



'Pilgrimage of trust'

Taizé on the Maas in Vlaardingen 28/12/2010 – 1/1/2011

Summary of the last day, 1st January

On 1st January - after a short night - most guests first went on their way to the Lucas church, where mass was celebrated at 9.30, and after that to the Bethel church for a final morning prayer.

At 14.00 hrs the young people were waved good-bye and received a greeting in their own language: 'Greeted with peace and blessed with light.'

Furthermore we could provide our guests with some more 'oliebollen'.

Vlaardingen provisions for pilgrims on their way back.

Via Ahoy our 'children' went to their homelands at about 15.00 hrs, and a long journey was ahead of them.

The pilgrimage of trust had come to an end.

In the Bethel church and at the host families the tidying and cleaning could begin.

They were unforgettable days.

On behalf of the Vlaardingen Taizé preparation team

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