

Code of Conduct Diocese of Chur: Abuse of power by Bishop Joseph Maria Bonnemain

The Code of Conduct against Abuse of Power, drafted by Karin Iten and Stephan Loppacher, wants to introduce LGBTQ ideology into the church under the guise of assault prevention. Bishop Joseph Maria Bonnemain does not take the concerns raised by the Chur Circle of Priests seriously and adheres to the code of conduct. The latest leaflet from the Cantonal Church of Schwyz and the Vicariate General puts even more pressure on priests and church employees in the Diocese of Chur. Karin Iten, who is agnostic, repeatedly makes negative public statements about the priesthood and the sexual teachings of the Catholic Church and contributes to the division within the Church.

Maria 1.0 is committed to the proclamation of the unabridged teachings of the Catholic Church and demands from Bishop Bonnemain that priests and church employees be given the opportunity to sign the Code of Conduct of the Diocese of Lausanne-Geneva-Fribourg. Karin Iten is no longer tenable in her position

The Code of Conduct of the Diocese of Lausanne, Geneva, and Fribourg, dated February 1, 2023, shows that abuse prevention is possible without LGBTQ ideology. The Code of Conduct of Bishop Charles Morerod does not contain any demands that contradict the Holy Scripture and the teachings of the Church. In addition, the Western Switzerland Code of Conduct is free of statements with negative connotations about the Catholic Church.

The diocese of Chur's code of conduct plunges many priests and employees into a conflict of conscience. Despite numerous discussions, Bishop Joseph Maria Bonnemain is not prepared to make any adjustments to the code of conduct. The concerns raised are not being taken seriously. In agreement with Bishop Bonnemain, the pressure on the priests to sign the code of conduct, which is contrary to the doctrine, is once again being increased. With a new leaflet from the Cantonal Church of Schwyz and the Vicariate General of Urschweiz, priests and church employees are now being shown that they have no choice if they want to retain their position: Failure to sign will result in termination or removal from office.

Karin Iten, an agnostic, repeatedly makes condescending public statements about the Catholic Church. In an article in the Tages-Anzeiger, Karin Iten calls the diocese of Chur a toxic place and a rigid organization. She goes on to speak of the other trinity, Abuse of Power - Spiritual Manipulation - Sexual Exploitation, and of the abuse of power being rooted in sacred texts and in a pyramid-shaped hierarchy of men in long robes. As for homosexuality, for Karin Iten it is clear: "You can't separate being from doing in sexuality." In further training on the code of conduct, she presented perverted stories, which were fictitious, in great detail. In the Limita guide to the prevention of sexual assault among children, for which she is responsible, she calls for experimental spaces in schools where children can experience sexuality. In this context, every behavior, even if it violates boundaries and is destructive, covers a genuine need for relationship or autonomy for the respective person.