

## PORTUGAL REPORT

CFM Portugal, whose members belong to the Portuguese Christian Home Movement (MLC), prepared the World Assembly 2007 for three years. The full organization of the World Assembly was undertaken by MLC and by the Secular Institute of the Co-operators of the Family. In 2007 we also celebrated the 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Apparition of Our Lady of Fatima.

In the past three years the MLC, founded in Portugal, has established a new unit in the diocese of Guarda, central Portugal. MLC members conduct monthly meetings and gather for pilgrimages to some of the Portuguese sanctuaries and celebrations during special religious and family events such as Christmas. MLC guidelines for new units have been prepared. It also conducts sessions for young couples who are preparing to get married.

CFM (MLC) Portugal is integrated with several national movements that also work for the family.

We are preparing the celebration of the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary foundation of our movement by Father Joaquim Alves Brás in 2012. We shall organise a congress and a book will be published about the history and some of the main previous documents of the Movement.

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