

## Sister Maggy celebrates her 100 years of life

On Sunday, February 20, 2022, the community the DMJ of the Belgium Region gathered in Loreto around Sister Maggy (Marguerite Marie Kraentzel) on the eve of her 100<sup>th</sup> birthday.



In an atmosphere of recollection, praise and thanksgiving for this life fully given in simplicity, we gave thanks to God for the greatness of his mercy for our dear Maggy.



We also thanked Maggy for the generous gift of herself through all that she has accomplished in the service of the Church, Jesus Christ and all the people who have been part of her journey of life and faith.



She received many testimonies and humbly replied: *"I was helped and supported"*.

Maggy is a peaceful and caring person, always with a smile on her face. At the beginning of our prayer, touched by the presence of her sisters who were there, she said: *"I would like to ask something; can each one say her name? because I cannot see well."*



The understanding between religions is a theme that interests her a lot. We share with you the ecumenical prayer that accompanied our time of thanksgiving for Maggy.

**Ecumenical prayer for peace** (by Herman Schaluuck, ofm)

O, only God of all peoples and nations,  
You who created the earth and the cosmos,  
In their beauty and also in their weakness  
All cultures and religions are on the march towards You,  
Origin of all that has been created  
You want each one to be for the other not a threat, but a blessing (...)

We thank you  
For our Lord and Brother Jesus Christ  
He is our Peace.  
He comes to break down the walls and to give to everyone  
without distinction, life and future

We also pray  
In union with all our brothers and sisters of other religions  
Especially with those who have their origin in the Middle East.  
In each of them you have installed the hunger and thirst for justice  
and a deep desire for peace.  
All are in sorrow for the victims of hatred and violence.  
All are called to collaborate in the construction of a new world.

Therefore, we beg you:  
Have mercy on all victims and perpetrators.  
Put an end to the spiral of violence and hatred (...)  
O unique God, with many names,  
Make us instruments of your peace.



We raise a glass to Maggy's health



A nice tart could not miss



Maggy partage sa joie avec Monique

