

**FOR AN INTEGRAL PAULINE FORMATION AIMED AT MISSION**

FIRM POINTS OF PAULINE IDENTITY	OPERATIVE PRINCIPLES WHAT DO THEY MEAN	PRINCIPAL FONTS OF REFERENCE
<p>Called and consecrated for a specific mission: that of evangelizing today's society in and with communication.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Formation for a mission</li> <li>• Study of communication</li>   <li>• Study of the socio-cultural reality of the country and of the world.</li>   <li>• Concrete practice of the apostolate</li> </ul>	<p><b>Church documents:</b> Vatican Council II, Consecrated Life, Communication, <i>Evangelii Nuntiandi</i> / <b>Congregational Norms:</b> <i>Special General Chapter</i> (1069-1971): 532 (gradual apostolic insertion); nn. 554ff (apostolic formation; Acts and Documents of the General Chapters VI and VII. Constitutions and Directory SSP: 89ff (Integral Formation); 97-97.1 (gradual insertion into apostolic activities); Manual of Authority: 225 (year of full time insertion in the specific Pauline apostolate). Ratio formationis of the SSP. Apostolic Project, <i>Iter formativo</i> and programmatic documents of each circumscription. / <b>International Seminars:</b> <i>Pauline Formation for Mission</i> (1994); <i>The actualization of Pauline charism in the third millennium: Spirituality and Mission</i> (2008). / <b>Founder:</b> <i>Press Apostolate e Publishing Apostolate</i>, UPS:1, 372-374, 423-424; II, 193; III,129.</p>
<p>To be sustained and nourished by an apostolic spirituality: the Pauline Spirituality.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Knowledge of the Founder and the spirituality practiced and transmitted by him.</li>   <li>• Study and meditation on the Bible</li>   <li>• A Christology with Jesus Master, Way, Truth and Life at the centre.</li>   <li>• Serious study of the person and the apostolate of St Paul.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Biography</b> of the Founder. <b>Norms:</b> <i>Constitutions and Directory SSP</i>, 9;105./ <b>Sacred Scripture</b>, especially the gospels and the letters of St Paul. <b>International Seminars:</b> on the spirituality of Pauline Family (1984): <i>Christocentric heredity of Fr. James Alberione</i>; on Jesus, the Master (1996): <i>Jesus, the Master, yesterday, today and always: The spirituality of Pauline communicator</i>; <i>Seminar on St Paul</i> (2009). / <b>Founder:</b> AD, DF, AE (sections I and II); CISP, p. 601-602).</p>

<p>The truth of having an identity which explains itself in a double expression: Priest/Disciple</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Study of the Pauline identity, for an apt choice: Disciple or Priest.</li> </ul>	<p>The <b>pages</b> on the Pauline identity in its double expression: Priest/Disciple./ The <b>Teaching</b> of the Church about consecrated life and about apostolate. / <b>Congregational norms:</b> <i>Special General Chapter</i>, 32-43; <i>Constitutions and Directory</i>, 1-6. / <b>International Seminars:</b> <i>Pauline formation for Mission</i> (1994); <i>International meeting of the coordinators of PV/F</i> (2008). / <b>Founder:</b> AD, 39-41 (about the Disciples); UPS (more interventions); cf CISP (the parts “Priest” and “Disciple”).</p>
<p>Belongingness to the Pauline Family</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Adequate understanding of the common origin, common spirit and converging goals of the Pauline Family.</li> <li>• Openness and sense of complementarity.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Norms of the SSP:</b> <i>Constitutions and Directory</i>, 3; <i>VIII General Chapter:</i> objective, priority and plan of action about the FP, besides the chapter declaration on the FP. <b>Meetings and studies:</b> meetings of the General Governments of the FP, especially Vth (“the ministry of unity in the FP”), XII and XIII (“the FP, ‘communion’ in the search for charismatic identity”) <i>Bulletins: Give the world Jesus Christ Way and Truth and Life: Unitary project of the Pauline Family</i> (2001). <i>International meetings of the delegates of Paulines of VSC</i> (2009)/ <b>Founder:</b> AD, UPS, cf CISP 137-138; 151-152; 262-263.</p>
<p>The call to attain in Christ the integral growth of the person.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Formation in and for integrality.</li> <li>• To strain ahead always.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Teaching of the church:</b> <i>Ratio fundamentalis institutionis sacerdotalis</i> (review in 1985), <i>Potissimum institutioni</i> (1990), <i>Consecrated Life</i> (1996), <i>The inter-institutes collaboration for formation</i> (1999). <b>Documents of the SSP:</b> <i>Constitutions and Directory</i>, 69ss (integral formation); <i>Ratio Formationis</i>, 62, 68, 70, 77.1,137. “<i>Integrality</i>”, the passion of a Pauline (Letter of Fr. Silvio Pignotti, 1993), <b>Seminars and meetings:</b> <i>Pauline formation for Mission</i> (1994), <i>International meeting of the coordinators of PV/F</i> (2008) / <b>Founder:</b> AD, brochures (in <i>Anima e corpo per il Vangelo</i>)</p>

<p>The call to community life for apostolate</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Acquired social nature and it is to be always cultivated</li> <li>• Dispositions and capacity to work in group.</li> <li>• Clear understanding of the communitarian dimension of the Pauline Apostolate.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Teaching of the church:</b> <i>Redemptionis donum</i> (1984), <i>Fraternal life in community</i> (1994), <i>Consecrated Life</i> (1996). <b>Norms of SSP:</b> Constitutions and Directory (art. 66); Manual of Authority (nn. 305ff). <b>Seminars:</b> <i>Pauline formation for Mission</i> (1994), <i>Actualization of Pauline charism in the third millennium: Spirituality and mission</i> (2009). <b>Founder:</b> UPS, brochure “For a social conscience” (in <i>Anima e corpo per il Vangelo</i>).</p>
<p>The totality of message to be given to the men of today.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A consistent and open intellectual preparation.</li> <li>• Clear understanding of the essential contents of Pauline Apostolate.</li> <li>• Clarity and preparation regarding the choice of priorities of our apostolate</li> </ul>	<p><b>Norms of the SSP:</b> L’iter formativo of the circumscription with relative programmes of study; the Apostolic Project of the circumscription; <i>Special General Chapter</i>: 139ff; 554ff; Cont. and Dir of the SSP: 69ff; 94ff; Documents of the General Governments at the conclusion of the International Seminar of Pauline Charism (1994)./ <b>Pastoral plans of the local church.</b> / <b>Founder:</b> Press Apostolate and Publishing Apostolate, AD, UPS...</p>
<p>Universality of Pauline mission (to the whole man and to the whole humanity)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Understanding of the pastoral dimension of our apostolate.</li> <li>• Knowledge of the needs of the recipients.</li> <li>• Knowledge and master of “languages”.</li> <li>• Understanding of the formative and apostolic coordination at all levels.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Norms and documents of the SSP:</b> Special General Chapter: Our apostolic life, chapter. II: “Recipients, extension and situation of the specific mission”, nn. 71-131; <i>Consti. And Directory of the SSP</i>: 69ff.; <i>Manual of Authority. Manual</i>; VIII General Chapter: objective, priority and plan of action about apostolate; Multimedia and apostolic organization in the light of the third priority (1992). / <b>Seminars:</b> Acts of the International seminar on ‘Jesus the Master’ (1996); <i>Actualization of Pauline Charism in the third millennium</i> (2009) / <b>Founder:</b> AS and AE, AD, UPS, St Paul brochures...</p>