

Steps on the Understanding of Legatus Divinae Pietatis:

The Leipzig Manuscript 827

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Leipzig University Library Ms 827 is the oldest-known manuscript of «The Herald of God’s Loving-Kindness», a collective work by Helfta Abbey in the 13th Century. As it was copied shortly after Gertrude’s death, Leipzig Ms 827 has relevant implications for the understanding of «The Herald». In 2018, the International Committee for the Nomination of Saint Gertrude as a Doctor of the Church committed itself to publishing the Leipzig Manuscript and to translating it into several modern languages. The task was entrusted to an international team, some of whose members make up this session. Today the critical bilingual edition of Leipzig Ms 827 in Latin-French, is about to be released. This session aims to introduce the main features of the forthcoming edition, the critical issues raised by the text, and some possible hermeneutic ways to solve them, with the larger goal of providing an interdisciplinary forum for a wide discussion of all aspects involved in Leipzig Ms 827.

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