

PUBLIC RECOGNITION

Conferred for EoC on Chiara Lubich

in:

- Poland, 1996

Honorary Degree in Social Sciences, Catholic University of Lublin

Chiara Lubich created a new social phenomenon when she identified the potential of application for a new paradigm of unity and the major inspiring role it might play in the social sciences which can be compared to the Copernican revolution in the natural sciences. (Adam Biela, Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences, Catholic University of Lublin)

- Brazil, 1998

The title of Grand Officer of the National Order of the Southern Cross from the President of the Federal Republic of Brazil

[The Economy of communion] is an innovative and effective weapon in the struggle against poverty and exclusion. Enterprises which are considered a community of people are called to move from a culture of having to a culture of giving, from the economy of consumerism to the economy of communion. The commercial strategy of these enterprises has a clear social function. Since their objectives are centered on the person, they do not have as their sole principle, a return on the capital invested. (from motivation)

Medal of Honour, University of Sao Paulo (USP)

Honorary Degree in Economics, Catholic University of Pernambuco (Unicap)

- Argentina, 1998

Honorary Multidisciplinary Degree, State University of Buenos Aires (UBA)

- Italy, 1999

Honorary Degree in Economics, Catholic University of Milan

- Germany, 2003

The Grand Cross of Merit from the President of the Federal Republic of Germany