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Zurich. In the German edition of our church periodical "Our Family" of 20 January 2008 an article was published entitled "Apostle Cardale's Position within the College of Apostles". In it, the authors show that this apostle held a special position among his fellow apostles, being the first-called and "pillar" of the apostles.

Here we publish an [annotated English version](#) of that article.

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1. The text is identical to that contained in the "Pillar of Apostles". Among the apostles, the first-called and pastor, he, there was such a "pillar" of early history. The 12 apostles, the first of the order of apostles in history, he received the highest reverence and was hands them on to the fellow apostles. In addition, he teaches other apostles, how to preach, how to baptize, how to conduct the evangelistic mission and organize in the apostles. The apostles, however, do not receive decisions of apostles through him.

2. Only when sitting in a circle, could the apostles arrive at binding decisions. When the apostles met in council, there were no votes, in a free way, they found out what the majority thought, the majority was required to be approved, and the Bible says: "The church of God is a pillar and foundation of truth, which cannot be shaken."² The apostles, however, do not receive decisions of apostles through him.

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