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Italy: 44th World Communications Day (12/05/2010)



This year, Fr. Raniero Cantalamessa is the recipient of the *Pauline Communications and Culture Award*. The award ceremony on 11 May 2010 concluded the annual meeting organized by the Daughters of St. Paul and their collaborators in preparation for World Communications Day (16 May 2010).

For the first time, the Italian Bishops Conference (CEI), the diocese of Rome, the Lateran University, Catholic Action Rome, the newspaper *Avvenire* and the Lazio Catholic Press Union all joined forces with the Pauline Communications and Culture Organization to offer the public a time of reflection on the theme chosen by Benedict XVI for the 44th World Communications Day: “*The Priest and Pastoral Ministry in a*

Digital World: New Media at the Service of the Word.”

The award ceremony is one of the many events being held during Communications Week, a national event organized by the FSPs and SSPs in accord with the CEI Directory for Communications and Mission to help prepare the people of Italy to celebrate WCD more profoundly.

The Pauline Communications and Culture Award

This award is conferred annually on media workers, directors, journalists, writers, entertainers or cultural associations that have made an outstanding contribution through their work to spreading the Pope’s message for World Communications Day.

Italy: Official Hymn for the Exposition of the Shroud an FSP Composition (07/05/2010)



Sr. Anna Maria Galliano, FSP, is the author of the official hymn for the exposition of the Shroud, on display from 10-23 May in Turin, Italy.

The Shroud, which John Paul II defined as a mystery to science and a challenge to the intellect,” is, for believers, a great sign of the passion of Christ.

We offer Sr. Anna Maria our congratulations for her valuable and fruitful apostolate.

Brazil: First Religious Profession (05/05/2010)



“You called me from among the people, which is what I wanted above all things.”

Thus opened the celebration of the rite of profession for seven new Brazilian Daughters of St. Paul: Eliete Bezerra da Silva, Elivanir Ferreira dos Santos, Fabiola Medeiros de Araujo, Josélia Maria Pereira de Freitas, Carla Roberta Ferreira, Roseane Welter, Solange da Silva.

The hymn ends with the words: “Now you send me back to the people.” We offer each of these sisters our warmest congratulations and ask the Lord to help them all to respond wholeheartedly to their call to carry out the Pauline mission in the Church and world.

Italy: Opera Omnia 1955 (05/05/2010)



Our FSP International Secretariat for Spirituality has just published its latest volume of Primo Maestro's Opera Omnia. Entitled "*Alle Figlie di San Paolo–1955*," it contains, as the title indicates, the transcribed texts of the Founder's conferences to the Daughters of St. Paul in 1955—a year in which Fr. Alberione invited all Paulines to "get to know, imitate and pray to the Divine Master" with particular fervor.

During this period, one of the most fruitful of his life, Fr. Alberione felt that the Daughters of St. Paul needed a more profound spiritual and professional formation. Well aware of the fact that an Institute's greatest "good" is its members, he said: "May your Congregation be blessed with members who are always more 'Pauline' in mind, heart and will. The greatest 'wealth' of the Congregation is members with beautiful, apostolic hearts!"

In his conferences, Fr. Alberione speaks very enthusiastically about the mission of the Daughters of St. Paul: "So what does the Lord want you to do? He has called you to take the Word of God to the world, like St. Paul, according to your condition.... It is a mission similar to that of Mary: to give Jesus Christ to the world. It is a virginal mission—the greater your purity, the more effective you will be. It is a mission of love.... It is a mission that has no boundaries because its boundaries are those of the world."

The pages of this book can cast light on our journey of redesigning our presences throughout the world and can also help us prepare to celebrate the centenary of the birth of our Congregation and of the Pauline Family. They can lead us to genuine "rebirth," founded on the faith characteristic of our beginnings—a time during which our first sisters and brothers saw nothing with regard to the future but nevertheless firmly believed in the words of the Founder.

Czech Republic: The Daughters of St. Paul on TV (29/04/2010)



On 24 April, the national broadcasting station of the Czech Republic aired a half-hour documentary on the Daughters of St. Paul as a part of its cycle of short films on the religious life. The film includes scenes of different aspects of the Pauline life: the profession of Andrea (the documentary opens with an interview with Andrea's father), the publishing and distribution apostolates and the book center. The camera also takes viewers behind the scenes into the community, filming the sisters at prayer, recreation, with young people and carrying out various activities in the parishes.

The Dean of the Faculty of Theology, the narrator of the documentary, recounts the history of the Institute of the Daughters of St. Paul and its special charism in the Church. Given the fact that the Czech Republic is an atheist country, it is surprising how much time the national TV station allotted the documentary and above all the interest the cycle of films on the religious life is rousing in the public.

Italy : Spotlight on Woman (28/04/2010)



From 2-9 May 2010, the Pauline Communications and Culture Association (ONLUS), in collaboration with the Social Secretariat for RAI (Italy's national television station), will be promoting a campaign to sensitize the public to the relationship between women and communications. To this end, the Association is placing at the disposition of public broadcasting several testimonies aimed at recognizing, promoting and supporting feminine socio-cultural resources. The themes of these testimonies are:

- Childhood and Adolescence in the Media
- The Feminine Identity as Portrayed by the Media
- Woman in the Cinema
- Women Journalists in the Church
- Woman in the School System
- The Feminine Presence in Law, Non-Governmental Organizations and Non-Profit Organizations.

The campaign to heighten awareness in this area is part of a broader project created by ONLUS to involve the general public in the many cultural events it has organized nationwide for Communications Week (9-16 May), so as to help society celebrate *World Communications Day 2010* with greater fervor.

ONLUS, a non-profit organization, was launched on 22 April 2009. The purpose of the Association is to promote the integral growth of the person through educational and formative programs in the field of communications and the media in a spirit of open dialogue and in fidelity to the values that have always characterized the Daughters of St. Paul.

Italy : “Digital Witnesses” - The Challenge of the New Media (21/04/2010)



The Internet and today's new technologies are not phenomena to be demonized but instruments Christians must strive to understand and use so as to permeate the areopagus of communications with the power of the Gospel.

Naturally this must be done competently, but also with the trust that has always characterized Christianity's rapport with the new languages of communication.

It was with this in mind that the Italian Episcopal Conference's Commission for Culture and Social Communications organized a meeting to be held in Rome from 24-26 April on the theme, *Digital Witnesses: Faces and Languages in the Cross-Media Age* (www.testimonidigitali.it), an event that will conclude with an audience

with the Pope.

More than 1200 people will be participating in this encounter, including many Daughters of St. Paul and their collaborators, who see it as an opportunity to visibly manifest their commitment to placing communications at the service of the Gospel. Anyone seeking more information about the meeting can click onto the above-mentioned web site, whose interactive features offer navigators all the possibilities of social networking.

Tanzania : Two big events in Dar es Salaam: The African Bible in Swahili and the inauguration of the new book center (13/04/2010)



On 27 March 2010, our sisters of Tanzania celebrated two great events: the launching of BIBLIA YA KIAFRIKA (The African Bible in Swahili) and the blessing of their new PAULINES BOOKS AND MEDIA CENTRE in Dar es Salaam.

The Eucharistic Celebration held to commemorate these two events was presided over by His Eminence, Cardinal Polycarp Pengo with 11 concelebrants. The ceremony took place in the Cathedral of Dar es Salaam and was attended by many people. During the Liturgy, the Cardinal praised the Daughters of St Paul

for their fidelity. He acknowledged the sacrifices they had made in the last two years, ever since being obliged to leave their former book shop when the locale, owned by the Archdiocese, was ceded to a bank by the Episcopal Conference. During his homily, the Cardinal assured our sisters: "Nobody will ever ask you to move from here...."

After the Communion, Sr. Teresa Marcazzan, presented the Bible and thanked all those who had collaborated with this initiative, especially the Episcopal Conference of Tanzania. Sr. Maria Kimani, Delegation Superior, thanked the Cardinal, the sisters, their collaborators and everyone present in the Cathedral for their support and encouragement. The Bible was then taken in procession to the Paulines Books and Media Centre. The Cardinal cut the ribbon to enter the book centre, enthroned the Bible and blessed the new building. He then proceeded to bless all people present with the Bible and signed the first copy, which was then auctioned amidst joyful clapping of hands.

The African Bible in Swahili is just one more example of the marvels the Lord is working in Africa.

Colombia : FSP TV Program Aired in Colombia (08/04/2010)



Closer to God: The Sunday Eucharist: This is the title of a two-hour TV program prepared by the FSP novices of Argentina and recently aired in Colombia with the collaboration of RCN TV of Orquideas (Bogota). The program, presented by Fr. Jesus Hernan Orjuela, a diocesan priest known as "Fr. Chucho," witnesses to our sisters' desire to communicate the beauty of the religious life to an always more rushed and distracted world. In it, our sisters explain the Pauline charism and, through a satellite link-up, give the FSPs of Chile the chance to speak about the country's recent tragic earthquake. The broadcast also touches on many of the

problems facing Latin America at this time. Warmly received both nationally and abroad, the program is a cry for communion and peace, so necessary if people are to lead full lives.

.: DATA BANK .:

Comunicazione - Digital Witnesses, Faces and Languages in the Cross-Media Age: Archbishop Domenico Pompili (22/04/2010)

.: MEDIATEK .:

Video Gallery – 44th World Day of Communications (05/05/2010)

Video Gallery - Daughters of St. Paul, Apostles of Jesus Christ in the World of Communications (29/04/2010)

Video Gallery - Don G. Alberione: Rotocalco e antenne per il Vangelo (21/04/2010)

Video Gallery - Easter 2010: Sr. M. Antonieta Bruscato, FSP Superior General (03/04/2010)

.: CALENDAR OF THE GENERAL GOVERNMENT .:



10-21 May	São Paulo	Continental Meeting for America	General Government
22-25 May	São Paulo	SAL Meeting	Sr M. Antonieta Bruscato Sr Luz Helena Arroyave Sr Gabriella Santon
10-25 June	Rome	Meeting of the Interchapter Commission	Sr Anna Maria Parenzan Sr Luz Helena Arroyave
13-21 June	Moscow	Special Visit	Sr Gabriella Santon
20-25 June	Lyon	Fraternal	Sr M. Antonieta Bruscato

FIRST PROFESSIONS 2010

06 February – Boston, USA

Forchap Neville

18 March – Mumbai, India

1. Chawang Carmela
2. Naik Aparajita
3. Tigga Abha
4. Innasimuthu Anisha
5. Lakra Hemanti
6. Momin Kreshita
7. Pathipati Shailaja
8. Erumachadathu Tintumul Chacko (Gisel Chacko)

02 May – São Paulo, Brazil

1. Eliete Bezerra da Silva
2. Elivanir Ferreira dos Santos
3. Fabiola Medeiros de Araujo
4. Josélia Maria Pereira de Freitas
5. Ferreira Carla Roberta
6. Roseane Welter
7. Solange da Silva



Daughters of St. Paul

Sr. M. Benedetta Giulia Baiguera, age 90 - 08.03.2010 – Alba, Italy
Sr. Teresa Migliorini, age 98 - 17.03.2010 – Albano, Italy
Sr. Costanza Paola Bianciotto, age 91 - 30.03.2010 – Alba, Italy
Sr. Francesca Lanzafame, age 79 - 08-04-2010 – Albano GA, Italy
Sr. Cristina Pieri, age 90 - 28.04.2010 – Albano GA, Italy

Parents of Our Sisters

Sr. Sr. M. Esther Lucano Gonzalez (Papà Jesu) della comunità di Mexico, Messico
Sr. Bruna Pezzato (Mamma Angela) - in famiglia - Italia
Sr. Huguette René (Mamma Naida) della comunità di Montreal, Canada
Sr. Giacomina Young Rhan Her (Mamma Ok Hee Maria) della comunità di Kwang Ju, Corea
Sr. Elsy Paruthappara (Mamma Annamma) della comunità di Mumbai CP, India
Sr. Bona Eun Sil Son (Mamma Keum Ja Monica) della comunità di Seoul, Corea
Sr. Denise Cecilia Benjamin (Mamma Cecile) della comunità di Boston, USA
Sr. M. Lucis Mulleri (Mamma Giovanna) della comunità di La Spezia, Italia
Sr. Louise Stafford (Mamma Rosanne) della comunità di Montreal (Canada)
Sr. M. Evangelina Hondo (Mamma Etsuko) della comunità di Hiratsuka, Giappone
Sr. M. Teresia Higo (Mamma Mitsu) della comunità di Düsseldorf, Germania
Sr. Magdalena Ho (Mamma Suk-Ja Teresa) della comunità di Andong, Corea

Pauline Family

Don Giovanni Massimo Selle ssp, di anni 85 - 02.03.2010 Alba, Italia
Sr. M. Angioletta Letizia Manduchi pddm, di anni 82 - 02.04.2010 Rimini, Italia
Fr. Mario Paolino Camparmò ssp, di anni 79 - 06-05-2010 Roma, Italia
Sr. M. Adalgisa Marcellina Tozzi pddm, di anni 94 – 11.05.2010 Fresno, USA

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