

# VIDEO

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In 1648, the Thirty Years' War came to an end and peace between religions was declared and sealed in Münster. People of diverse cultures entered into dialogue with one another and agreed about the way in which they wanted to live together in peace.

Today, it is often the case that conflicts arise from religious and cultural differences, leading to more wars being fought. It is in areas marked by crises and conflicts, in particular, that young people have little opportunity to live a fulfilled life according to their own plans and ideas. Wars, famines, discrimination and many other causes prevent young people from developing an optimistic outlook concerning the future.

**As young people, we would like to set an example.** We wish to make clear what we are prepared to do in order to change this state of affairs. At the same time, we mean to remind about their responsibilities those who are able to effect change. We want to challenge all people who currently reside on this earth to remember the future of the younger generation today as they make decisions which affect us all; and to do everything in their power to safeguard peace in this world.

During the Convention of the Roman-Catholic Church in Germany, the **Katholikentag**, which will take place in Münster from 10th to 13th May 2018, we intend to make our voices heard! The youth of the world will present their ideas concerning a just and peaceful future! In the run-up to the Convention, we will be collecting **video messages** from young people across the globe who desire to present their views about such a future. During the Church Convention, these will be gathered together for inclusion within a **peace treaty of the youth of the world**.

We encourage you to take part in this venture and send us a video message (maximum length of two minutes) via Whatsapp to + 491625704232 by **31st December 2017**. Please give us your answer to the following three questions:

- What keeps me from leading a life according to my own plans and ideas?
- What needs to happen in order for me to live a fulfilled life?
- What can I do - personally - in order for something to change?

By sending us your video, you are giving us permission to use and publish the material.

This venture is open to all, regardless of whether or not you are able to come to the Church Convention.

**We look forward to receiving your contribution!**

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