

## MEETING OF THE SUPERIORS OF CIRCUMSCRIPTION AND THE GENERAL GOVERNMENT OF THE SOCIETY OF ST. PAUL

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«Let us remain with the official communication and we let it circulate, not the communication of the corridor» is the invitation that the Superior General Father Valdir De Castro addressed at the closing of the Roman meeting with the Superiors of Circumscription, asking them to become promoters of communication in their Circumscriptions and to convey that of the General Government.

And among the contents that the Superior wishes to promote in the Congregation, he suggests the Annual Letters, which are sent to all the confreres, the activity of the Centre of Spirituality, the last Seminar on Pauline Formation for the Mission and the indications of the Pope on the protection of minors that led to the establishment of an internal Commission.

Meanwhile, there is still an echo of some interesting news that emerged in the reports of the Curia Officials and collaborators yesterday afternoon. We highlight some that will characterize 2020 and give an idea of the liveliness that animates the Congregation.

In fact, Father Domenico Soliman announced the celebration of a conference on Canonico Chiesa in Alba in June 2020; Father Giacomo Perego informed about the celebration of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Assembly of the St Pauls Biblical Centre in Manila (Philippines) from 1 to 6 March and that, on the occasion of the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the Word, next 26 January, various events will be held, which will include the distribution of six thousand copies of the Bible in St. Peter's Square. Father Vito Fracchiolla has announced that in 2020 the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of approval by the Holy See of the aggregated Institutes will also be celebrated, an anniversary that will see three continental conventions: in Rome from 25 to 27 February; in Buenos Aires from 1 to 3 April; in Manila from 19 to 21 June. But interesting stimuli also came from the General Secretary Father Stimamiglio, who invited to be careful in preserving and enhancing the historical and documentary heritage of the Institute; by Father Boguslaw Zeman, who illustrated the commitment of the Centre of Spirituality to disseminate the texts and the thought of the Founder on paper and digital (more translators would be needed in different languages); and from Brother Darlei Zanon on the efforts made with the Information Service: here too everyone's contribution is asked.

Finally, the Superiors of Circumscription took their leave giving the General Government a synthesis elaborated for linguistic groups on the proposals of the purpose, themes and biblical references useful for the preparation of the XI General Chapter. According to the "Secret of Success", it is up to Jesus Master now to multiply the fruits of our commitment to good.

Father Giusto Truglia

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