

## Community Day of CLC Flanders about prayer Category Family/ Youth/ Spiritual Ministry)



### Description of the Apostolic Initiative Community Day about prayer

The prayer life grows and evolves during life. With the theme "**Prayer, how to get started?** **Let yourself be surprised by new and familiar forms of prayer**, we invite everybody on the 12<sup>th</sup> of March 2023 to explore his/her prayer life further during a day of deepening, encounter and sharing. The emphasis is on "experiencing and sharing prayer" in various workshops. We will also take time for meeting each other (over a hot meal) and for celebration. Any interested CLC member of CLC Flanders, Belgium or the Netherland can register for the GCL day and also any other interested person.

### What makes this project lay, Ignatian, apostolic, community?

Lay: the workshops are lead mostly by lay people

Ignatian: we will focus on Ignatian ways of prayer: the ignatian prayer of examen, contemplative prayer, praying with YouTube videos, Intergenerational Godly Play, etc.

Apostolic: We are open to everybody who is interested. We advertise the invitation in the wider church community (Facebook, Kerknet, Kerk en Leven...) This gives potential candidates the opportunity to experience and have a 'taste' of our community. We want to be welcoming to families with children and younger people by providing an appropriate program for them too.

Community: this is a day of festive meeting of our community. We also invite the members of the communities of CLC The Netherlands and CLC Belgium to join us

### What call was discerned that led to the development of this project?

The call was:

- opening our community to the world and the church. Involve and invite all interested people to join us during our community day. Be welcoming to families with children and youngsters.
- Strengthening our ignatian spirituality and share it with the world
- Gather our community