



**MEETING OF THE SUPERIORS OF CIRCUMSCRIPTION
AND THE GENERAL GOVERNMENT OF THE SOCIETY OF ST. PAUL
ROME 11-14 NOVEMBER 2019**

COMMUNICATION NO. 2

After the intervention of the Superior General on the Synodality and the presentation of the results of the questionnaire in view of the Chapter of Monday 11, the Major Superiors of the Society of Saint Paul on Tuesday 12 have worked in language groups to identify challenges and themes for the XI General Chapter. Thus, Pauline spirituality, fraternal life, the renewal of the apostolate, integral formation and synodality rebounded in the discussion. All reflections that will be developed by the Pre-Preparatory Commission and by the *Instrumentum laboris*.

Tuesday 12 was occupied by reports from the Officials.

Father Jose Pottayil and Brother Darlei Zanon illustrated the activities of the International Technical Committee of the Apostolate (CTIA). After the meetings of the same CTIA with the three continental groups (GEC, CIDEP and CAP-ESW), the need to restore functionality and new impetus for the coordination of our international apostolate emerged. Hence the proposal of a single Executive Secretary for the three continental groups, a task force of experts in aid of the circumscriptions and the creation of a Communication Observatory. All proposals that will have to be examined and approved by the General Government.

Father Salud Paredes and Father Celso Godilano reported on the activity of the SIF (International Secretariat for Formation) and on the need to take seriously the formation of Paulines. Also starting from the knowledge of the Italian language to directly access the texts of the Founder.

Father Tomasz Lubas spoke about the economic status of the Congregation. In reaffirming the importance of the Pauline Fund, Father Valdir underlined how the solidarity of all the Circumscriptions allows for formation and apostolic initiatives on all continents.

The next report was on “the economy of salvation” with the Postulator Father Domenico Soliman, who updated on the canonical process of our blessed and on the importance of promoting the “reputation of holiness” of so many Paulines who have preceded us.

Updates by the St. Pauls Biblical Centre were aimed at preparing the Day of the Word, the meeting of all Circumscription representatives in Manila in 2020 and several publishing initiatives with the Word of God at the centre.

Updated interventions also came from Father Stefano Stimamiglio for the General Secretariat, from Father Alberto Fusi (Procurator General), Father Boguslaw Zeman for the Pauline Spirituality Centre, Father Vito Fracchiolla for the Cooperators and Aggregated Institutes, Brother Darlei Zanon for the Information Service.

Father Giusto Truglia

Rome, 13 November 2019