

## DANUBE SWABIAN ASSOCIATION

## of Philadelphia and Vicinity Vereinigung der Donauschwaben

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## 1944-2014

This year we are commemorating the 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the ethnic German expulsion from their homeland; the many lives lost during the expulsion, the 15,000 who were murdered; the 65,000 who starved in the camps of Yugoslavia, Russia, and Baragan, Rumania 1944-1948.

## INVITATION

to the 36<sup>th</sup> German Pilgrimage Sunday, June 1, 2014 at the

Shrine of St. Johannes N. Neumann, St. Peter Lower Church 5<sup>th</sup> & Girard Ave., Philadelphia, Pa. 19123

10:15 AM Procession from the school yard into church 10:30 AM Memorial Mass Celebrants:

Rev. Engelbert Michel, St Christopher, Phila.19116 Rev. Alfred Bradley, CSsR, St. Peter, Phila.19123

The Franz Schubert Mass will be provided by:

Franklinville/Schwartzwald Quartett Club, President Rudi Trickel Damenchor Wald-Echo, President Betty Boyts Organist - Jaqueline Smith

The pilgrimage is sponsored by the Danube Swabian Assoc. of Phila., Trenton, and New York: a group of Germans who were forced to leave their homeland when the communist tide swept through Europe in 1944-1948.

We also remember the dead from our old and new homelands. The public is invited.

Kind regards,

Rosalie Matico, President

Käthe Marx, Secretary (215-342-5427) Danube Swabian Association

Dinner at the Danube Swabian Assoc of Phila. – 1:00 P.M. Reservations: Call the club reservation line at 267-880-8676.

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