

In the year 1472 the “Saint Willibrordus” Guild was founded.
Since then this guild has had the most important place in the village-life and abroad.

In 1972, when our guild had existed for 500 years, the title of Royal was given by her Majesty queen Juliana. Originally its function was of a military character, but nowadays this function has grown into service to church and society.

Several times a year our colourful group shows itself in town- and country-festivities both in the Netherlands and abroad.

In many parades the “Royal Saint Willibrordus Guild” is one of the most beautiful and remarkable features of the day.

We consist of a group of about 60 persons in medieval costume. The actual guild is preceded by the drum band with clarions and several persons flourishing flags.

These are followed by the “royal couple” and the “emperor”, wearing much medieval silverwork. The group is completed by persons carrying halberds and by gun bearers. All these attributes are historical.

Several times a year the Guild is contracted for events of one or more days at home or abroad. The show consists of a parade, shows of flag-flourishing and drumming, accompanied by clarions.

Some places we have visited:

- France :
 - Drancy (14 juillet)
 - Bricquebex (Normandy)
 - Orléans (Fêtes des Jeanne d’Arc)
- Belgium :
 - Brussel
 - Dendermonde
 - Sint Niklaas
- Germany :
 - Krefeld
 - Kobern-Gondorf
 - Bernkastel-Kuess
- Luxembourg :
 - Echternach
 - Grevenmacher
 - Esch sùr Alzette
- Netherlands:
 - Amsterdam (Inauguration Queen Beatrix)
 - Royal Palace Soestdijk (Birthday Queen)
 - Maastricht
 - Den Bosch

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