



Communication No. 5

Wednesday, February 20, was set for the meeting between the General Government and the three linguistic-continental bodies: CIDEP, CAP-ESW and GEC. Other groups not involved in the meeting started to study the normative documents of the Congregation, thus preparing for work scheduled in the days ahead. Aside from discussing matters on formation and apostolate within the three continental areas, the meeting of the General Government and the three bodies also became the occasion to choose the President of CIDEP and of GEC. For CIDEP, the Superior General Fr. Silvio Sassi named as President **Fr. Juan Antonio Carrera**, the Provincial Superior of Spain. For President of GEC, he chose **Fr. Jose Carlos Nunes**, Regional Superior of Portugal.

Thursday morning, 21 February, was dedicated to the discussion of the *Directory of the Statute of the Association of Pauline Cooperators*. The draft, recently prepared by the General Government, was presented for the first time. The Major Superiors had the opportunity to examine it and to express their reflections and questions on this matter.

The rest of the day was spent for a second “rest” from the works of the Interchapter Assembly, before the participants tackle the heavy work of revision of the norms of the Congregation which starts on Friday, February 22.

The participants went to Tagaytay Highlands where they were meanwhile joined by Fr. Teofilo Perez, President of the Commission for the Revision of Norms. From the Highlands, with its luxuriant and elegant structures for tourists, they had a panoramic view of Taal Volcano. Lunch was offered to the Paulines by a generous lady benefactor in a rustic steakhouse before they descended by funicular tram to Tagaytay Midlands with its view of Taal Lake.

The day ended with the return to the venue in Alfonso for a much needed rest. Refreshed, they will continue their work in the days ahead. For this intention, we request you to remember us in your prayers.

Alfonso, Cavite, 21 February 2013.

The Central Committee of the Interchapter Assembly