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Church leaders through the Catholic Church Heilig Kreuz to Weilburg an der Lahn

I History of the Weilburg churches

A first church on Weilburg soil, which bore the name of St. Martin, was probably already in the Merovingian period. The first documented mention of a church was made by King Konrad I In 912 he had built a canon monastery, which was dedicated to St. Walpurga. This pen was until the Reformation, the Catholic Church of Weilburg, which had been granted city rights in 1295. In 1555 Count Philipp III bought the Walpurgistift and converted it into an asset of the Lutheran church. Only in 1768, when the stone bridge was built in Weilburg, there were Catholics in the city again due to the influx of Catholic craftsmen. When the Catholic community had grown considerably, in 1821 she inherited the former workhouse on the land gate and converted it to the church of St. Charles Borromeo. This church served as the church until the construction of the present church, which was built in 1959.