

Saint Romedius

According to medieval biographies of saints, on his return from a pilgrimage to Rome around the end of the 4th century AD, the nobleman Romedius, originally from Thaur in the Inn valley, decided to withdraw to a cave and live as a hermit in the Val di Non area, in an inaccessible valley a short distance from Sanzeno, together with his companions Abraham and David. In actual fact, as historic and archive investigations have shown, the existence of the hermit, a member of an aristocratic Bavarian family, can be dated to the first decades of the 11th century. The first certain news of the cult – which extended from the Prince Bishopric of Trento right up to Austria and Bohemia – dates back to the end of the 11th century, the era in which the sanctuary was founded above a small cave, the place where Romedius lived and was buried.

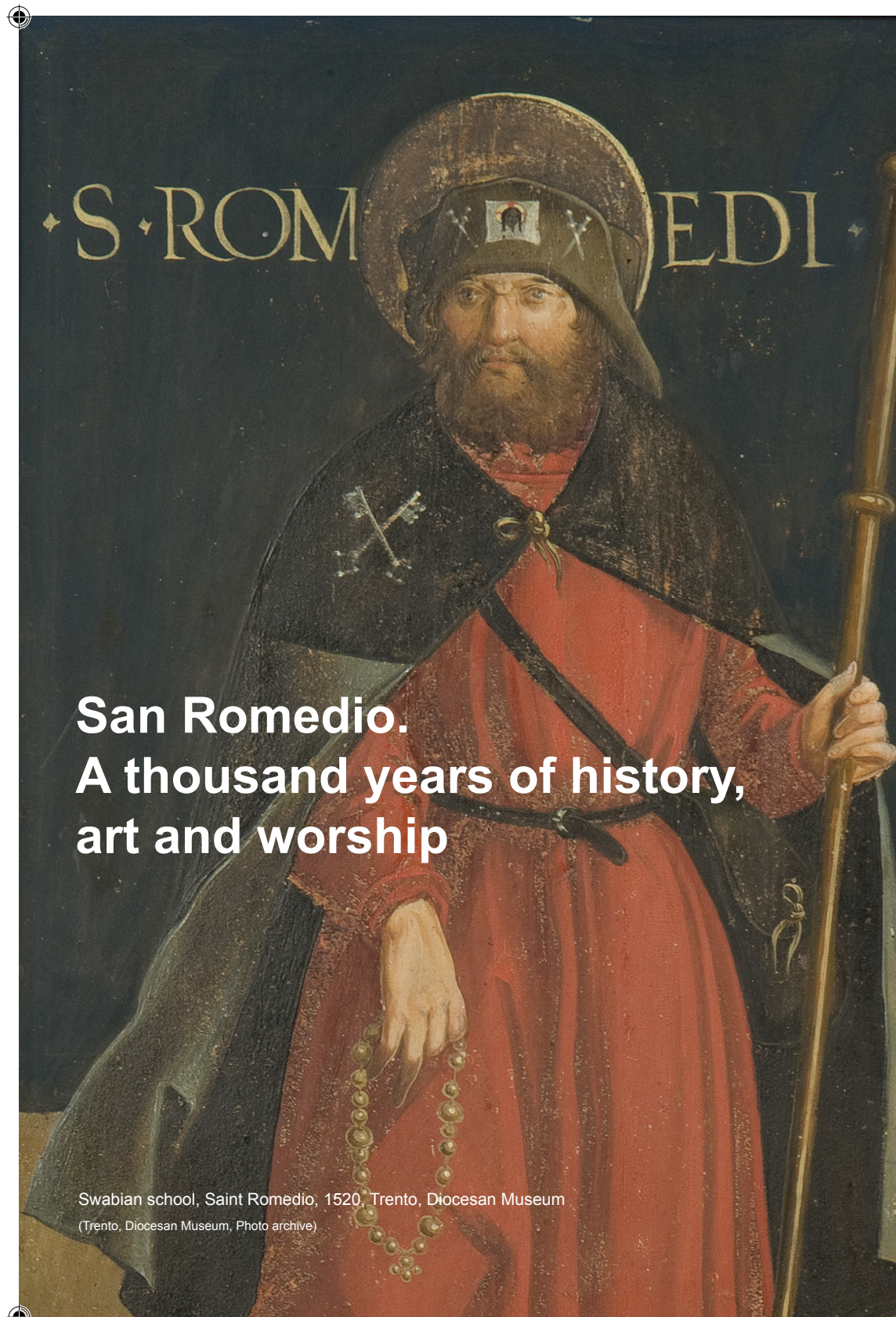


Alfred Stockhammer, *Inside of the Sanctuary of Saint Romedio*, 1913
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