

## Plaque



Pastor Samuel Adrian (1902-1988), active in the diocese of Lund (Sweden), had this plaque mounted on the corner tower of the prelatore in the former cloister in Anhausen in 1981 during one of his many “Luther trips” to Germany, undertaken with other Swedish “Luther pilgrims”.

## Contemporary Roos Sites

### Sulz am Neckar

- Epitaph in the city church
- Plaque commemorating his birthplace at Sonnenstr. 13 / 1

### Anhausen / Brenz

- Commemorative plaque on round corner tower of prelatore, Cloister Anhausen/Brenz

### Bolheim

- City Hall Cabinet in memory of Prelate Roos

### In Steinheim on Albuch

- Cabinet in the tower of St. Peter's Church

### Homepage

<[www.magnus-friedrich-roos.de](http://www.magnus-friedrich-roos.de)>

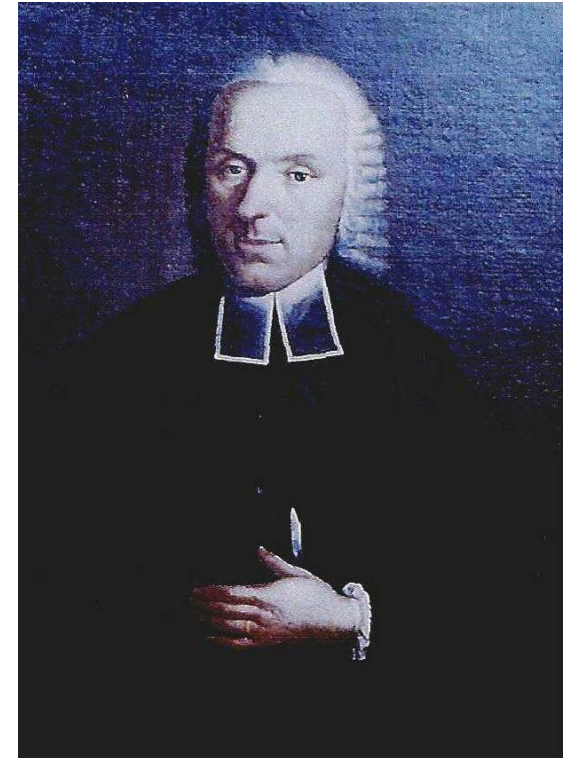
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Roos's crest

## Magnus Friedrich Roos

\*6 September 1727 in Sulz/Neckar  
†19 March 1803 in Anhausen/Brenz



Prelate, Writer,  
Member of Parliament

## Vita

\* September 6, 1727 in Sulz am Neckar, son of the administrator of ecclesiastical property in Alpirsbach, Christoph Friedrich Roos, and Maria Barbara, née Plocher, an innkeeper's daughter  
1740 attended the monastery schools in Blaubeuren and Bebenhausen  
1742 began study of theology in Tübingen  
1744 admission to the Evangelical Stift in Tübingen  
1749 completion of theological studies  
1749-1752 vicar in Derendingen, Calw and Owen  
1752-1755 tutor at the Evangelical Stift in Tübingen  
1755-1757 vicar in Stuttgart  
1757-1767 assistant minister in Göppingen  
1757 marriage to Rosine Christine, daughter of pharmacist and Dr. med. Gmelin in Tübingen. Of their five children, only the son, Johann Friedrich Roos, survived, who later became diocesan pastor in Ludwigsburg and Marbach  
1766 Magnus Friedrich Roos's first wife died in childbirth  
1767-1784 pastor in Lustnau/Tübingen and diocesan pastor of (former monastery) Bebenhausen  
1767 marriage to Susanna Barbara, née Wittel, daughter of the builder of the monastery in Adelberg  
1784-1803 Prelate of Anhausen (former Benedictine monastery)  
1788-1797 Member of Ducal Privy Council in Württemberg, Member of Larger Committee and of Synod.  
† 19 March 1803 in Anhausen, where he was buried.

## Epitaph



This epitaph is in the choir of the city church of Sulz a.N.

On November 8, 2006, the **association "Friends of Prelate Magnus Friedrich Roos"** was established. Are you interested in becoming a member? Then please let us know!

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## Collected Works

M. F. Roos authored more than 60 books and pamphlets.

His most famous work is the *Christian House Book (Christliches Hausbuch, 1783)* with daily morning and evening devotions. It is read today daily by more than 60 Pre-gizer communities in Baden-Württemberg, by Lutherans in Sweden and Finland, and by Lutheran congregations in Kazakhstan.

His *Fundamenta psychologiae ex sacra Scriptura* (1769) was published with an engraving of his portrait.

Nineteen of his works have been translated into English, French, Dutch and Swedish.

Publications about M. F. Roos:

Helge Brattgård:  
*Bibeln och Människan i Magnus Friedrich Roos' Teologi. En systematisk studie i württembergpietism* (Studia Theologica Lundensia), 1955;

Julius Roessle:  
*Von Bengel bis Blumhardt*, Metzingen 1959  
Dorothee Zeiher:

*Magnus Friedrich Roos, Ein württembergischer Pietist zwischen Bengel und Erweckungsbewegung*, Kirchengeschichtliche Abschlussarbeit, University of Tübingen, 1977;

Karl Hult:  
*Magnus Fredrik Roos, En Lifsbild från Württembergiska Kyrkan under 1700-talet*, Tecknad, Lund, 1902

Priscilla Hayden-Roy:  
*A Foretaste of Heaven*, (p. 69 f: The Conservative Wing: Magnus Friedrich Roos), Rodopi: Amsterdam - Atlanta, GA1994.