

May 4, 2009 - Democratic Republic of the Congo - 2,000 young people marching with Mary



(ANS - Lubumbashi) - On Friday, May 1, about 2,000 young people of the Kiro Movement (Christ the King Movement) took part in the annual Marian pilgrimage to the basilica of Our Lady Mary of Lubumbashi.

Gathered together at St. Benedict Parish, they listened to Fr. Dieudonné Makola, youth ministry delegate for the province of Central Africa and chaplain to the Kiro Movement in Lubumbashi, who spoke on the subject chosen for May 2009: "Mary, the Star of Evangelization."

Afterwards while praying, the long procession moved off toward the large Marian sanctuary carrying the statue of the Madonna on a four-mile journey. When they arrived at the church, Fr. Makola presided at Mass with Fr. Louis Van Dick, SDB, national chaplain of the Kiro Movement in the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

The Kiro Movement is the Salesian Youth Movement in the Democratic Republic of the Congo.