

Preparatory Commission - Communiqué n. 2

Dear brothers,

from 18 to 20 March 2010, the members of the Preparatory Commission have met in the General House to continue the works of preparation for the IX General Chapter. While all the Paulines of the world intensify their prayers for the Chapter, we allow ourselves to ask the attention of the Capitulars on the following points:

1. "Rekindle the gift that you have received. *Creative fidelity at one hundred years of the Pauline charism,*" is the theme of the IX General Chapter that will take place in the Casa Divin Maestro of Ariccia (Rome) from 25 April to 15 May 2010.
2. On Sunday 25 April, at 12.30 p.m., the Capitulars will have lunch together in the compound of Rome / Via Alessandro Severo 58. Departure for Ariccia is scheduled at 3 p.m.
3. At 5 p.m. everybody will meet in the Chapter hall to greet each other and to proceed to the presentations and receive the practical orientations. Before dinner the Superior General will preside at II Solemn Vespers of the Sunday of the Good Shepherd. On Monday morning, 26 April, the instructional phase will start.
4. The Capitulars who have special health or dietary needs are requested to make them known quickly.
5. The climate in Ariccia (600 m. at sea level) is that of spring. However, it is advisable to have with oneself some suitable clothing for the humidity and cool temperature in the morning and afternoon.
6. In every room a telephone and access to the internet will be available. The telephone service is pay phone, charged to the single user. Stationery will be supplied by the House.
7. The list of the Capitulars and collaborators, some statistics, other information and various aids are already present in the site www.paulus.net/cg2010, which will be periodically updated and enriched.
8. In the Chapel of Ariccia for the use of all – in Italian, Spanish and English – are three booklets (one for each week) with "Lauds, Mass and Vespers," and another booklet with the more familiar international songs.
9. In the folder that will be consigned in Ariccia the Capitulars will find, among other things, the booklet of the pre-Capitular survey, the list of the Capitulars, the draft of the Regulation, the *Instrumentum laboris* and other useful information.
10. We remind the Major Superiors that they can intergate their report with material in videoprojection, and to bring – for after dinner as *optional* – some video or multimedia presentation about the reality of their Circumscription and their activity.

Thank you for your collaboration and united with you in praying for the General Chapter.

Rome, 21 March 2010

Preparatory Commission for the IX General Chapter