



CIRCULAR LETTER WITH INFORMATION ABOUT THE CHAPTER

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INFORMATION TO THE ORDER ABOUT THE 46th GENERAL CHAPTER - 2009

We keep on sending you circular letters with information about the Chapter, so that you can follow up the different matters that are marking the way towards our General Chapter.

1. **General Directory.** We are finishing the preparation for printing of the new General Directory, with date January 1st 2009 (the previous one was dated on January 1st 2002). In order to achieve this goal, we pray the Demarcations that have not yet sent their Annual Relation to do it as soon as possible. It is our wish to send it to the Demarcations on occasion of the General Chapter
2. **Opening Eucharist for the Chapter.** A few days ago Msgr. Alfonso Milián, bishop of Barbastro-Monzón passed by San Pantaleo. We have taken advantage to ask him to preside at the Opening Eucharist of our Chapter on July 1st. He has answered yes, and he has noted it on his agenda. You know that Msgr. Alfonso has received our Letters of Fraternity at the closing of our Calasanctian Jubilee Year in Zaragoza, on December 23, 2007.
3. **40th Anniversary of our General Special Chapter 1967-69.** In the chronogram of the Chapter we have reserved half a day to commemorate the 40th Anniversary of the General Special Chapter 1967-69, with which our Order tried to adapt itself to the guidelines of the Ecumenical Council Vatican II. It will be interesting to contemplate and to celebrate with some witnesses of that event, the crossed way since then by the Order, at the light of the Council and the Chapter.
4. **Collaborators.** In order to achieve efficacy in our Chapter, so that the chapter machinery works in an operative way, the General Congregation has asked some Religious to collaborate and to be present during the Chapter. These are :
 - a. Moderator : Fr. Sergio Fernando Hernández (Mexique)
 - b. Technical Secretary : Fr. Raúl López de Armentia (Emmaüs)
 - c. Chroniclers : Fr. Emilio Martínez de León (DGH) and Cl. Juan Retamar (Valence)
 - d. Translators : Fr. Víctor Gil (3DH) and Fr. Andrés Valencia (Colombia)
 - e. Responsable for la Liturgy : Fr. Camilo Llorca (Valence), with the musical collaboration of Fr. Ignacio López Roitegui (3DH)
 - f. Technical Assistants : Cl. Łukasz Adamusiak (Poland), Cl. Radostaw Torba (Poland) and Cl. Vicente Carrascosa (Valence)
5. **Logistic Commission.** This coming March 2, Monday, the Logistic Commission (FF. Vicente Climent, Jaime Pellicer and José Ignacio Bilbao) will meet at Peralta de la Sal, with the Technical Secretary (Fr. Raúl López de Armentia), and the people in charge of the

electrical maintenance, computers, air conditioning and sound system. They must configure the Chapter Room, the rooms for Secretaries and Group and Commission Meetings, the spaces of leisure ; they must also assign the rooms.

6. Postulates. We have already received from the Central Commission at least five Postulates for the Chapter Members :

- D 1 : « The quality in the practice of our Ministry »
- D 4 : « Our School in Pastoral Key »
- D 7 : « The Piarist Ministry requires "Spirit to teach the poor children" »
- D 9 : « Initial Formation to be a Piarist »
- D 11 : « The Call and Gift to be a Piarist »

We have already talked about the possibility of working on these documents in our Circular Letter of January. Every Postulate sent is accompanied with a guide of work for it.

7. That's all for the moment. The materials sent by the General Congregation to the Chapter Fathers are accessible to all, and you can find in them more details about their contents. Keep on praying for our Chapter.