

COMMUNICATION N. 4



Dear brothers and sisters,

The IX general Charter of the Society of St Paul, on Saturday 8th May 2010, at the 8th voting, at 18.10, ha elected Fr. Silvio Sassi as the Superior General. This is his second mandate.

"With the help of God and with the collaboration of all the Paulines in the world, I accept." With these words, followed by the applause of the assembly, Fr. Sassi responded to the question of rite pronounced by the secretary of the Chapter. The new elect has then thanked all, relaunching the missionary commitment of the congregation with the words of blessed James Alberione who felt obliged to do something for the people of today. Our congregation is not dormant, said Fr. Sassi, but moves ahead decisively towards the future. For this, "we are proud of being Paulines".

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