

# Instructions for the reading of the research work of

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## THE 'CARE OF SOULS" AS SPECIFIC EXPRESSIONS OF THE MISSION OF THE SJBP IN THE MIND OF JAMES ALBERIONE

The work has been subdivided in three parts:

**First part:** A brief synthesis on the origin and on the use of the expression "Care of Souls" in the history of the Church.

**Second part:** Some aspects of the care of souls in the ecclesial history, until Alberione

**Third part:** care of souls in the writings of Alberione, young priest and the care of souls in the specific of the mission of the SJBP (analysis of the "works" indicated to the SJBP; expressions and images which express the care; cooperation with the pastors; formation of the SJBP for the care of souls.

**Documents:** the principal texts of Alberione to the Pastorelle regarding the ministry of the "care of souls" are reported in chronological order.

In view of the seminar, a complete reading of the text would be good. For whoever could not consider it all, she may read at least the first and the third part of the work.

We can allow ourselves to be guided by these questions:

How has our ministry of care of souls been conceived?

Which are the lights and the challenges for our mission today?