

**SAINT LAZARUS**  
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To the friends and supporters of the Order, and  
to the sisters and brethren of the Order  
wherever dispersed over the face of the Earth



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## Request for Donations

Dear friends, dear sisters and brethren in St. Lazarus:

We still remember the moment when we were at Wartburg Castle in September last year, and right in our midst our dear patriarch emeritus, His Beatitude Gregorios III, suffered a dizzy spell and had to be taken to the hospital in Eisenach by ambulance.

At first we were all very much concerned as he could not be among us during the vigil in the evening and on the next day at the investiture in the High Cathedral in Erfurt, but later in the Imperial Hall we were very much relieved to hear that he was already on his way back to the hotel. And how much more happy were we when he was with us again on the next morning at the morning prayer and then later in Holy Mass.

Later on, however, it was diagnostically established that he will require cardiac surgery to sustainably improve his failing health. This is now planned to be carried out in Munich, provided that the costs can be covered. These are expected to amount to approximately € 35,000, plus a safety margin of € 10,000.

There is no health insurance.

Throughout his life, His Beatitude Gregorios III was much more than “just” our spiritual protector. He was a tireless worker in the – stony – vineyard of the Lord, a champion of the people of his homeland who need protection and help. Now he in turn is in need of help. It should be a natural obligation for us to help the tireless helper now!

We ask for your donation to our account

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at the Deutsche Apotheker- und Ärztebank.

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This request – which, despite all need for circulation, we should, in Gregorios's interest, not "shout from the rooftops" – is made also on behalf of the Humanitarian Grand Priory in Europe and the Hereditary Commandery of Rurich. It is coordinated with the German Dentists Foundation (Stiftung Hilfswerk Deutscher Zahnärzte).

In addition, we will also address this request to the International Order; we expect that the whole Order will stand by Gregorios in the hour of need.

Cordial and sincere fraternal greetings in Christ,



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