



CASA GENERALIZIA
il superiore generale

Prot. no. 16/2012/G

Rome, 26 November 2012

**Reverend
Circumscription Superiors
THEIR RESIDENCES**

Dear Superiors,

with this letter, based on the norm contained in Article 223 of our *Constitutions and Directory*:

«5. INTERCAPITULAR ASSEMBLY

223. Three years after the conclusion of the chapter, the general government is to convoke the provincial superiors, the regional superiors and, in the measure that is deemed opportune, persons knowledgeable in the various areas of formation and the apostolate, in order to check with the plans drawn up by the general chapter and to discuss with them the more urgent problems facing the Congregation».

I officially designate the Intercapitular Assembly of the society of St Paul to be held from 14 to 28 February 2013 in the Philippines (Alfonso, Cavite).

As noted in the above norm, the Intercapitular Assembly has two essential objectives:

- to check the plans drawn up by the General Chapter,
- to discuss with the Major Superiors the more urgent problems facing the Congregation.

These two objectives will help us in preparing for this meeting of the Congregation. The first asks us to read carefully the **Chapter Document** approved by the **9th General Chapter** which was celebrated in Ariccia from 25 April to 15 May 2010.

In a spirit of full cooperation and family, I invite you to examine not only what is your direct and exclusive competence, but to have a look that takes into account as much as possible of all aspects of your Circumscription, to take into account not only the positive impulses from the 9th Chapter, but also the difficulties, the impediments, the contingencies that have arisen. Not always what the 9th Chapter has asked of us to implement has been realized: we have to ask ourselves honestly why.

As usual, on this occasion, I invite you to draw up a report – shared with the members of the government and approved by them – which you will structure in two parts as illustrated below, and which you will send to the Secretary General (seggen@paulus.net) on or before 31 December 2012.

May Blessed James Alberione, whose feast we solemnly celebrate today, be our guide and in-

tercessor before the Divine Master, in union with the Virgin Mary, Queen of the Apostles, and the Apostle of the Gentiles, for the success of the Intercapitular Assembly.

With affection.



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