



6° Intercapitolo
S. Miguel – Buenos Aires

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Jesus said to his disciples:
“ Everyone who listens to these words of mine and
acts on them will be like a wise man who builds his house
On rock, the rain fell, the floods came, and the winds blew and
buffeted the house. But it did not collapse; it had been set solidly on rock . . . ”

From the Liturgy of the day

Dearest Sisters,

Not anyone who says “Lord, Lord” will enter the kingdom of heaven but only he who puts himself humbly before the Lord to search his will and accomplishes it. For us Pastorelle, this means to gaze always at Jesus Good Shepherd and in Him, the rock of salvation, to render our faith strong in our life and that of our Religious Family.

The Word of God inserts us always in the climate of discernment which we are living in this phase of the Interchapter and asks us to reflect on some arguments of common interest.

Sunday, June 21, the first day of the week, we had a pilgrimage to the Basilica dedicated to Our Lady of Lujan, patroness of Argentina. We have celebrated the Eucharist together with a great number of people who came to venerate the Virgin Mary. We presented to the Lord the Lord, through the hands of Mary, every Sister of the Congregation and we have prayed for vocations. On coming back, we had lunch with the sisters of the two communities of San Miguel which was a great moment of joyful fraternity.

In the afternoon, we have resumed the Intercapitular works. We were invited to a climate of discernment in order to be illumined by the Spirit on the first argument of common interest: *The Sense of Belonging to our Religious Family today* and to share in the group the important elements which are necessary to reinforce and transmit it. We continued to consider the theme on the sense of belonging even on the next day, Monday June 22, through other arguments of common interest.

Tuesday 23, we reflected with the same methodology on the theme: *To Acquire in our hearts and in our thoughts the evangelical poverty and its ways*. The materials prepared by the General Government and the General Economic Project facilitated the reflection.

Wednesday 24, the morning was dedicated for the cultural visit of Buenos Aires in order to know the city. In the afternoon, we visited the community and the editorial office of the Society of St Paul at the center of Buenos Aires. Our brother Paulines have welcomed us wholeheartedly and they showed us their workplace. The presentation of the new system of organization which they have been experiencing for some years now and

has centralized the editorial and the financial system of their Book Centers among which is the Bookstore on-line was interesting.

Today, Thursday 25, we continued the reflection on: *The Pauline Cooperators of the Pastorelle, some urgent pastoral innovation (new ways): migration, ecumenism, new missionary openings*. The outcome of the reflection and the research will be objects for further discernment in order to arrive at some concrete choices.

We have concluded the day with the Vespers. Greetings and support of prayers are continuously arriving from the communities: from our hearts we thank you.

Fraternally,
In the name of the intercapitulars,
Sr. Ana Acero and Sr. Lucia Varo

San Miguel, 25 June 2009