

# 1st Anniversary of True Father's Seung Hwa

Rom, Italy, 27. October 2013



We held in Rome, Cole Mattia in the church hall the celebration of the 1st anniversary of the True Father's Seung Hwa. Actually, this was the 2nd time we held the same event, but the first time only members participated, due to the short notice of the invitation for other people. We wanted to involve guests and Ambassadors for Peace, so this time we invited them on time.

Finally around 60 members from Rome and Napoli and 20 guests came. Among them some of the closest AfP and the lady Ambassador of the Macedonia embassy. The program started with a prayer and a holy song and everybody stood up and participated well in the building of the proper spirit for the celebration.

Then an extract of the MBC documentary on Father's effort for Korea reunification was shown and very well appreciated. The reading of Sun Jin Nim's testimony given in Korea at the anniversary was read by Elisabetta Nistri, the National leader's wife that added some personal comment to it, emphasizing the heart of filial piety that we all have to God and True Parents as root of our life of faith.

A power point was presented and explained by Giuseppe Cali, to report about the Peace Conference held in Korea last August and other activities related to Vision 2020. He continued by reading and commenting the True Mother's speech given at the Peace conference (read by Kwon Jin Nim). Finally Giuseppe Cali gave a personal testimony on the relationship he had with True Father and especially how his life was changed by his teaching. At the end everybody stood up to sing together the Cheon Il Guk Anthem before the national leader's couple offered the Blessing prayer.

A refreshment was offered allowing all the participants to spend some time of sharing together. The event was very successful either for members and guests, especially in raising respect and admiration for the True Parents life and effort for the sake of the world. I'm sure True Father from Heaven was very happy to see how much of his legacy was expressed, giving hope and confidence in the coming of the Cheon Il Guk.