

## BFD and FFWPU Bergamo, Italy's Divine Principle Workshop

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This workshop was a conclusion of a three-month Divine Principle workshop organized online by FFWPU Italy and was proposed and supported by the BFD department. The online course saw an average participation of about 60-70 people with about 15 guests. The team working for these workshops was made up of both first and second generations who worked very hard and were united harmoniously, contributing significantly to the success.

There were 46 participants in the in-person workshop in Bergamo, with about ten guests, including three intergenerational couples preparing for the Blessing. The Committee of young couples, together with the BFD and FFWPU responsible in Bergamo, worked very hard with the workshop team for the success of this event.

The introduction and conclusion of the workshop were done by Patrizia and Franz Kerschbaummayr, responsible for BFD South Europe. The Divine Principle teachers Veera Corvino, Erik Celnikasi, and Antonio Ciaccarelli, both second and first gen, gave profound and well-prepared lessons on The 3 Blessings, The Fall, and Resurrection, and truly touched the hearts and spirits of all participants. One young couple, Dario and Manuela Biava, also gave an excellent and sincere testimony of their matching and life together as a couple. Giuseppe Russo did the concluding prayer.

Some guests commented on the depth of the lessons and were surprised to see such profound young people. One couple decided to bring their young adult children to the next workshop. The two second-gen MCs (Debora Russo and Sonjin D'Adda) were very professional and well-prepared to present the seminar. The Italian national leader Gukson Capone also gave an inspiring speech to all.



The workshop's success was due especially to the hard work, sacrifice, and harmony of both first and second generations working together.

With the promise to go on, online and in presence, we offer this to True Parents at the beginning of this new year, 2023!

With gratitude

Patrizia Kerschbaummayr on behalf of the whole team.