

Celebration of Sister Marie Antoinette's 100th birthday

On Sunday March 24, the Sisters of the Belgium Region gathered to celebrate Sister Marie Antoinette's birthday, just one day after her actual date of birth, March 23.

It was a great joy to see three centenarians among us: Maggy, who celebrated her 102nd birthday last February, Marie Philippe, who turns 100 in December 2023, and now Marie Antoinette.



Our celebration began with a time of praise to God and thanksgiving for the life of Marie Antoinette as a Daughter of Mary and Joseph, and all the lives she touched during her mission. Our anchor point for

prayer was the Gospel of Saint Luke 6: 36-38: "*Be merciful as your Father is merciful*".

After the prayer, we enjoyed a time of conviviality and sharing.

Marie Antoinette made a gesture that touched us deeply and that we appreciated: she had prepared a souvenir card of the anniversary, which she gave to each of us. The excerpt from our founder's letters that she put on the card is very meaningful.



We'll let you discover this joy in pictures and an article she shares about her life's journey.



