

SISTERS OF JESUS GOOD SHEPHERD - PASTORELLE

GENERAL PROGRAMMATION 2013



In Gratitude for the gift we announce Salvation
... for a renewed presence in the Church...

Presentation

Dear Sisters,

With joy and gratitude to the Lord who has accompanied us during the year which is ending, we present to you the planned Programmation for 2013.

You will find in the present booklet the initiatives that will involve us together in living the 75th year of Foundation of our Congregation, in the climate of the Year of Faith and of the recent Synod on the New Evangelization

“In gratitude for the gift we announce the Salvation”: this is the theme that will accompany us in 2013. We shall call to mind the blessings received in these 75 years of the life of the Institute and together we shall invoke Mercy of the Lord for our lack of correspondence to His Love which hindered His pastoral mission in the Church and in the world... *to live a renewed presence in the Church* (cf. Objective 8th GC).

As you can see from the Programmation and from the chronogram: in 2013 there will be the Canonical visit of the General Government to the ARG-BO Delegation in February and to the ICS-AL Province in May. The “Continental Meetings” of the second semester in 2012, suspended for health reasons, will not eventuate in the foreseen modality, but space will be given for brief finalised visits to communities which have been recently opened and to some Circumscriptions.

There will also be the renewal of the Government of the following Circumscriptions: ICN-MZ, CO-VE-ME and BRCdS-UR. We invite you to join us with prayer in these important moments of discernment.

During the year there, will be also meetings with the Central Equipe of Information and Reflection (ECIR) with dates to be finalised from time to time, 4 issues of *Comunichiamo Tra Noi* (CTN) will be published, the Leaflet for Advent and Lent and the second and third Study Sheet on the Objective of the 8th General Chapter. In addition, on the 11th of every month through our website, we will continue publishing the “stories of faith” until the conclusion of the Year Faith.

We live “in communion of prayer”, the events offered in accordance with the timetable which you will find at the end of this leaflet, confident that faith “*grows when it is lived as an experience of love received and when it is communicated as an experience of grace and joy. It makes us fruitful, because it expands our hearts in hope and enables us to bear life-giving witness...*”¹.

¹ Porta Fidei 7.

To help us grow in mutual knowledge in this 75th Anniversary of Foundation, a file with the names and photos of each Sister belonging to the given Circumscription for which we shall pray on the given month will be sent to each community. In our chapels, we can hold in prayer, the different Sisters who like branches attached to the Vine form our Congregation, a portion of the beautiful vineyard of the Lord.

As you will note, the remembrance in prayer for the month of August is still dedicated to the Pauline Family as it celebrates the triennial of the Centenary of birth.

We also want to remember to the Lord the young people who are preparing for the celebration of World Youth Day to be held in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil from 23 to 28 July 2013. Young people themselves are the first missionaries among their peers, as stated by Pope Benedict XVI in his message for WYD: *"The proclamation of Christ is expressed not only through words but must involve the whole life and result in gestures of love"*.

On each day of this new year of grace given to us, let us be enlightened by Christ, the Light of the world, remembering what Blessed James Alberione said to us: *"The vine bears grapes but it always draws from the earth the lymph that fills the branches, the leaves and the clusters. 'I am the vine and you are the branches' (John 15:5). The comparison is of the Gospel. The soul brought to this point is always enlightened by God; it receives continuous flow of grace and constantly increases in the virtues of faith, hope and charity"*².

Together on the journey that lies ahead we wish you all the best,

*Sr Marta Finotelli
and Sisters of General Government*

Rome, 27 December 2012
St John the Evangelist

² PrP, IV, 1949, p. 126.

Council meetings 2013

*This life is only a time of trial,
with this vision everything has value:
to rise, to eat, to rest, to relate with one's neighbour as an image of God.
The life of faith is continuous, since we are sons and daughters of God
and we are sanctified just as much by cleaning the shoes as in going to Church.*

(PrP IV, 1949, p. 41)

During these meetings the General Council will consider the minutes and other requests coming from the Circumscriptions ³

January	14-16
March	4-6
April - May	29-30. 2
June	7-8
July	22-23
September	4-6
October	14-16
November	18-20
December	16-18

³ The General Council meeting will attend only to the verbatim and requests that have been received a week prior to the established dates, enabling a real process of discernment of the various issues.

Programmation of the General Government 2013

January	Start consultation for the appointment of govt. ICN-MZ
7-10 January	Meeting of GG PF (St Paul's House - FSP - RM)
17-19 January	Preparation of the Lenten Lectio Leaflet and the Canonical Visit (ARG-BO)
9 February	Lenten Lectio Leaflet (publication)
10-27 February	<u>Canonical Visit</u> ARG-BO
8-10 March	Meeting of ECIR
11 March	Preparation of the Second Study Sheet and Canonical Visit (ICS-AL)
16 March	CTN 1 (publication)
3-6 April	USMI Assembly (Sr. Marta)
6 April	Second Study Sheet (publication)
8 April	Novena to JGS (publication)
30 April	Closing date for sending the faith experiences of the sjbp
12-20 April	Specific visit to Korea
20-26 April	Specific visit to Taiwan
3-8 May	Plenary Assembly UISG (Sr. Marta)
9 May – 5 June	<u>Canonical Visit</u> ICS-AL
1 June	Appointment new govt ICN-MZ Start consultation for the appointment of govt BR CdS-UR
10-11 June	Meeting new govt ICN-MZ
15 June	CTN 2 and Novena for Sts Peter & Paul (publication)

June	Compilation of faith experiences of the sjbp: <i>"In gratitude for the gift we announce the Salvation"</i>
July	Begin consultation for the appointment of govt CO-VE-ME
10-17 July	Finalised visit to Cuba
28 July – 3 August	Pastoral Conference: <i>He ascended to heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father...</i>
15 August	Novena to Mary Mother of the Good Shepherd (publication)
August	Holidays for the GG (date and place to be finalised)
3 September	CTN 3 (publication)
7 September	Preparation of <i>Third study Sheet</i>
15 September	Triduum for the 75° anniversary (publication)
3 October	Lectio on John 15 (at the Generalate)
4-6 October	Triduum for the 75°
7 October	Celebration of the 75° anniversary of Foundation and publication of: <i>"In gratitude for the gift we announce the Salvation"</i>
7 October	Appointment new govt CO-VE-ME
10 October	Third Study Sheet (publication)
17 October	Preparation <i>Advent Lectio Leaflet</i>
25 November	Advent Lektion Leaflet (publication)
16 December	CTN 4 (publication)
19-21 December	Review 2013 and Programmation for 2014
26 Dec – 7 Jan 2014	Specific visit to PI-AU-SA for the review of the unification process and begin the consultation for the new govt.
1° Jan. 2014	Begins the mandate for the new govt BR CdS - UR

Chronogram* of the General Government 2014-2015

	2014	2015
Jan.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Appoint new gov BR-CdS (1st January) • Meeting GG PF • Canonical Visit CO-VE-ME 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Begins new govt ARG-BO (1st January) • Meeting Incontro GG PF • Lenten leaflet
Feb.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lenten Leaflet 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Canonical Visit ICN-MZ
Mar.		
Apr.		Begin consultation for the appointment of govt BR SP-GA
May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Canonical Visit BR CdS-UR 	
June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Begins new govt PI-AU-SA (1 June) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Canonical Visit CI-PE • Meeting with new govt ARG-BO
July		
Aug.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7° Inter-Chapter (RM) • Centenary PF 	
Sept.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Specific Visit to K for the consultation of new govt. • Canonical Visit PI-AU-SA (cont. in Oct.) 	
Oct.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Specific Visit to Taiwan • Begin consultation for the appointment of govt ARG-BO 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Begins new govt BR SP-GA (22 October) • Preparatory Comm. for 9GC • Canonical Visit K
Nov.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advent Leaflet 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Begin consultation for the appointment of govt CI-PE • Advent Leaflet
Dec.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Begins new govt in K (8 December) 	

*Other activities will be inserted in the Programmation of each year.

Chronogram* of the General Government 2016-2017

	2016	2017
Jan.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Begin consultation for the appointment of govt ICS-AL • Meeting of GG PF • Lenten Leaflet 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Begin consultation for the appointment of govt ICN-MZ • Meeting of GG PF
Feb.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Begins new govt CI-PE (1 February) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lenten Leaflet • Preparatory Commission for 9th GC
Mar.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Canonical Visit to Taiwan 	
Apr.		
May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Canonical Visit BR SP-GA 	
June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Begins new govt ICS-AL (8 June) • Meeting with new govt ICS-AL • Proclamation 9th GC (29 June) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Begin consultation for the appointment of govt BR CdS-UR • Begins new govt ICN-MZ (1June) • Begins 9th General Chapter (29 June)
July		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9th General Chapter
Aug.		
Sept.		
Oct.		
Nov.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advent Leaflet 	
Dec.		

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In comunión de oración

*We can reach all through prayer:
Pray that the Church may extend in the world,
that Jesus Christ may take possession of the souls,
and that he may reign everywhere.*

(J. Alberione, Sanctify the time p. 468)

In this Year of Faith let us mutually intensify our prayer, so that through our witness of life the Church may extend in the world and Jesus Good Shepherd may live in the hearts of all those who seek him, in a special way the new generations.

2013

January	General Government & dependent Communities: Charism – Study (Rome), Taipei (Taiwan), Cantel-Varadero (Cuba)
February	Argentina – Bolivia
March	Brazil Caxias do Sul – Uruguay
April	Brazil San Paolo – Gabon
May	Chile – Perú
June	Colombia – Venezuela – Messico
July	Korea
August	Pauline Family
September	Philippine – Australia – Saipan
October	Italy Central North– Mozambique
November	Italy Central South – Albania
December	Pauline Cooperators “Friends of Jesus Good Shepherd”

We invite the communities to pray for the Circumscription indicated each month, for this purpose, from the Secretariat General, each community will receive a file with the photos and the names of the Sisters who compose the given Circumscription.

Sisters of Jesus Good Shepherd “Pastorelle”
Rome – Generalate
December 2012