

On the occasion of the 320. birthday of Valentin Rathgeber have been appointed as honorary members on April 5 2002 due to their manifold benefits regarding Valentin Rathgeber

Prof. Dr. Franz Krautwurst (2nd from left)



Prof. Franz Krautwurst has published not only the pioneering article in MGG, but up to now various articles on Rathgeber that have enriched our knowledge about Rathgeber's life to a great extent.

OStr Erhard Nowak (1st from left)

Erhard Nowak wrote the first commonly understandable biography on Rathgeber on behalf of the tricentenary of Rathgeber's birthday. In numerous articles he emphasized the importance of this Baroque petite master.

Prof. Gottfried Rehm (2nd from right)

Prof. Gottfried Rehm is mainly responsible for the Rathgeber Renaissance at Oberelsbach, Rathgeber's birthplace. Already in 1961 sacred and secular works have been performed under his directorship in Oberelsbach. In 1964 the local choir was renamed in Valentin-Rathgeber-Choir due to his initiative. Numerous articles of Prof. Rehm in the local press helped the public to get to know Valentin Rathgeber and to deal with his music.



Georg Janda, 1905, from the Wittfried-Dietrich-Str. 45, 10119 Berlin, Germany, 1966



Barbara Janda, 1929, Rathgeber family from the Ordnung, 91, from Olinda, 111, from 1966, 1966



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