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Ivory Coast: Conclusion of the Year of Formation (6/24/2010)



The FSPs of the Ivory Coast have just concluded the Year of Pauline Formation (2009-2010) that they held for their collaborators.

The evaluation session revealed that the participants in the course made a particular contribution to the Pauline apostolate in the areas of itinerant diffusion in parishes and schools, and the preparation of programs for Abidjan's Catholic radio station.

Invited by our sisters to participate in the National Catholic Radio station's new program, "Visit to a Book Center," their collaborators did so with great enthusiasm, revealing hidden talents in their efforts to courageously proclaim God's saving Word in the footsteps of our common Father, St. Paul, through the various activities assigned to them.

Spain: Valencia Book Center Receives Prize (6/22/2010)



In Valencia, Spain, the Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ has been celebrated with great pomp and splendor ever since the XIV century.

For the third time, the FSP Book Center in this city participated in the window-display contest held annually in connection with these celebrations.

Both our sisters and employees threw themselves into the project with great enthusiasm and their hard work yielded good results because this year their display windows were awarded second prize.

Korea: 50th Anniversary of Foundation (6/21/2010)



The Daughters of St. Paul of Korea are celebrating their 50th anniversary of foundation this year. The Jubilee itinerary opened with a conference by Rev. Song Bongmo, SJ, author and FSP collaborator, who presented his new book on the meaning of forgiveness and reconciliation.

This was followed by a lyrical music pageant and then a performance by the FSP choir, which featured songs from an album the choir made to commemorate this special occasion.

The mission of the Daughters of St. Paul in Korea has borne abundant fruit over the years. Today the province has many vocations and many missionaries scattered throughout the world.

The large crowd of well-wishers who turned out for the opening festivities was a clear sign that the Institute, its testimony and its commitment to the Pauline mission are deeply appreciated by the people. We offer the entire province our thanks, best wishes and prayers on this important and joyous occasion!

Italy: Frignano Dedicates a Street and Park to Blessed James Alberione (6/18/2010)



Not long ago, a Pauline Cooperator asked the Town Hall of Frignano (a town near Naples) to dedicate a street and a small park to Blessed James Alberione.

The proposal was accepted and the Daughters of St. Paul prepared for the event by carrying out an intensive 4-day mission centered on the parable of the “sower and the seed” to illustrate how Fr. Alberione sowed the Word of God abundantly through all the instruments of communication.

Every corner of the local parish (which numbers 8,000 members), resounded with the invitation to be “good soil” that welcomes the Word and helps it bear fruit. The mission culminated in the dedication ceremony, attended by religious, civil and military authorities, numerous representatives of the Pauline Family and a huge crowd of local people. The unveiling of the new street sign and the bust of Blessed James Alberione was accompanied by fireworks, lively music from a local band and the release of many balloons. In his speech, the mayor said: “You have thanked me for this event, but I am the one who should be thanking you because you have given me the chance to pay homage to an extraordinary person who is still unknown to many people—a future saint to whom everyone can turn for help.

From today on, Frignano has ‘something more’: the protection of Blessed James Alberione, who I am sure will reawaken the public conscience and incite everyone to work better and harder for the common good.”

Czech Republic: “Bible 24”: A Round-the-Clock Reading of the New Testament (6/17/2010)



The parish of Brno, Prague recently joined forces with some of its neighboring parishes to hold “Bible 24”: the public, continual reading of the New Testament over a period of 24 hours as a concretization of Is. 62:6: “All day and all night [your sentinels] will never be silent.” The Daughters of St. Paul were actively involved in the long preparation for this extraordinary event, which they presented to the public through the local media. They also helped to enrich the initiative by guiding a biblical hour of adoration, reading some of the Scripture passages, and holding an exhibit of

Bibles and Bible-related material. The enthusiastic response of the public to this project showed that people today are very interested in the Word of God and want to savor its beauty and power.

Russian Federation: Connecting with Moscow’s Catholic Youth (6/11/2010)



This May, 100 young people, ages 16-30, participated in the Archdiocesan Catholic Youth Meeting in Moscow, which centered on the theme: “Master, what must I do to inherit everlasting life?” (Mk 10:17) The Daughters of St. Paul, represented by Sr. Roberta Hummel as official photographer and vocation witness, participated in the two-day event. Archbishop Paul Pezzi accompanied the young people, whose itinerary consisted of prayer, presentations, group discussions and sports. Thanks to Vatican sponsorship, the FSPs of Moscow were able to give each of the participants

the gift of the Pauline edition of the Liturgy of the Hours. The books were given to the young people one by one after a solemn blessing at the conclusion of the Meeting. Our sisters say that the event was a profound experience of meeting Jesus in the hearts of young people eager to follow Him.

Taiwan: 50 Years of Pauline Presence (6/10/2010)



In May, the Daughters of St. Paul celebrated their 50th anniversary of foundation in Taiwan. The Mass of Thanksgiving was presided over by Archbishop Hung San Chuang of Taipei, who is also President of the Taiwan Episcopal Conference.

During the Eucharistic Celebration, two Taiwanese novices, Sr. Agnese and Sr. Rosa, made their first profession—the greatest gift our sisters could receive to solemnize this special anniversary. The festivities were also enriched by the presence of two of our first FSP missionaries to Taiwan: Sr. Timothy Villaram and Sr.

Lorenzina Nota, plus representatives from our communities of Macau, Hong Kong and Vietnam. Our sisters tell us that this big event gave them a wonderful opportunity to thank the many people of every race and religion who helped the Institute shape its 50-year history in Taiwan, and that it was also a favorable moment for introducing many young women to the beauty of the Pauline mission.

Germany: Ecumenical Congress (6/1/2010)



A Second Ecumenical Congress (OKT–Okumenischer Kirchentag), this time on the theme, That They Might Have Hope, was recently held in Munich, Germany.

The wide variety of celebrations, prayers and initiatives that characterized the event highlighted the many things it is possible to do when people work together in communion. The diverse religious groups represented (Catholic, Orthodox and various Evangelical denominations) all enriched the occasion in different ways: a Mass for young people celebrated to the beat of “techno” music; Vespers according

to the Orthodox tradition, which also included the sharing of blessed bread laid out on 1,000 tables in the center of the city; Bible reading and explanations; discussions on the subjects of war, abuse, solidarity and justice; concerts that lasted far into the night...More than 130,000 people from all over the country and abroad participated in the Congress, including 3 FSPs: Srs. Irene, Christine and Gabriela, who made a valuable contribution to the event through their book displays, guidance of prayers and readiness to dialogue with the people.

Romania: Romanian Edition of the Book "Thecla Merlo" (6/1/2010)



To reflect more deeply on Pope Benedict XVI's message for World Communications Day, the Daughters of St. Paul of Bucharest organized a round-table discussion entitled, Communicating the Gospel in the Digital Era.

They also took advantage of this occasion to launch the Romanian edition of the book, Thecla Merlo: A Life at the Service of the Gospel, by Olga Ambrosi, translated into Romanian by Sr. Paula Burca, fsp. Fr. Ioan Riba, spiritual director of the Sf. Iosif Catholic Theological Institute in Bucharest, guided the round-table discussion, and

Sr. Paula was on hand for the presentation of the book.

In a climate of simplicity and friendship, the participants came to a deeper understanding of the great challenge facing Christians in today's digital era, namely, to offer people the signs they need to recognize Christ. In keeping with the example of Thecla Merlo, the FSPs feel the need to blaze new trails that will lead contemporary humanity to the Word of God. Typical of the Gospel, these paths focus special attention on those who are yearning for the Absolute and for the truth.

Italy: Treviso – 80th Anniversary of Foundation (6/2/2010)



“A time to thank God, search together and start afresh.”

This was the slogan that fired the initiatives organized by the Daughters of St. Paul of Treviso to celebrate our 80th anniversary in that city.

They say:“It was a time during which we celebrated the memory of our presence in the Treviso diocese—a presence linked to many significant events that can all be traced back to Jesus Master Way,

Truth and Life, to whom we owe everything. “It was a time during which we concretized our resolution to involve the laity more intensively in our mission to spread the Gospel, and together

with them we searched for new ways to proclaim the Good News. “It was a time during which we started afresh, with heads held high, filled with the same zeal that characterized our sisters of the ‘first hour.’ We resumed our journey with our gaze fixed on God, certain that our beloved ‘fathers,’ St. Paul and Blessed James Alberione, were watching over us benevolently from on high.” With the backing of the diocese and in collaboration with the Jacques Maritain Cultural Association, in these months our sisters commemorated their anniversary by organizing a cycle of conferences on the family—the miniature “society” on which humanity's dreams for the future are founded.

Their celebrations will end on 5 June with a Eucharistic Liturgy presided over by Bishop Gianfranco Agostino Gardin in the Treviso cathedral. Our sisters thank the Lord for all the good our Institute has accomplished in the diocese over the past 8 decades and extend their thanks to all the Daughters of St. Paul who lived and worked there for various stretches of time.

On the part of the rest of the Institute, we send the members of the Treviso community our warmest congratulations on this anniversary, together with our best wishes that their apostolate in that particular corner of the Lord's vineyard will continue to bear abundant fruit.

United Kingdom: Ecumenical Event (5/18/2010)



In the spirit of ecumenism and dialogue which is a very strong bond between Catholics and Anglicans in the city of Liverpool, Pauline Books and Media Centre in Bold Street hosted the presentation and book signing of Lady Grace Sheppard's new book on 20 April 2010. Entitled "Living with Dying" Lady Grace shared her experience of friendship and loss, and of caring for her dying husband, the late Anglican Bishop David Sheppard.

The presentation was well attended by people who knew the author and her husband or who had great regard and respect for the couple. Lady Grace revealed how living with dying can be a grace-filled time of intimacy, of joy and courage. She graciously responded to questions raised at the end of her talk, much to the satisfaction of the audience. They thanked the Daughters of St Paul for organizing such a great event and they appreciated our presence, expressing their continued support of the Pauline mission.

.: CALENDAR OF THE GENERAL GOVERNMENT .:



02-25 July	Colombia-Ecuador	Fraternal Visit	Sr. Anna Caiazza Sr. Samuela Gironi
09-25 July	Colombia-Ecuador	Fraternal Visit	Sr. M. Antonieta Bruscato
09-20 July	Madagascar	Special Visit	Sr. Luz Helena Arroyave Sr. Anna Maria Parenzan
20-25 July	Colombia-Ecuador	Fraternal Visit	Sr. Gabriella Santon
26-31 July	Caracas, Venezuela	Special Visit	Sr. M. Antonieta Bruscato Sr. Anna Caiazza Sr. Samuela Gironi Sr. Gabriella Santon
23-31 August	France	Special Visit	Sr. M. Antonieta Bruscato Sr. Anna Caiazza

FIRST PROFESSIONS 2010

27 June 2010 - Maputo, Mozambique

1. Joana Antónia Giuliche

29 June 2010 – Antananarive, Madagascar

1. Tahirisoa Elisée
2. Andriamboloma Francia Lucette

29 June 2010 – Lipa, Philippines

1. Josephine Tablante
2. Laura Anggie

30 June 2010 – Lagos, Nigeria

1. Obo Veronica
2. Okwor Cecilia Amarachi
3. Omeje Justine Ukamaka

30 June 2010 – Nairobi, Kenya

1. Nakaggwa L. Bernadette
2. Nalyaka Zabenzia

PERPETUAL PROFESSIONS 2010

26 June 2010 – Nairobi, Kenya

1. Nyamwamu Sr Joyce Moraa

27 June 2010 – Poland

1. Lukasik Sr Agnieszka

27 June 2010 – Mexico

1. Alvarado Sr Sandra Georgina
2. Perez Cruz Sr Hermelinda

27 June 2010 –Italy

1. Colombo Sr Chiara M.Teresa
2. Matarazzo Sr Antonietta

27 June 2010 – Congo

1. Ndala Fwika Sr Linda

29 June 2010 – Pakistan

1. Hermas Sr Shakila
2. Inayat Sr Shamim
3. Samuel Sr Rukhsana
4. Maqsood Sr Irshad

29 June 2010 – Seoul, Korea

1. Choi Seong Nam Sr Teresita
2. Kim Hyun Kyong Sr Benedicta
3. Lee Kil Sook Sr Clara
4. Lee Soon Chun Sr Maria
5. Kim Eun Jeong Sr Caterina

5 July 2010 – USA (Samoa)

1. Pele Fay M. Sr Fay Josephine

11 July 2010 – Congo

1. Malosi Gbosi Sr M. Stella Mat.
2. Ngave Borive Sr Denise

1 August 2010 – Colombia

1. Rodriguez Lot. Sr Ruth Argenis

8 August 2010 – Bóston, USA

1. Wegendt Sr Christina Miriam

8 August 2010 – Brazil

1. Moura Dos Santos Sr . Elizete
2. Gomes Barbosa Sr. Roseane do Socorro

15 August 2010 Brazil

1. Rodrigues De Melo Sr. Cristiane

25 September 2010 Brazil

1. Tavares Silva Sr. Ana Gleicy

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Daughters of St. Paul

Sr. Marcellina M. Emma Dal Corso, age 83 - 18.05.2010 - Albano GA, Italy
Sr. Bernarda Angela Vicario, age 70 - 22.05.2010 Albano TM, Italy
Sr. Teresina Melis, age 82 -26.05.2010 - Alba, Italy
Sr. Elisea Adalgisa Scarpa, age 82 - 10.06.2010 - Alba, Italy
Sr. M. Concetta Anna Dall'Igna, age 82 - 11.06.2010 - Albano, Italy
Sr. Sebastiana Palmina Careglio, age 96 - 14.06.2010 - Alba, Italy
Sr. Faustina Natalia Giaretta Parodi, age 93 - 16.06.2010 - São Paulo CR, Brazil
Sr. Pia Francesca Geraci, age 92 - 04.07.2010 - Albano GA, Italy
Sr. Angela Maria Magri, age 88 - 05.07.2010 - Alba, Italy
Sr. Teresa M. Lucia Bernardini, age 84 - 06.07.2010 - Rome AP, Italy

Parents of Our Sisters

Sr. Maria Corazon Mercurio (Mother, Flora), of the Pasay community, Philippines
Sr. Angelina Mal Yeon Chung (Father, Wha Jun), of the Seoul-Miari community, Korea
Sr. M. Nazarè Ferreira Azevedo (Mother, Generosa), of the Porto community, Portugal
Sr. Rosalina Sanchez Ferro (Father, Miguel), of the Cali community, Colombia
Sr. Liza Louis Thekkethotyil (Mother, Mary), of the Mumbai CP community, India
Sr. Rosa Morreale (Mother, Maria), at home, Italy
Sr. Laura Rhoderica Brown (Father, Roderick), of the Honolulu community, USA

Pauline Family

Fr. Rui Agustin Prates Cortiço, ssp, age 70 - 18.05.2010 - Lisbon, Portugal
Sr. M. Pauline Mabel Mendes, pddm, age 66 - 05.06.2010 - Bangalore DM, India
Br. Luigi Timoteo Montanaro, ssp, age 91 - 26.06.2010 - Alba, Italy
Fr. José Abel Felipe Del Valle Echeverria, ssp, age 75 - 27.06.2010 - Santiago, Chile
Sr. M. Immaculada Doradia Garcia, pddm, age 77 - 29-06-2010 - Madrid, Spain

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