



Inaugurated at Trapani the catecheses of the Apostolic Movement

In the presence of numerous faithful and presbyters, Monsignor Francesco Micciché, Bishop of Trapani, in the S. Michele Arcangelo parish in Erice, in the past days inaugurated the Apostolic Movement's meetings of an organic, systematic and permanent catechesis which for the pastoral year 2007-2008 will have as a theme: «Jesus is the Lord. The education to the faith, sequel, witness», read in the light of the Day of the Lord 's Gospel. Trapani is a town dear to the Movement because it is the birth place of the inspirer and founder Maria Marino.

In the homily, reminding the diocesan pastoral plan by the title «Stupendous things are said of you, city of God» the Bishop said: «We Christians have a big task: that of being salt of the earth and light of the world. In the city of men our presence cannot remain unobserved. Each person must give his disposability to make of our city: in our environments, a city of which stupendous things are said, through the presence of the social visible, the social just; of the social where one respects the other, where there are neither rich nor poor; but where all are brothers and where the recovered joy of being sons of God, of belonging to the same human family and above all to the ecclesial family can exist; that Church which each one of us is called to make beautiful. The Apostolic Movement – the Bishop went on – can have this objective, in its capacity of activating that interior process, that pastoral strategy which can give our cities that something more which is expected from us Christians. I notice with favour the presence of the young people. The future, hope, have a name: young people. And it is on the young persons – he concluded – that you must point as Movement, so that they may fall in love with Christ and the Church».