

Mileto-Nicotera-Tropea: the Apostolic Movement's catecheses

The seventeenth year of the catecheses meetings offered by the Apostolic Movement in the Mileto-Nicotera-Tropea Diocese was inaugurated during the Eucharistic co-celebration by the Bishop Domenico Cortese.

Referring to this year's theme of the catechesis - «The joy of the faith and the education of the young generations» - Monsignor Cortese underlined that the Church cannot «sit», but must be the Church of the Word lived, witnessed, announced with joy. For this reason the catechesis and the education are overriding works of the Apostolic Movement and of all the Church.

«You do not have the courage of the witness, if you lose the joy of the faith» he exclaimed. And he explained: «Because faith is joy». A «contagious joy of the faith» which was also manifested by the musical «Under your shadow a song», by the president of the Apostolic Movement, Cettina Marraffa, staged some weeks ago by over 100 young persons in honour of Bishop Cortese who seized the opportunity of thanking all the interpreters.

The education meetings will be held in the «S. Mary the New One» Church of Vibo Valentia, every Tuesday at 5 p.m., and in every other eight centres of the Diocese. This catechesis also, like many others held in Italy and abroad, will make use of the subsidies edited by the central ecclesiastical Assistant, the theologian Monsignor Costantino Di Bruno, which are already available on the net site www.movimentoapostolico.it.