

Dear Brothers,

On the Feast of our Founder, Blessed James Alberione, besides thanking God for the gift of his fruitful life with works at the service of the Gospel, I invite you to celebrate this anniversary in the spirit of the Year of Vocation of the Pauline Family and the commemoration of the hundred Years of the prayer of the "Pact".

In the footsteps of our Founder we can revive the gift of our vocation to the Pauline consecrated life, renewing our commitment to live and announce Jesus Master, Way, Truth and Life in the spirit of the Apostle Paul, in the light of the signs of the times, especially those present in the complex culture of communication.

Let us take this journey with faith and in synodality, aware that despite our insufficiency and incapacity, Jesus will give us the graces necessary to carry out our mission.

To all, happy Feast in the hope and joy of evangelizing!

Fraternally,

Rome, 26 November 2019

Vallar Joi De Castro Father Valdir José De Castro Superior general



«There must be a basis, a starting point: the upright man; on it we can build the good Christian, the son of God; on this we can raise the religious saint, who may be a layman or priest; and of the holy religious an apostle can be made on the great model of St. Paul» (BLESSED JAMES ALBERIONE)