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The Rector Major also told them that life could be lived in two ways: perfunctorily, or creatively. "Living it perfunctorily", he said "is like just going to the office where what you do may have little bearing on how you really live. Jesus tells us 'My Father is always at work and so am I', meaning that if we are creative we are always generating something new, our own life, our envi-

ronment, whatever surrounds us. I would like to finish my life having been fruitful, having really created something, not simply by passing through life without leaving a footprint, and it all depends on how we experience what we do".

He finished by recalling that Don Bosco did things in such a way that his youngsters became apostles of other youngsters, young people for the young: "Today, like yesterday", he added, "the only alternatives are welcoming ones: family, an intense spiritual atmosphere which is able to generate ideas for being committed, generous". He called on young people to be giants, with everything depending on our ability to offer them high goals for them to achieve.

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