## MARIA 1.0 Maria braucht kein Update!

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In addition, every Catholic should be very concerned about the cohesion in the universal Church, which has been realized for millennia through unity with the Pope. We are convinced that a sharpening of the Catholic profile and a clear proclamation of Catholic doctrine are the way to new growth.

We would be pleased if the path of conversion and new evangelization would begin with the bishops in Germany, reconsidering (remembering their promise of consecration) their statements on the Pope's letter, and especially taking to heart Pope Francis' advice to invoke Mary, the Mother of Evangelization. In a public act of contrition and penance, the DBK could consecrate our entire country to Mary, so that as many people as possible may convert to and learn to love her Son.