

## FAMILY ENRICHMENT IN CALIFORNIA



*Married couples during the First Steps courses in Sunnyvale, California*

There are the 3 Family Enrichment courses going on in San Francisco, California, at the same time: A Basic Course in Danville with 17 couples, another one in St. Helena with 14 and a First Steps Course in Sunnyvale, with 10.



*Basic course in Danville with Peter Gnemmi as moderator*

## TRAINING OF MODERATORS IN SWITZERLAND

During the first two weekends of April Markus Schwarz traveled to Zurich in order to have a session of training of moderators. In this city they have 3 courses going on simultaneously: First Steps, First Letters and Matrimonial love. They have a good team of moderators and now they are making efforts to be more professional thanks to the help of international moderators. The family enrichment center in Zurich also organizes at least twice a year a family picnic where all the parents who participate in the courses can gather and bring their children.

## UN INTERNATIONAL DAY OF FAMILIES



*IFFD's President and some UN friends during the event*

Each May, the United Nations observes an "International Day of Families" with a ceremony in the UN headquarters in New York. This year, on May 11, the event was held in the Dag Hammarskold Auditorium (the venue for the first half of last IFFD's Congress. During this event Raul and Lilliana Alessandri, Kim St. Maurice and Jim Morgan represented IFFD. Eric Olson, the Focal Point for the Family in the Secretariat asked IFFD to help host representatives from the Martin Luther King Jr. Family Life Institute, a newly arrived NGO at the UN. The photo above shows (from left to right) Mr. Olson with Dr. Milton A. Reid, the Founder and Chairman of the new NGO, and Jim Morgan in front of the UN complex.



*Moderators from Zurich during one of the training sessions*