

Rome, 23 April 2016

*To All the Sisters*

**Object: Seminar on Apostolic Mysticism (29 April–9 May 2016)**

Dearest Sisters,

The opening date of our Seminar is drawing near and here at the Generalate everyone is very busy with preparations to welcome our sisters, who will be arriving from every part of the world. Together, we will be living very demanding days, rich in enlightenment, sharing, discernment and prayer.

Taking as a starting point our rich congregational and ecclesial reflections, the **general objective** of this Seminar is: “to rediscover in our apostolic mysticism the unifying power of our spirituality and the prophetic power of our mission.” In other words, its purpose is to pinpoint, in Christ the Master, Way, Truth and Life, our “unifying center,” the secret of our unity of life and of our identity, namely: “to live Christ as St. Paul understood, lived and communicated him” (Const. 7).

As **specific objectives** of the Seminar, we want to elicit some practical orientations that will enable us to become an always more Pauline Congregation—one that lives the Pauline method of integrality and thus moves ahead on the *four wheels* (considering prayer and study as the wheels that guide the cart, in keeping with the thought of the Founder).

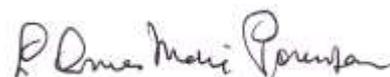
The circumscription superiors will not be participating in this event because we will be holding our Interchapter Meeting this coming September and during that encounter the superiors will have the chance to get to know the content of the Seminar and the proposals it triggered and make the most of them.

And precisely because the Seminar will be followed by the Interchapter, I want to let you know as of now that our news bulletins will be sparse. More ample information and more detailed animations on the content and on the choices made by the Seminar will be given to the communities after the Interchapter Meeting. We count on your understanding.

Attached to this letter is a list of the participants in the Seminar and its General Program: in this way you can accompany our work day by day with your prayers, which we count on very much! And above all we count on the offerings of our sick and senior sisters. We will feel each of you present with us in a very special way.

May Mary obtain for us an outpouring of the Spirit, asking him to enlighten and guide the Congregation and move it in the direction desired by the Father. May he enable us to listen attentively to one another so that we will continue to be drawn with awe to the splendor of our vocation.

Affectionately,



Sr. Anna Maria Parenzan  
Superior General

Attachments: *List of the Participants in the Seminar  
General Program*