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Trapani: the Apostolic Movement's catecheses

In the diocese of Trapani, in an atmosphere of joy, in the presence of numerous believers, the organic, systematic and permanent catecheses of the Apostolic Movement on the theme: «The joy of the faith and the education of the young generations», have been inaugurated by the Bishop Monsignor Francesco Miccichè.

The Movement has been present for years in Trapani, hometown of the founder and inspirer, Maria Marino. To her the Bishop expressed words of gratitude, addressing also a grateful thought to the President Cettina Marraffa, author of numerous sacred representations realised through scenic art, music, and poetry. A new form of evangelisation that involves numerous young persons in announcing the message of hope. An experience of faith that from Calabria the Movement is proposing also to other regions.

Monsignor Micciche, inviting the present to show with joy the beauty of the Christian face, remembered that the evangelising activity is the foundation and principle of the Church's action, just because the work of evangelisation done by Christ was always aimed at the conversion and faith in the Gospel. That is why the Christian must always be an expert; an expert in God's will, in his truth, aiming at being an «evangeliser». The mission is a constitutive element of the believer called to work in the Lord's vineyard, with a vocation always projected to the salvation of man.

I wish the Apostolic Movement – he concluded –, to be able, in the joy of Christ, to grow in the knowledge of Him so that by making experience of Him, they may witness him and bring the Gospel, which is liberation for the world».