

Lamezia Terme: the catecheses of the Apostolic Movement

In the Cathedral of the M. H. Peter and Paul, in Lamezia-Terme, this year also many were the believers that took part in the inauguration of the Apostolic Movement's organic, systematic, and permanent catecheses.

The Eucharistic celebration, presided by the Bishop Monsignor Luigi Cantafora, saw the presence of numerous priests, among whom the Movement's Central Ecclesiastical Assistant, Monsignor Costantino Di Bruno, who addressed a filial greeting to the Shepherd. In presenting to the Bishop the theme of the catecheses: «The joy of the faith and the education of the young generations», Monsignor Di Bruno has also greeted and thanked the Inspirer and Founder of the Apostolic Movement, Maria Marino, the president, Cettina Marraffa, the central secretary, Augusta Corea, and every responsible person that lives the Apostolic Movement's spirituality.

The Bishop underlined the centrality of the mission every Christian is called to live and witness. «We are light – Monsignor Cantafora said – when we indicate the light. Which one? The one that comes from the Crucifix, from the gift of life for love. Only the gratuitous love of Lord Jesus is able to convert our hearts». «Let us ask the Lord, – that is how the Bishop concluded –, the courage of believing that only the cross of Jesus; that only in his cross we can draw the light and the strength to live with wisdom and transmit the joy of the Gospel, the real one, sine glossa, without additions, the authentic Gospel of Christ our Lord; to whom goes the power, the honour and the glory for ever and ever».

Many have been the young persons present at the inauguration who with their singing concretely showed the real joy that reigns in the hearts of whoever loves the Lord.