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PHOTOCOLLAGE MGR. SCHRAVENDAY LOTTUM JUNE 26

The Eucharist in the church of Lottum



The first row three Chinese sisters and mayor van Rooy of the municipality 'Horst by the river Meuse'.

At the other side the first row the 'Queen of roses' and her 'rosalots'.





The Chinese priest Matthew Gong Zhixio speaks on behalf of archbishop Savio Hon Tai Fai.



Bishop Everard de Jong preaches.



The Queen of roses reads from the bible.



Many a one was touched by the beautiful singing of the choir 'Le Rossignol'.



The 'rosalots' offer roses to the bishop.



The laughing chairman of the Msgr. Schraven Foundation explains the program of the day.

The decorated wooden carving of Msgr. Schraven in the backside of the church.



Blessing of the Msgr. Schraven path outside of the church



Unveiling of the Schraven path.



Blessing by the bishop.



An appropriate song by the choir
Le Rossignol

The text on the signposting of the Schraven path.



Het maasdorp Lottum kent naast de patroonheilige Gertrudis, naamgeefster van de kerk, nog een tweede beschermheilige: St. Quirinus. Boven de ingang van de kerk staan dan ook drie beelden: H. Gertrudis, Moeder Maria en Sint Quirinus.

Op 13 oktober 1873 werd de latere bisschop Frans Schraven in deze kerk gedoopt. Na zijn gewelddadige dood in China vond in de Heilige Gertrudiskerk een speciale uitvaartdienst plaats. In het portaal van de kerk - dat in de zomermaanden geopend is - bevindt zich een portret van Mgr. Schraven. Achter de kerk tegen de buitenmuur liggen zijn ouders, dhr. en mev. Schraven-Wijnhoven begraven. Verder rusten er twee broers en een zus.

The ride to the castle farm 'Kaldenbroek'



A colourful parade went through Lottum attracting a great deal of attention.



The parade through the 'Msgr. Schraven avenue'.



Blessing of the Msgr. Schraven cross at 'Kaldenbroek'



Standing around the new cross and the commemorative tablet blesses the bishop the cross.



Welcome by chairman Harry Schraven.



The lunch together at Kaldenbroek.



The centuries-old castle farm.



Baptism of the Msgr. Schraven rose in 'The Rozenhof'



Unveiling of the rose.



Mayor van Rooy baptises with wine of roses.



On behalf of the Chinese archbishop Savio Hon Tai Fai blesses the Chinese priest Matthew Gong Zhixi the Msgr. Schraven rose.

'The Rozenhof' with the church of Lottum.

WORDS OF PRAISES FOR THE ORGANIZERS OF THIS MSGR.SCHRAVENDAY.

