

800 years

Order of St. Lazarus in Germany

28th - 29th July, 2023, Gotha

In 1223 Landgrave Ludwig IV of Thuringia founded the Hospital of Mary Magdalene in Gotha. Until the Reformation the Order of St. Lazarus cared for the sick here, in its first commandery on German soil. We commemorate this occasion. After a "Thuringian evening" on Friday and the unveiling of a commemorative plaque at the hospital the order invites to the ceremonial act, prayer service in the Augustinian church as well as to the banquet and charity ball in favour of the German Lazarus Foundation in the city hall Gotha on Saturday, 29th July, in presence of the Grand Master. Guests from foreign jurisdictions and friends are cordially welcome.

Questions are answered by the referendary, Dr Andreas Rademachers (referendar@st-lazarus-orden.de).

