

IgnAN (Ignatian Apostolic Network) - Partners in mission

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The strength of an Ignatian Network

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In his presentation to the Major Superiors of Europe gathered in Drongen (Belgium), Regional Superior Marc Desmet assessed the situation frankly. The Jesuits in the Netherlands and Flanders (the ELC Region - European Low Countries) are few and ageing. But he did not say this with tears or with a defeatist spirit. Why not? In large part because his Region is animated by IgnAN, the Ignatian Apostolic Network. It is by means of this Network that the ELC has chosen to ensure a real and effective involvement of the laity in the Jesuit works and activities of the Region. We met the coordinator of the Network, Cecilia Vanneste.

The ELC has chosen to ensure a real and effective involvement of the laity in the Jesuit works and activities of the Region through the Ignatian Apostolic Network.

Cecilia Vanneste, the coordinator of the Network, focused since the beginning on the formation of collaborators.

The IgnAN network believes that it can play a significant role for young people in the secularised context of Flanders.

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