

## L'OSSERVATORE ROMANO October 15th 2006, Sunday

## Rome: inaugurated the catechesis meetings of the Apostolic Movement

The meetings of the organic, systematic, and permanent catechesis of the Apostolic Movement were inaugurated in the parochial churches S. Mary of the Carmine and Saint Joseph, in Rome, in the presence of numerous believers.

Dense words the ones dictated in the course of the homily by the Archbishop Luigi Moretti, Vicegerent of the Roman Diocese, who, greeting all the present, offered hints of reflection, analysing the theme that will accompany the catechesis in the pastoral year 2006-2007: «The joy of the faith and the education of the young generations».

The Bishop, in evidencing the importance of the Eucharistic mystery that moulds the life of the Church, has underlined that today more than ever, there is a need for coherence between the celebration of the mystery and the lived life, since a Christian must let show the absolute novelty that he met and that changed him.

«We – Monsignor Moretti said – must become witnesses of a big love and hope experience. We are called to be like Jesus, light that illumines, for we make that gift of grace which is in us, shine».

«And so the catechesis as well – the Archbishop went on –, it starts from the announcement, yes, but also from this witness. The church of the origins distinguished itself. People were aware that this group of persons, lived life in a way that fascinated them».

«The wish that I am reserving to make you – that is how Monsignor Luigi Moretti concluded –, is just this, that you will really be able to speak of Jesus as the one you share your lives with». The catechesis and spirituality meetings will be held every Tuesday in the parochial churches S. Mary of the Carmine and Saint Joseph and every Monday in that of Saint Roman Martyr.