

Synoptic Table of Important Dates

Appendix

	1789	1797	1803	1809	1815	1832	1833	1848	1870/71	1879
Political events in Europe and Germany	the French Revolution; First War of the Coalition; rise of Napoleon		"Reichsdeputations-hauptschluss" in Regensburg: all ecclesiastical territories except Mainz are divided; <u>secularization</u>	Wars of Liberation against Napoleon; Bavaria a kingdom from 1806	Congress of Vienna; old balance of power <u>restored</u> in Europe	"Hahnbacher Fest": <u>liberty and national unity</u> of Germany demanded	<u>King Ludwig I</u> (1825-1848), the great patron of the Congregation, rules Bavaria	Revolution in Germany; first German National Assembly (in Frankfurt); Ludwig I of Bavaria abdicates	Franco-Prussian War; era of Bismarck; <u>German Reich is founded</u>	German Reich forms alliances and strives towards imperialism
Culture and spiritual life	the <u>Enlightenment</u> ; "Illuminati"; literary epochs of "Storm and Stress", German <u>classicism</u> and <u>romanticism</u> ; philosophy of German <u>idealism</u>					the Biedermeier period; nationalism, <u>liberalism</u> ; Hegel, Schopenhauer, Marx, Nietzsche; literary epoch of <u>realism</u>			the "Kulturkampf"	
Social changes	Demands of the bourgeoisie (Third Estate); removal of the absolute monarchy; " <u>liberty, equality, fraternity</u> "	<u>Chronic shortage of educational opportunities for women and girls</u> as a result of secularization		Abolition of Canonesses de Notre Dame in Stadtamhof	Bourgeoisie is strengthened; <u>freedom movements</u> ; Bavarian Constitution, 1818	the Industrial Revolution; social structures change; <u>large sections of the population are impoverished</u> ; various attempts made to solve the " <u>social question</u> ": Marx (<i>Communist Manifesto</i> , 1847) and Engels; Adolf Kolping, Bishop Freiherr von Ketteler, "Gesellenvereine" (catholic journeymen's societies); (Leo XIII's papal encyclical <i>Rerum Novarum</i> , 1891)				
History of the Congregation	Karolina Gerhardinger is born	She starts school at the Canonesses de Notre Dame in Stadtamhof		Karolina Gerhardinger and her two companions start their teacher training	Since her final examination in 1812, Karolina Gerhardinger is a "royal Bavarian teacher" in Stadtamhof	Death of Bishop Johann Michael Sailer; Wittmann designated as his successor	Death of Bishop Wittmann ; the Congregation is founded	Expansion of the Congregation in North America starts; Mother M. Caroline Friess	Sisters are expelled from schools in Baden and Prussia	Death of Mother Theresa