

CTIA

Pauline Year

28 June 2008 - 29 June 2009

Last 28 June, the Superior General, expressed to the Holy Father our gratitude and our enthusiasm for the announcement of the **Pauline Year** on the occasion of the bimillennium birth of Saint Paul. For this, as noted, he has written to Paulines around the world: *"I invite all to a mobilisation of ideas in view of initiatives that can be advantageous for each of us, for each Pauline community and for all the Circumscriptions, for the Congregation and the whole Pauline Family, for the benefit of the Church"*.

For that which regards our apostolate at a world level, the **Central Technical Committee for the Apostolate** (CTIA) will reflect on the theme in its next meeting, which will take place in the General House from 16 to 18 October this year.

In view of the *Pauline Year*, a privileged meeting will also be held a week before the meeting of the CTIA in the General House during the **59th Frankfurt Book Fair**, which will take place from 9 to 14 October 2007; here the General Directors of the apostolate, the Editorial Directors and those Responsible in Publishing of a majority of the Circumscriptions and some members of CTIA will meet together and could exchange ideas, proposals, suggestions, etc. For my part, I suggest that in the evaluation programmed at the end of the Frankfurt Bookfair, on Saturday evening, 13 October, a time be dedicated to *Pauline Year* bringing forward some proposals at a worldwide level or at geographic linguistic group levels (Cap-Esw, Cidep, Europa).

We are grateful, finally, for the suggestions received and for that which we shall receive from individual confreres, where they could freely express their thoughts on **apostolic possibilities for the Pauline Year**. They could address their proposals to ctia@stpauls.it or else to the General Director of the Apostolate of their Circumscription.

I am available for any inquiries and clarification. Thank you for your attention and see you soon. With fraternal affection.

Rome, 11 July 2007

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President of CTIA

