

WFWP organizes 1 Day workshop on Family Values and Importance of Blessing

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On Saturday October 13th Albanian Women's Federation organized a one day workshop for ladies, a third one of that kind, previous ones being in the fall of 2010 and 2011. This time we focused on the topic of harmonious relationship in the families, using advice from the book "How to improve your marriage without talking about it" by Patricia Love and Stephen Stosny and introduced the idea and meaning of a "Family Festival", which will be organized by Family Federation in coming February.



October seems to be a good month for this kind of event, as it is not hot anymore, and a trip to training center in Mullet seems to be an attractive idea, combining learning and recreation. We gathered at 8 o'clock in Tirana, altogether around 40 people and traveled by a public bus to Mullet. We somehow had luck since it did not rain that day although it poured hard on Friday and rained again on Sunday, and we were afraid that some people would be scared by the weather and would not come. After arriving in Mullet and registering, everybody took time for a cup of tea or coffee and a friendly talk. We were welcome by wonderfully arranged tables by our talented brother, Ervin Doci and his team. This was a good time for sharing and connecting, as well as to learn to know each other, since many participants did not meet before, although some came in groups. First official session of the seminar, moderated by Ms. Dorina Ndrejaj started with songs and introduction of participants, where everybody had a chance to say a few words about herself. The presentation titled "Heart Power", delivered skillfully with passion and wit by Mrs. Suzana Rexhepi, aroused a lot of interest and comments. For some people, especially elder ones, the idea of devoting time to developing a relationship with one's spouse seemed quite unfamiliar, while some regretted that they did not hear such guidance before. The climax of the workshop was lecture by Mr. Gani Rroshi, president of Family Federation in Albania, who jokingly presented himself as "husband of Marjeta". The clarity and strength of his presentation kept everybody very attentive and responsive, as Mr. Rroshi shared about the importance of living for the sake of others and rededicating our marriages to God through participation in Blessing ceremony.



After the lunch, which pleased not only our taste buds but also eyes, participants were shown a short video about the life of our Founder, and asked to fill up a questionnaire evaluating the workshop. Most of the opinions were very positive, and we hope that many ladies will participate together with their husbands in the Family Festival in February and in other activities.



After the end of the official program, more than half of all participants stayed for one hour more, to enjoy some music and dancing. Everybody went home happy, with a refreshed mind, spirit and body.