



*The participants at the session on the Vocation Pastoral (5-12 August 2007 at Castelgandolfo)*

## **The Pastoral of Vocations** (Continuation of number 399)

«*Called, the Path of Hope*». This is the title of the letter addressed to the brothers by Brother Yannick Houssay, superior general, following the session on the Pastoral of Vocations held at Castelgandolfo last August. Sixteen brothers represented the entire Institute. Brother Gildas Prigent reviewed a few aspects of this session whose principle interest was the encouragement that the brothers received to continue their work of animation in the provinces, gratifying work in some areas, rather unkind in other areas. The testimonies that follow are some that did not feature in the preceding edition of the Chronicle.

Our hope in the matter of consecrated vocations is placed to the test in our countries of old Christianity. But as with Abraham, we wait for the promised child who will ensure descendants. Like him, we must believe, hope and not fear to call both the youths that wait and the master of the harvest who alone touches the hearts.