comfort.

M. P. S. (Archive No. 35)

A Glowing Sphere

Only recently have we come to know the Sword-Bishop. I awoke at night and in the big pear tree could be seen an enormous flare (glowing sphere) shining straight into our bedroom. To me it was a sign and a confirmation from Heaven that the Sword-Bishop has been called by GOD and that we are on the right track.

V. K. (Archive No. 36)

Instantly the Drums for the Dead Fell Silent

Because a group of Africans in Cameroon were longing for the Sacraments of the Sword-Bishop, he ordained an African to priest and sent him there. A short time later, when the Sword-Bishop was visiting the place, he had to find out that our financial resources are insufficient to safeguard a branch establishment there. More frequent contact, which really would only have been achieved with expensive flights and phone calls, etc., and the permanent stay of at least one European would have been necessary. He suffered terribly from the decision whether to provide the Sacraments for the souls or to safeguard our Mother House, which cannot be allowed to bleed dry financially. Now down there amongst the natives it is customary for the death drums to be beaten for several days when someone has died. This noise and all the razzmatazz became increasingly unbearable for the Sword-Bishop. Therefore, it was later in the evening, he said to GOD: „If it be Your will that I withdraw from Africa, then let the drums be silent.“ Instantly the drums stopped and did not start beating again, although normally they would have been beaten for three or four days in a row.

The next day the locals there were very astonished at this sudden silence of the drums, and it caused quite an uproar.

B. J. K., M. P. Ä., Sr. L. G. (Archive No. 37)

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John 12,37: „Though He had performed such great signs in their presence, they did not believe in Him.“

... and Further Signs and Wonders

The Mother of GOD of Einsiedeln Helped

The Sword-Bishop recounts: „After giving up my job in order to be totally free for GOD’s call, as willed by GOD, we did not have the money needed to make the monthly payments. On the spur of the moment, I bought with the little money we had left a return ticket to Einsiedeln. There I went to the pilgrimage church of the Blessed Virgin and told her in few words what Heaven had instructed me to do, that I resigned and was without an income now, and that we had wholly entrusted ourselves as a family to Heaven’s providential care. Then I threw the rest of our money for the Mother of GOD in the offertory box and travelled home again.

Having come home my wife was already happily waiting for me. Next to my coffee cup was an envelope containing a cheque with the exact amount we needed. Later the donor told me that she, prompted by an inner restlessness, did not find peace until she had been to the post office to send this donation.

M. P. S. testifies to this (Archive No. 38)

Hosts

The Sword-Bishop recounts: „In Spaubeek during my first three or four Holy Masses I had forgotten again and again to consecrate hosts for the Communion of the faithful. As there were often 50 to 100 people attending, you would have expected there to be too few Hosts each time. Yet every time I implored GOD to help and always the Ciborium which I took out of the Tabernacle was filled to the brim with Hosts.“

(Archive No. 39)

It Is a Mystery to Us ...

In order to adapt a notebook to the new demands, it needed an increased internal memory. That is why I went to the head office of the PC manufacturer. „This memory is no longer obtainable. Every six months a new computer generation is coming onto the market and for this

device there are no replacement parts any more. You have no chance of finding this memory. We are in contact with all branch offices and we would know if such a memory were somewhere around," was the answer. Entrusting it to the Sword-Bishop because I worked with this device for him, I knew it would nevertheless turn out well. And indeed, about four weeks later a gentleman of the computer centre rang me up quite delightedly: „We have got a memory for you from a return shipment!“ And rather surprised he added: „It is actually a mystery to us how it came to us. – Now, it is here and you can pick it up if you still want it.“

B. M. K. (Archive No. 40)

Years of Headaches

I asked the Sword-Bishop to help me as I had been suffering from severe headaches for years and years. The Sword-Bishop advised me to wear skirts upon which the Mother of GOD would then help me. I did so straightaway. Since then my headaches have vanished.

B. L. (Archive No. 41)

Severe Rheumatism

Severe rheumatism has been plaguing my mother for years. On her giving notice of her stay of several days in the Mother House, the Sword-Bishop asked GOD to take away her pains during her visit as a sign of his genuineness because she could not decide in favour of the Sword-Bishop. And lo and behold the pains had completely disappeared during her sojourn, although the humid climate there as a so-called bracing climate is hard to bear for people who suffer from rheumatism.

P. L. P. (Archive No. 42)

Help, Joys, Well-Being

as the world does not give them, are given to us since we have been with the Sword-Bishop. – My knee has always been causing me problems being so swollen from time to time that I was not able to bend it.

I blessed it with the holy water of the New Christians saying: „LORD, Your will be done.“ At that moment flowed into the knee a gentle electric current and instantly there was no pain any more. The knee has not fallen ill ever since. – A long-standing eczema had suddenly disappeared after using the same holy water. – One of my children had a sharp bone on her wrist, and it stood out slightly. In this case, too, we used holy water from the New Christians and all of a sudden it was simply gone.

Since childhood, one of my children has eaten alarmingly little. I confided this to the Most Reverend Sword-Bishop. Now it strikes me that at the moment he is eating heartily on a regular basis. Furthermore, we have often been very lucky when driving. The children have been protected from dangers or have escaped unharmed. Many thanks, Heavenly FATHER, for so many blessings.

R. E. (Archive No. 43)

My Headaches

vanished when I visited the Sword-Bishop in the Mother House.

R. S. (Archive No. 44)

I Felt Sorry for This Child

The Sword-Bishop recounts: „One evening I was invited by a family in Holland. When saying goodbye, she brought the children to me, who had already been sleeping. One of the children, a boy, was feeble-minded. I felt sorry for this child and so I silently prayed to GOD that he might make this lad healthy, and made just like with the other siblings the sign of the cross on his forehead. Few days later we heard that the feeble-mindedness had left the child. Moreover, we discovered that this family wanted to put me to the test by telling their Bishop of the Roman Catholic Church: ‚If he cures our child, then we will devote ourselves to his cause and make him known everywhere and support him with all our might.‘ This father was a well-known lay helper of the Church in various countries of the Third World.

The child was healthy indeed, and was able to complete his studies at the university. Unfortunately, the parents never fulfilled their promise. As a matter of fact, apart from the first happy message they have never been in touch again for fear of man."

(Archive No. 45)

A Stiff Knee

The Sword-Bishop recounts: „A sister of an order wanted to receive Holy Communion from me while standing. I asked her to kneel down but she said that she was not able to kneel down, and a fellow sister said that she had a stiff knee. Then I ordered her to kneel down. Finally the sister obeyed and it went well. After standing up, however, the knee was again as stiff as ever.“

(Archive No. 46)

For Years and Years

I have been wrestling with heavy depressions for years and years. When I put my trust in the Sword-Bishop, I received help.

B. M. K. (Archive No. 47)

A Cow Had Trembles (Milk-Sickness)

and was breathing its last. Then in spirit I invoked the Sword-Bishop Nikolaus that he might keep my cow alive until a vet was here. The Sword-Bishop helped me. The cow made a complete recovery.

A. H. (Archive No. 48)

Spared by Hail

I have been a farmer for 37 years. In this period my farm was spared by hail each time. This was also the case on 1 August 1980, when a heavy hailstorm came down about 100 to 200 metres from my farm. After giving up the lease on 18 March 1992, hail struck my former

estate uprooting several trees by storms and destroying most of the harvest.

This shows how GOD protects the people through His Sword-Bishop.

A. H. (Archive No. 49)

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Acts 2,43: „A deep sense of awe came over everyone at the many wonders and signs performed by the apostles!„

The originals of these reports have been put into the archives in the Mother House (Switzerland) and are available to the public on request.

Epilogue

Together with all these great and small events there would still be many hundreds of them to be shown and daily new ones are added. The most prominent of all wonders of GOD's visible grace is the existence of the community around the Sword-Bishop himself. Despite greatest tribulations, most massive rejection and fight, without any financial security, it is chiefly a work of constant inner growth. Indeed, it seems that GOD responds to each rejection, every hardship with even greater grace. The words of Gamaliel: „For if their purpose or activity is ... of GOD, you cannot overthrow it.“ (Acts 5,38f) prove themselves on every occasion anew.

Padre Pio, A. K. Emmerick and several other privileged souls have foreseen how GOD calls a bishop from outside for the salvation of His Church. The Sword-Bishop, therefore, is an independent bishop with a valid succession and episcopal consecration according to the Roman Catholic Rite, however, in the will of GOD chosen by no man, nor by any ecclesiastical institution, nor standing under any ecclesiastical jurisdiction, but solely appointed by GOD to be the personal Instrument of JESUS CHRIST for these and future times in order that he speak and act in accordance with His Heart – in which he reads! The sword is the word of GOD bringing forth the division of spirits!

Despite everything it is a very tragic affair that the people reject this great grace of GOD, which would have been granted for the benefit of all. For the Sword-Bishop, who has surrendered himself selflessly to GOD, this is one of his deepest sufferings, as is shown by the archive record No. 31 “A Horrific Vision of the Future”.

Theology recognises unambiguous characteristic features for the examination of mystics and charismatic persons. For the fact that the theologians refuse the Sword-Bishop this examination and nevertheless pronounce a public judgement, they will once be called to account in a dreadful manner.

Nikolaus Schneider, the Sword-Bishop, stands in the tradition of Christian mystics and charismatic persons.

His calling through CHRIST, the Head of the Church, lends lawfulness to his working: „He [CHRIST] is the head of the body, the church. ... So

he is first in everything.” (Col 1,18) A detailed and well-founded list of succession confirms the validity of his consecration. As a result, the Sword-Bishop is not outside the Church of CHRIST, but because of his calling through CHRIST, the Head of the Church, he is within the Church, yet sovereign outside of the hierarchical church authorities in order to be able to act freely according to GOD’s instructions.

The official church leaders refuse to honestly establish the truth. Therefore we are asking you, dear readers, not to indulge in prejudices and unjust condemnations but to sincerely search out the truth yourselves. We will mention here some characteristic features of real mysticism and real charismaticism.

1 Cor 12,4-10: „There are different kinds of spiritual gifts, but there is one and the same Spirit. There are different ministries, and yet one and the same Lord. There are various kinds of workings, but it is the same God, who works all things in all. Now to each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good.

To one there is given through the Spirit

- the word of wisdom, to another
- the word of knowledge, to a third man
- faith, to still another
- the gift of healing by the same Spirit;
- to another miraculous powers,
- to another the gift of prophecy, to another
- discernment of spirits,
- to a different one the gift of tongues,
- to another the interpretation of tongues.“

Mysticism

In contrast to charismas, which like talents have been given to man, mysticism presupposes an extraordinary degree of love of GOD and spiritualisation, which is granted by GOD to man only with the help of grace and by purification in darkest agonising nights of the soul as well as in the midst of severest inward and outward sufferings. By being taken up to Heaven or through supernatural seeing, hearing, smelling,

touching and tasting, divine revelations are granted to the mystic. The mystic can only be an empty vessel, which GOD fills up. He can only be a canal, in which divine grace is flowing to the people. He can only be a supremely GOD-loving, selfless Instrument, wholly given over to Him, of whom GOD avails Himself. Therefore, you will immediately be able to recognise the genuine mystic by his testimonies: „Each tree is known by its own fruit“, says the SAVIOUR in the Gospel. A true mystic inevitably confirms and corroborates Sacred Scripture.

Since early childhood the Sword-Bishop has been going through all possible hardships, and can nonetheless boast astonishing fruits, which can 'only' spring from intimate communion with GOD. Furthermore, his statements as well as his activities are not only thoroughly in keeping with Sacred Scripture and the apostolic tradition, but also – which is actually quite noteworthy – an exceedingly tremendous enrichment and confirmation of the same. The Sword-Bishop says: „When GOD avails Himself of me, it is as if my human existence is completely pushed aside and He is working in me and through me.“

„Be You My Sword-Bishop!“

„You are there to teach the ignorant and to uncover the secret machinations of Satan.“ The SAVIOUR later added to this task another one, that of renewing His Church in the HOLY SPIRIT.

GOD calls His Instrument: „Be you My Sword-Bishop!“ As is the case here, thus GOD usually speaks in images, parables and symbols, allowing for absolutely striking and yet infinitely diverse meanings at the same time. This kind of announcement is known as GOD's very own language.

The sword is both in the Old and the New Testament a very common object in a literal, yet often in a figurative sense and is mainly applied in prophecy. The calling of GOD: „Be you My Sword-Bishop!“ can, therefore, on the basis of Sacred Scripture, first of all, readily be confirmed as coming from GOD and secondly, in its meaning, be adequately expounded.

We may assume that the 'sword' of Bishop Nikolaus has several different meanings:

1. The word which he speaks in the Name of GOD as a weapon for the division of spirits: „... out of His mouth came a sharp two-edged sword, ...“ (Rev 1,16)
2. The soldier of GOD: „I did not come to bring peace, but a sword.“ (Mt 10,34)
3. The fighter against anything hostile to GOD: „Repent therefore! Otherwise, I will soon come to you and will fight against them with the sword of my mouth.“ (Rev 2,16)
4. He who brings GOD's punishment: „David looked up and saw the angel of the LORD standing between heaven and earth, with a drawn sword in his hand extended over Jerusalem.“ (1 Chr 21,16)

The mere peculiarity of the term 'sword', which was little known in church language, but is quite familiar in GOD's language, attracts particular attention.

Unmistakable Characteristic Features

The charismatic and mystic talents of the Sword-Bishop Nikolaus Schneider, his absolutely selfless readiness for GOD, the fact of the moral, ethical and religious decline in church and people, the indication of countless prophets and serious seers, a statement of Pope Paul VI in the year 1972: „The smoke of Satan has entered the Church right to the top!“, and not forgetting the warnings of Mary, the Mother of GOD, herself in La Salette, Fatima, Lourdes and other apparition sites, not only permit of a confirmation but call for a recognition of the Sword-Bishop as the personal Instrument of GOD.

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