



## Zehlendorfer Verband für evangelische Diakonie

There are organized 10 communities in the Zehlendorfer Association with 3719 members.

### Executive:

The leading persons had the last conference in October 2014 in Soest.

Themes were the spirituality of our communities, the diaconal education of all members and planning of the 100<sup>th</sup> jubilee of the association in 2016.

### Review:

The association lost two members in the last year. The "Greifswalder Diakoninnengemeinschaft" in the north of Germany with female deacons leaved the association. The "Ottobrunner Diakonieschwesternschaft", a sisterhood in Munich with only 16 old sisters, dissolved.

The leading sister of the "Diakonieschwesternschaft Herrenberg-Korntal" resigned her position.

In May we had a pilgrimage along the former border between East- and West Germany.

In the summer the association organized a seminar for sisters in the committees.

In all institutions of the sisterhoods increases the economic pressure. It is more difficult to maintain the diaconal profile.

### Offers/Events:

In May we again offer a pilgrimage for the leader of the communities and the sisters in their committees. It is a very suitable opportunity for talks and mutual consultation.

### Preview:

In 2016, the Zehlendorfer Konferenz will celebrate their 100 year anniversary with a celebration in Berlin. (28<sup>th</sup> October 2016).

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sr. Sabine Ritter".

Sr. Sabine Ritter  
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