



English-Speaking Churches of Frankfurt
8th Annual Ecumenical Charity Walk on the Boniface Route
In memoriam of Jean Mier-Bölinger
Saturday, September 1, 2018

Join our walk along part of the Boniface Route, a hiking trail tracing the path that the funeral cortege of St. Boniface, the Apostle of Germany, took in AD 754 to bring his body from Mainz to Fulda for burial. The trail section that we're taking this year runs from **Schöneck-Büdesheim to Karben**.

Charity Again, your donation for the Walk benefits the Liebfrauen Franziskustreff, which offers breakfasts for the homeless and needy.

The Route We'll meet for our send-off blessing at the courtyard of Frankfurt's Liebfrauenkirche before making our way to the S-Bahn at Hauptwache leaving for Bad Vilbel Bf to transfer to Schöneck-Büdesheim Bf, walking west along the Boniface route to Karben, to share lunch with your fellow pilgrims at a **local restaurant**. Each pilgrim is responsible for the costs of his/her own lunch. (Information on meals and costs: Culinary World, St. Egreve Str. 1, 61184 Karben, www.culinary-world-karben.com), 06039 9379768. **NOTE:** All dogs making the pilgrimage are welcome at the restaurant! The walk is about 10 km and lasts 3-4 hours. Each of the participating parishes holds a short 'spiritual devotion' along the way. We walk rain or shine.

Schedule Outline

08:30 am Meet at the **Liebfrauenkirche courtyard, Schärfengäßchen 3, 60311 Frankfurt, (exit S-Bahn station Hauptwache, turn right on Liebfrauenstrasse, 1.5 block, turn left after Butler's and before the Roman Catholic bookshop into the courtyard)**; distribution of Pilgrim Cards and lanyards

08:45 am Greeting, orientation, Liebfrauenkirche blessing

09:15 am Proceed to Hauptwache to get S6 train to Bad Vilbel Bf/transfer to RB34 to Schöneck-Büdesheim Bf, S6 leaves at 09:30. Single ticket = €4,90. Group tickets reduce the costs.

09:53 am S6 train arrival / RB34 leaves Bad Vilbel Bf 10:03, arrival Schöneck-Büdesheim Bf 10:19.

First devotion starts at Ev. Andreaskirche Büdesheim, short walk from the station, WC available

Pilgrim cards will be stamped at the various points along the route.

The restaurant offers a large buffet for a set price. Pilgrims need to be there by 2 pm

What to Bring *Wear **comfortable walking shoes**. We will be walking at different times on asphalt, dirt paths, and gravel. Dress appropriately for the weather forecast. Carry a small **rucksack/day-pack** that includes a **bottle of water** and a **small snack**. **Bug spray and sun screen essential!**