



June 26, 1993: celebration of suffrage

Homily of Olgiate Olona parson Don Eligio Genoni

The tragedy here occurred not only has left a monument to the memories but also so much bitterness and many recalls to the meaning of life. So, this restored monument contains the history, the memory bound to people that are no more with us but that we are joined to in prayer, because they are present in life in God. Remembering those who passed away is an education to consider life in the right way and to give death that religious sense that today is secularized.

Speech of Olgiate Olona mayor Valerio Mola

I remember the terrible impression I had while I was looking at that fatally injured bird falling down from the sky: in that moment my thought was that the people who were on that airplane had already flown to Heaven. When I rushed to the place where the fuselage was laying pitifully covered with tarpaulins, my thought was that the people on the plane were no longer with us: gray rain was falling down and the green trees were becoming more and more gray, but sixty eight angels had already flown to Heaven. Those sixty eight angels knocked on the door of our friends from Legnano one day, and so a magical reunion took place. For these friends from Legnano is the praise, the greetings and gratitude of the community of Olgiate Olona.

Message of TWA

On behalf of TWA we wish to thank all the people who are attending this sad religious ceremony celebrated in memory of those who have found the finish line of their lives right in this place. All of you still remember the terrible images of those dreadful days when the direct witnesses of the crash were personally engaged in the pitiful work of recovery of the victims. Our grateful thought goes to the Group of young families of Legnano who – with the constructive contribution of the mayor Mola - have taken charge of the meritorious

work of restoration of the monument giving us all the opportunity to gather here in meditation. Therefore we are leaving this place in Olgiate Olona and we are a little richer than when we arrived. Please let me say these few words considering that here are many employees of our company who came for this occasion, and among them is the son of one of the crew members on duty on the airplane.