

The main activities undertaken by the Youth Ministry Team were as follows:

- » **Don Bosco Meetings:** an initiative which took place this year in various communities to present the Salesian vocation to young people through regular meetings;
- » 24 October 2010: a **National youth gathering** in Mogofores as part of the national Salesian Family Pilgrimage to the National Shrine to Mary Help of Christians;
- » 22-23 January: **FlashBosco** (for teenagers) North and South;
- » 5 February: **Pre-teens Meeting**, North and South;
- » 9-10 April: Easter for Youth – a youth retreat at Fatima;
- » 14-15 May: **National SYM Day** which coincided with the 59th **Salesian**

**Family Pilgrimage** to Fatima – including a **youth forum** on the Strenna;

- » 10 June: **Province Day** where young people involved in the vocations discernment process were also invited;
- » 18-22 July: **National SYM Camp** for pre-teens and teenagers, with vocation culture as its main theme.

### Salesian Family Groups

Under the guidance of the National Salesian Family Council, which meets three times a year, the idea of a culture of vocation was taken up. This became part of formation occasions and Salesian Family retreats and was the central theme for the two national pilgrimages to the Mary Help of Christians Shrine at Mogofores and the international Shrine at Fatima.

