



Information no. 3

Everything that has enriched our knowledge about the Society of St. Paul today (and it is good to know that we are 863 Paulines in 118 houses, distributed in 33 countries and, with regard to our apostolic activities, we are present in 42 countries) was later “illuminated” by two contributions.

On the morning of 20 February, we had the presentation of the *Acts of the 2nd International Seminar of the Pauline Publishers (2nd ISPP)* with a report by the Superior General and the deepening of the contents by Brother Darlei Zanon, General Councillor, and Father Stefano Stimamiglio, General Secretary. This volume will be part of the reference texts of every Pauline because it accompanies the passage to the new paradigm of communication that the world already lives and which is the privileged field of our apostolate.

On the afternoon of the same day, Father Antonio Da Silva, SSP, helped the Interchapter participants to reflect on the Church starting from the Apostolic exhortation of Pope Francis *Evangelii Gaudium*, a document that owes much to the one prepared under the direction of the then Cardinal Bergoglio in 2007, exactly in Aparecida, at the conclusion of the Latin American and Caribbean Bishops’ Conference (CELAM).

On Wednesday 21st, Thursday 22nd and Friday 23rd February, works continued for the last phase, that of the “relaunching”. The groups by geographical and linguistics areas (CIDEP, CAP-ESW, GEC) have reflected on the draft of the new “Editorial Lines”, on the resistances that prevent progress and on the priorities to be redefined and assigned to the communities, to the apostolate, to the formation, to every Pauline. The summaries were later discussed in the Assembly.

We are moving towards the end of this Interchapter and, like the fishermen of the Paraíba River, we cast the reliable nets so that with our work and through the intercession of *Nossa Senhora Aparecida* the Divine Master will not let the harvest fail.

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