

# **European Blessing Preparation Workshop for Second Generation**

The workshop designed for Blessing candidates and their parents  $15^{th} - 18^{th}$  June 2017, Bad Camberg, Germany

#### Dear Blessed Families!

We want to warmly invite you to the upcoming European Blessing Preparation Workshop. As we make ourselves ready for the Matching and Blessing it is very important that we have an indepth understanding of it; the workshop can be a great help in this process.

A Blessing Preparation Workshop is a requirement for all who wish to attend the Blessing and is designed to assist all candidates preparing for the matching or those already matched getting ready to go to the Blessing.

Attending as Parents and Children is something we recommend, as it can be a positive experience to support the Parents Matching process. We will use the time to go in detail into the meaning and process of the Blessing as well as how we can and should prepare ourselves in our hearts as well as practically for attending God and TP through the Blessing. There will be time to reflect, share and also work on one's personal situation.

There will be no Blessing preparation WS held in July or August. Therefore all those who wish to attend the Blessing in September 2017 and need to participate in Blessing preparation WS should plan to come.

# <u>European Second Generation Blessing Preparation WS – key information</u>

Invited are: All Second Generation and Jacob Children over 17 years of age (born on or before

June 15th of 2000), and all Parents who have children in this age range.

**Dates:** 15 – 18 June 2017

**Arrival:** by 19:00 on 15 June (Thursday) to Bad Camberg (train station)

Please plan your arrival to Frankfurt (Main train station or FRA airport) latest by

17:30 on 15 June.

**Departure:** after 13:30 on 18 June (Sunday) from Bad Camberg (train station)

Please plan your departure from Frankfurt (Main train station or FRA airport) after

16:00 on 18 June

Place: Seminarhaus Neumühle, Bad Camberg 65516 (near Frankfurt), Germany

WS fee:

**Early bird** 105 EUR per person (if you register by 10 May)

**Regular** 120 EUR per person and 115 EUR (for the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> person of the same family)

Registration: Register latest by the 30th May online at <a href="https://esgdmedia.org/registration/">https://esgdmedia.org/registration/</a>

**Local transport:** Please plan your trip to Bad Camberg, there is regular connection from Frankfurt Airport and Frankfurt Main train station by the train. We will arrange pick up from the Bad Camberg train station. You can find more details at the end of the letter.

The Blessing preparation workshop is organized and will be directed by the ESGD and the BFED staff. If you have any questions, feel free to contact the ESGD at blessing@esgd.org.

## Yours Sincerely,

Orlande Schenk, Geros Kunkel and Patrick Hanna European Second Generation Blessing Department

#### **Travel information**

We will organize pick-ups from Bad Camberg train station, which is a 15-minute drive from the workshop site. Bad Camberg is located 60km north of Frankfurt.

If you want to create your individual schedule to print, go to the local transport website: <a href="http://www.rmv.de/en/">http://www.rmv.de/en/</a> (If needed, you can switch the language at the top of the webpage).

# How to go to Bad Camberg...

#### 1) Travel from Frankfurt (Hbf) Hauptbahnhof (Main train station) to Bad Camberg train station

There is a regular train connection (every 30 min. or every 15 min. in rush hours) directly to Bad Camberg. You will use Regional trains direction to Limburg (Lahn) Bahnhof. Journey from Frankfurt Hauptbahnhof to Bad Camberg takes 45 min. We will provide pick up at the Bad Camberg train station.

### 2) Travel from Frankfurt international Airport

You will need to take a train (S-bahn) to Frankfurt main train station (Hauptbahnhof). All trains heading towards Frankfurt train station depart from platform 1 (Gleis 1) from the airport train station. You will need to buy a train ticket from the vending machine – you can use both cash or credit card. Buy a ticket to Bad Camberg and then you use the same ticket for the connecting train to Bad Camberg. There is a regular train connection (every 15 min.) directly to Frankfurt and the journey takes 11 min. Once you arrive to Frankfurt main train station (Hauptbahnhof), take another train to Bad Camberg (see previous description).

### 3) Travel from Frankfurt Hahn Airport

When you arrive at Hahn airport you need to catch a shuttle bus that will take you to Frankfurt am Main train station via Frankfurt International Airport. Journey takes about 90 minutes and you can find bus schedules at http://www.bohr.de.

Once you arrive to Frankfurt main train station (Hauptbahnhof), take a train to Bad Camberg (see previous description). We will provide pick up at the Bad Camberg train station.

#### 4) Travel by Car

If you are travelling by car, please use the address: Seminarhaus Neumühle, 65510 Hünstetten, Beuerbach (near Bad Camberg), Germany