

Hello Ashford, Hello Tychy,  
We are glad to meet you again and we like to present  
you our city.



Kortrijk



**BELGIUM**  
**Brussels**



Kortrijk is a medium-sized city in Belgium.  
Belgium shares borders with France, Germany,  
Luxembourg and the Netherlands



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*United Kingdom*

*The Netherlands*

*Germany*

*Luxembourg*

*France*

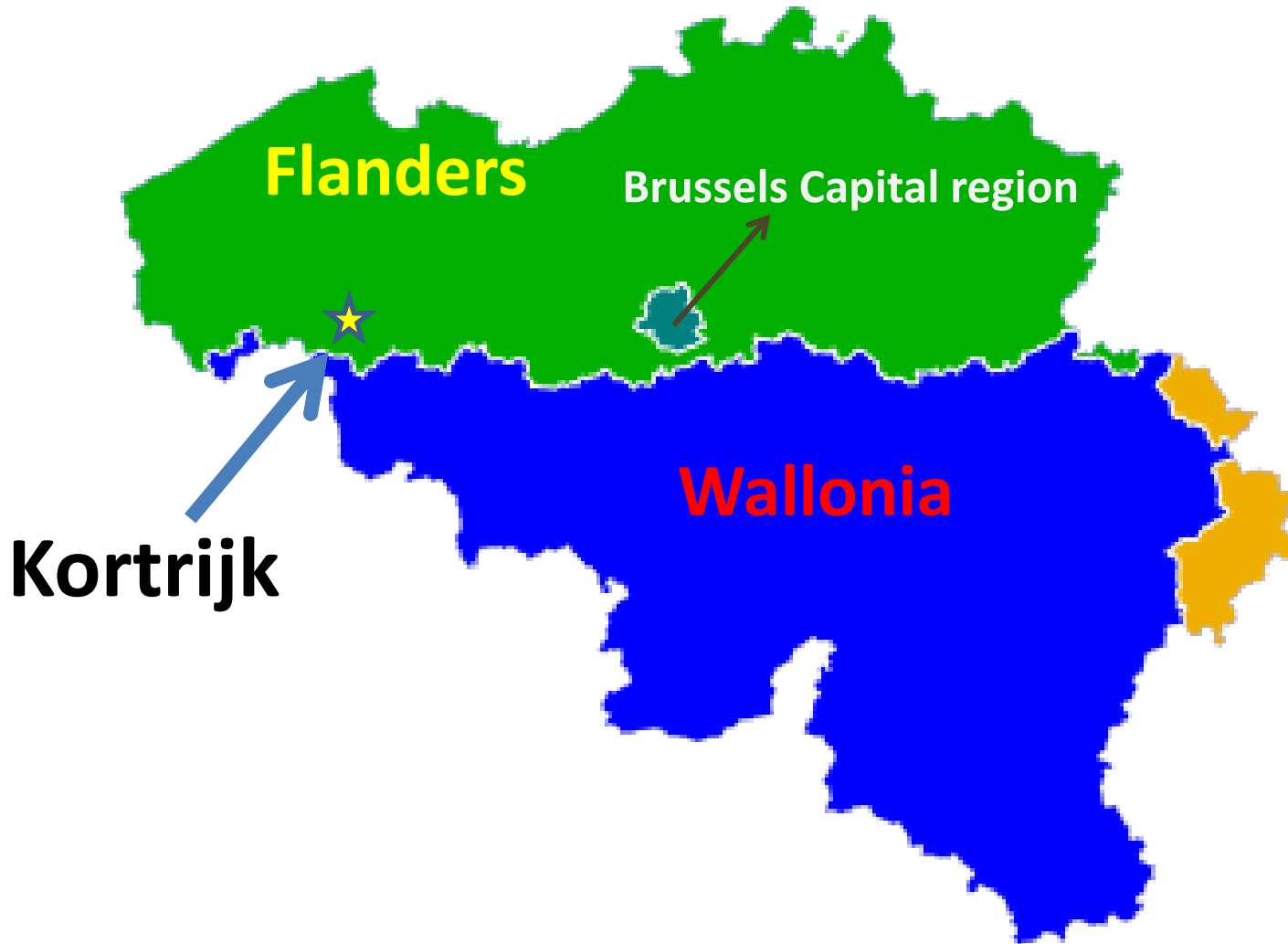
And of course another neighbor  
country is the United Kingdom

# Belgium is divided into three regions.

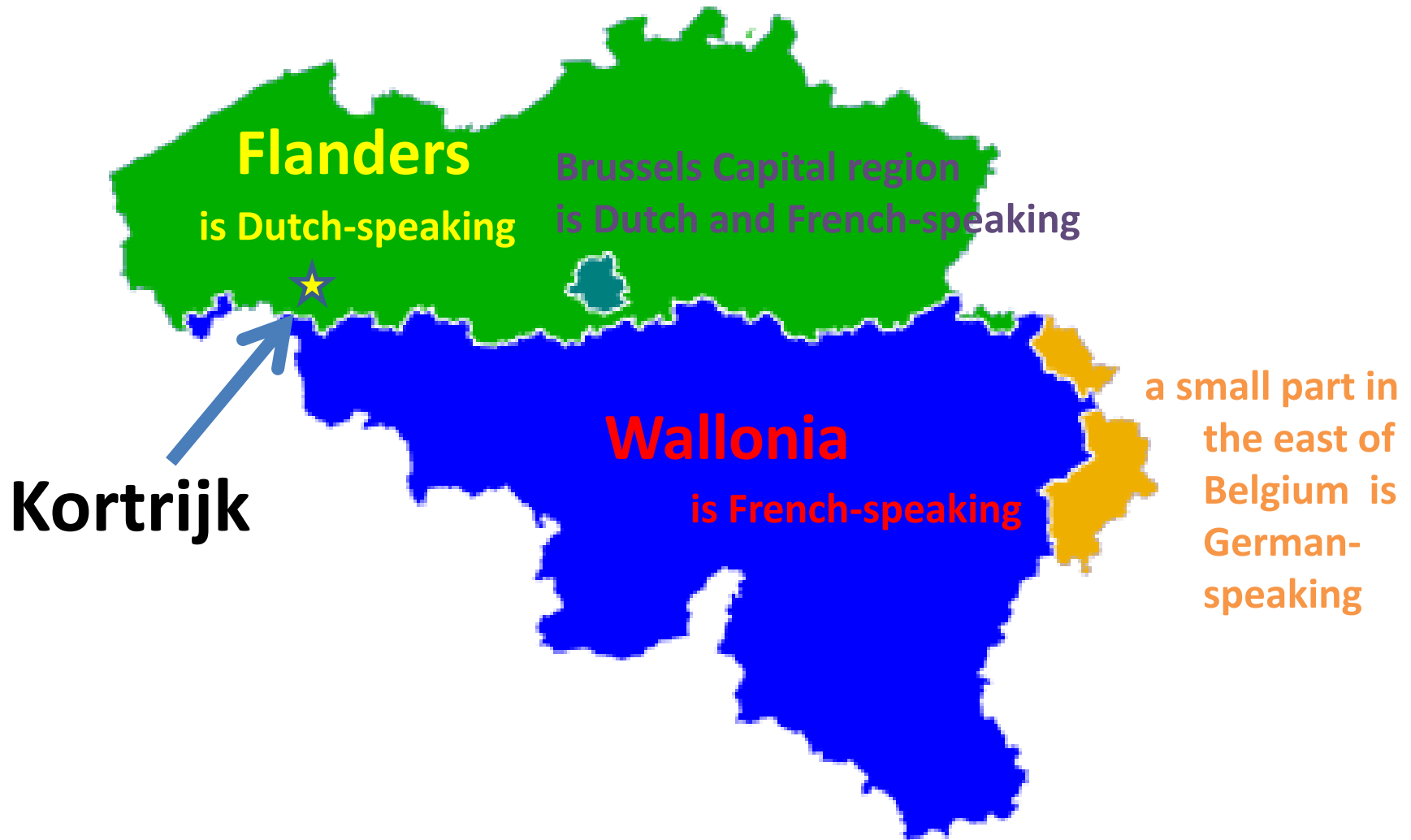
This is Flanders.

This is Wallonia.

This is the Brussels Capitol Region.



We have three language communities.



Now we would like to show you some pictures of our city.  
This is the city hall of Kortrijk.

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**This is the mayor of Kortrijk.  
His name is Vincent Van Quickenborne.  
We are proud to say that he was a student  
from our school.**

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Now we wish to tell you some history  
of our city.





In the year 1302 we defeated the French army in a battle that is called: de Guldensporenslag, wich means the battle of the golden spurs. This battle took place in Kortrijk on july 11, which is still the day we celibrate our Flemisch holiday .



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Thanks to this victory Flanders could remain independent.  
In the other case we might have been a part of France.



In 1944 our city was destroyed when British bombers came to save us from the German occupation.



# Sightseeing

Now, we want to show you some pictures of our city.

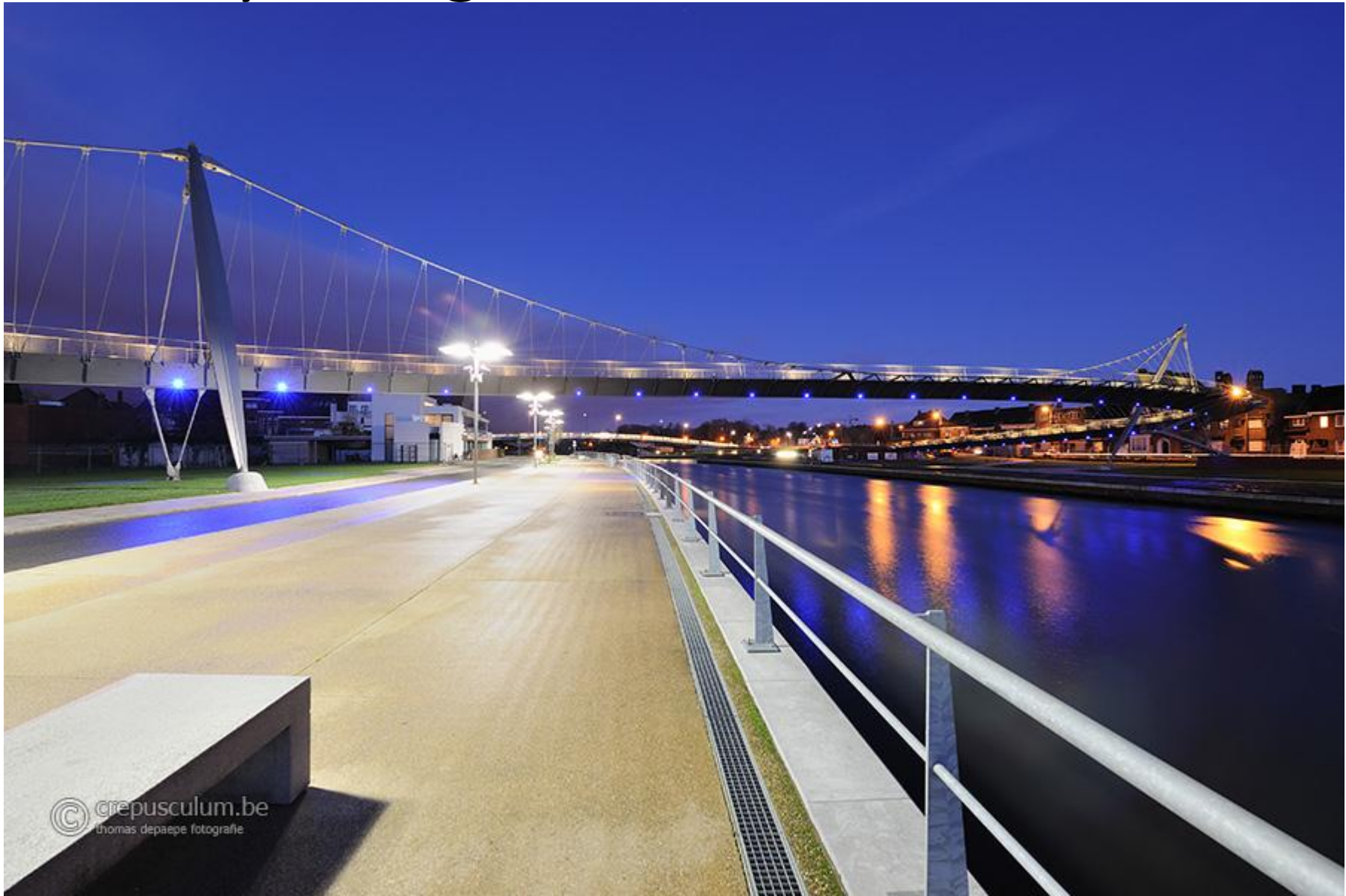
These are the Broel Towers  
Each Flemish can link these towers with Kortrijk.



# A picture of the City Place and the belfry



This is Kortrijk by night.  
On your right flows the river *Leie*





This is the city place.



This is the Béguinage.

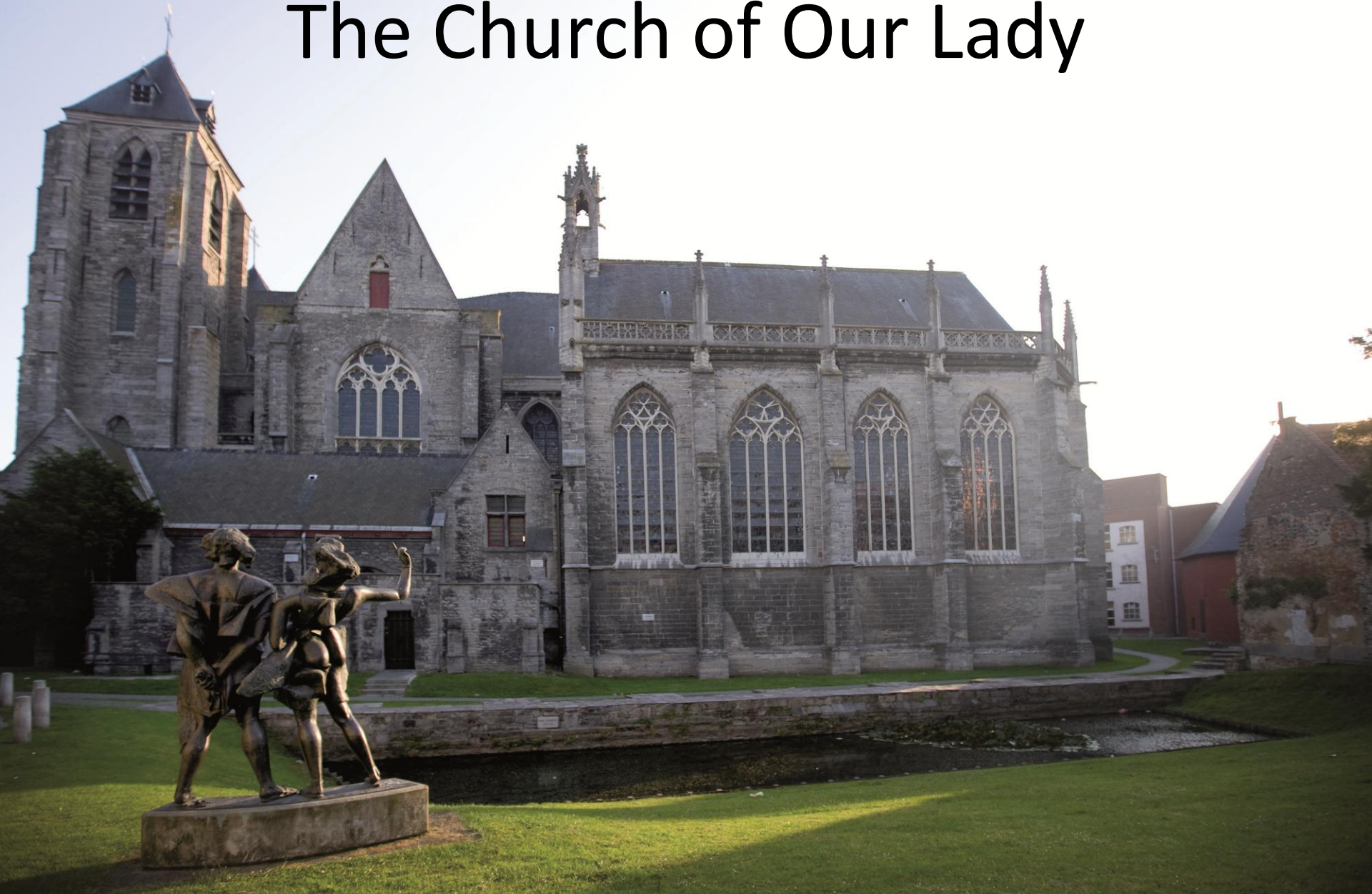




The Béguinage was a place where women could live together safely and peacefully during the Middle Ages.



# The Church of Our Lady



Belgium is well known for its fries.  
In our city you can eat them as well !



We have a football team in first division.



The name of the team is KV Kortrijk





At this very moment one of our players,  
Ivan Santini, is top scorer in Belgium



TOPSCHUTTERS		
	SPELER	CLUB
1	<b>Ivan Santini</b>	<b>Kortrijk</b>
2	<b>Abdoulay Diaby</b>	<b>Moeskroen-Péruwelz</b>
3	<b>Aleksandar Mitrovic</b>	<b>Anderlecht</b>
4	<b>Laurent Depoitre</b>	<b>AA Gent</b>
5	<b>Renaud Emond</b>	<b>Waasland-Beveren</b>
6	<b>Igor De Camargo</b>	<b>Standard</b>

# The team plays well and is on position 5 !

SPEELDAGEN		KLASSEMENT	TOPSCHUTTERS	
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	PLOEG	M	P	
1	Club Brugge	28	55	
2	Anderlecht	28	54	
3	AA Gent	28	51	
4	Standard	28	50	
5	Kortrijk	28	47	
6	Charleroi	28	46	
7	Racing Genk	28	46	



This was a short presentation of our city.  
We hope you enjoyed !

