

# **725th Jubilee of the foundation of Engelszell**

**Saturday, October 6th 2018**

9:10 How emotional! The arrival of the Apostolic Nuncio Msgr. Peter Stephan Zurbriggen.

The car with the bishops is also arriving.

Three cistercian abbots, the one of Wilhering, of Heiligenkreuz and of Zwettl approach to welcome him right after Father Hubert.

10:00 The opening procession is led by Brother Günter, who carries the processional Cross, he is followed by two deacons.

In the church: Father Dominique-Marie of Oelenberg opens the procession. The diocesan bishop of Linz, Msgr. Manfred Scheuer, surrounded by two retired Bishops emeriti, presides the celebration of the liturgy. In the choir room the men's choir of the city of Engelhartzell.

Dom Reinhold, Abbot of Wilhering, the motherhouse, gives the sermon.

11:30 On the way out: traditional music from Engelhartzell performed on the church square

An Agape is offered to the present faithful people.

12.30 The hall is ready for the reception of the invited guests to feast lunch. They were all there.

14:00 The benedictine religious have arrived, surrounded by brother Günter and Dom Justin, the prior of Vyssi-Brod, in Czechia

15:00 The cistercian family gathers around the nuncio. The Trappists smile: „The best comes for last.“

Six cistercian monasteries were represented by their Abbots, Abbesses or Priors.

Three Trappist monasteries were present: Oelenberg, Donnersberg, Engelszell.

Also two benedictine monasteries and one premonstratensian were represented.