



## Communication No. 4

The Interchapter Assembly continued the “relaunching” phase of the meeting on Tuesday, 19 February.

The first half of the morning was dedicated to issues on formation. The Major Superiors shared experiences on formation in their respective circumscription, exchanging views on how to improve the “formation of formators” and how to profit from the contents of two international seminars: on Pauline Charism (2008) and on Saint Paul (2009). Also in the field of formation, the international outlook has become more and more urgent; and so there came out the hypothesis of a Pauline formation done in areas bound by common language.

The morning continued with the report on some important undertakings of the CTIA. Fr. Ciro Monroy presented the proposed *Paulus App* (to be used for e-book), set-up in answer to the *Operative Line* 1.1.2 of the 9<sup>th</sup> General Chapter. He also announced that CTIA is in the process of organizing a formation course on-line in order to re-evaluate the Pauline editorial, in interaction with new technologies. In connection with this, and always in answer to the guidelines of the 9<sup>th</sup> General Chapter, the following documents were presented: *Norms on the human resources of the Society of St. Paul 2012-2016*, *Ethical Protocol of the Society of St. Paul 2012-2016*, *Guide for the elaboration of the Ethical Directory of the Society of St. Paul 2012-2016*. These documents were prepared in answer to the ethical needs and moral obligations that go hand in hand with our apostolate. We have to know them, make them known to our confreres, and above all to put them in practice.

In the afternoon, the reports took on the economy of the Congregation. The presenter was the Vice-General Bursar, Bro. Lorenzo Vezzani. He explained the general principles from *Canon Law* and from *our Constitutions* that touch on civil laws. He also presented to the body the data on the economic situation of the Congregation, the loans, Fondo Paolino, SOBICAIN, and the patrimonies. Underlined was the principle: numbers and data which answer to the requirements of correct administration which is required by our vow of poverty.

It was then the turn of Bro. Giuseppe Galli to present our institutional website [www.paulus.net](http://www.paulus.net). He accompanied this with interesting data and statistics, especially as used by the SSP members. The intention is to make the website more interactive with a new web design. In this line, Fr. Ciro Monroy presented the project of international apostolic portal which should renew the present site.

The sixth day closed with the presentation and instructions of the Secretary General, Fr. Vincenzo Vitale. He reminded the Major Superiors of the documents their circumscriptions have to submit to the General Secretariat.

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