

Maria 1.0 supports the statement of the Churer Priesterkreis (Chur Circle of Priests) and demands the withdrawal of the Code of Conduct

The “Code of Conduct for Dealing with Power,” which was published by the Diocese of Chur, violates the teachings of the Catholic Church several times and makes the church in the Diocese of Chur a special case within the universal church. Under the guise of assault prevention, LGBT ideology is to be implemented in the church. Maria 1.0 is committed to the proclamation of the unabridged teachings of the Catholic Church and supports the statement of the Churer Priesterkreis.

[The Code of Conduct published by the Diocese of Chur](#) on April 05, 2022, contains regulations that go against the conscience of all church employees who adhere to the unabridged doctrine and order of the church. Several requirements of the Code of Conduct contradict the Holy Scriptures and the teachings of the Church. For example, “allegedly unbiblical behavior based on sexual orientation” must no longer be addressed, and the right to sexual self-determination, which includes the right to abortion, must be recognized. The basic papal order on priestly formation could no longer be implemented. In addition, the refusal to “bless” a same-sex couple, as recently confirmed by the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith, would no longer be possible. The Church is not concerned with discrimination, but with being able to act in accordance with its perennial teaching, invoking the primary fundamental right of religious freedom recognized and guaranteed by the state.

The approximately 40 members of the Churer Priesterkreis declared that they cannot sign the Code of Conduct for reasons of conscience. Maria 1.0 supports the declaration of the Churer Priesterkreis and asks Bishop Bonnemain to withdraw the Code of Conduct.