

# online ADMA

Associazione di Maria Ausiliatrice  
Primaria - Torino - Valdocco



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Monthly message

## Mary calls us to conversion and to witnessing

**Every man needs conversion.** This is a process that lasts a whole life. Our conversion consists in the encounter with God. Only he, who has met God, can be a witness to the others and explain his encounter. Every time that man does not love, he needs to be converted. Every time a man is not faithful to the word of Jesus, he needs to be converted. Each conversion takes place in two moments :first, when we decide to dedicate ourselves completely to God, abandoning the old man, leaving behind us all our sins. Second step, when we decide to win evil with goodness and translate with concrete actions the love of God. The reality is that **we are called to shape our conduct according to God's ways**, who "makes the sun rise over the wicked and over the good ones and makes it rain over the just and unjust people". We are not living alone in the world: we have got a Father and we need to be shaped according to him. Not only, but God has the right to this behaviour of ours because when we were still laying in darkness, He had already loved us first, sending us his Son, who died in that shameful manner for our sake and for each one of us.

**God wants us to love Him in spirit and truth.** This means with our deeds and our life and not only by mere words, God does not need

our words: He desires our heart. **Being fully consecrated to God, we can become hope for those hearts who do not carry Jesus.** There are many definitions of man; one is: man is one who lives with hope. Hope gives us, who live as pilgrims on this earth, the strength to aim at the future without stopping along the way. Our hope resides only in the name of Jesus. Our hope always aims towards the future. Love is the reality that needs to get concretized in our very present and our hope helps us to achieve that.

With our life, we are called to testify, to love, to forgive and to bring the joy of the Resurrection in this world in which men do not feel the need to encounter him and to discover him in their own life. Once more Pope Benedict XVI invites us **to see Mary as "the star of a new evangelization"**, under whose guidance we need to learn how to bring Christ the Saviour to men and women of our time. " May Mary help us to bring Christ to the families, small domestic churches and vital cells of our society, today more than ever in need of trust and help in the spiritual sector as well as in the social environment. May she help you to find the correct pastoral strategies so that Christ may be encountered by the young people, who according to their nature,



are the carriers of new enthusiasm, but also victims at times of spread nihilism, thirsty of truth and of new goals when the world seems to refuse them. May she help you to be able to evangelize the world of labour, the economy, the politics, that need a new generation of lay Christian people completely devoted and able to search with competence the moral values and reachable solutions in our development. **You can rely on the guide and help of the Holy Virgin in all the fields of Christian endeavour"** ( Sermon at the Bonaria Shrine - Cagliari Sept. 7 2008).

Fr Pier Luigi Cameroni  
Spiritual Animator of ADMA

## **A "salesian" Rosary**

The "Salesian" Rosary aims at helping us to love more and more, following don Bosco's example, this beautiful and traditional Marian prayer. Let's ask God, through the maternal intercession of Mary Help of Christian, to be able to an authentic return to Don Bosco with the idea to learn as he did, to love Jesus and Mary .

### **JOYOUS MYSTERIES**

#### ***Monday and Saturday***



#### **1° JOYOUS MYSTERY**

##### **THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE ANGEL GABRIEL TO THE VIRGIN MARY**

*"I greet you, full of grace, the Lord is with you". "Here I am, I am the handmaid of the lord. What you told me may be fulfilled" (Lc. 1,28.38).*

My Lord, give me the chance to listen to your voice and the strength to answer "yes" to your call. Following the example of Mary, help me to give myself completely to your will.

*"My life is consecrated to the noble cause of youth. I cannot abandon the way that Divine Providence has traced for me" (MO).*

#### **2° JOYOUS MYSTERY**

##### **THE VISIT OF BLESSED VIRGIN MARY TO ELIZABETH**

*"Mary started her journey towards the mountains and she reached in a haste a city of Judea" (Lc 1,39).*

Mary left at once and in a hurry, in order to help her cousin Elizabeth, in a situation in which, due to her conditions, she could just think only of herself. O Lord, may I be able to imitate the diligence of Mary, the way she does not think of herself. Give me the ability to recognize the

needs of my brothers, and make my giving myself to others only with the idea to do it with the intention to love you, without asking for rewards, gratifications or acknowledgements.

*"Polishing the shoes, brushing the clothes, giving help to the sick in their most humiliating chores, cleaning and doing similar tasks was for St. Dominic Savio a wonderful pastime. He used to say: "I am not able to do so many great things, but what I can, I want to do it for the glory of God; I hope that He, in His great goodness, will appreciate these small offerings of mine" (Don Bosco, Life of Domenic Savio).*

#### **3° JOYOUS MYSTERY**

##### **THE BIRTH OF JESUS IN THE STABLE OF BETHLEHEM**

*"She gave birth to her first son, she wrapped him in his clothes and put it in a manger because there was no place in the inn.*

O Lord, I thank you for everything you give to me.

Mary, help me to give a place to Jesus in my heart. Lead me to the road of simplicity, of sobriety in dressing, in eating and in all what I have. Free me from greed, from ostentation, from gluttony, from being stingy, and from wasting things. Make me a friend of the weak and poor.

*"Every cooperator must distinguish himself from the other Christians with the modesty in dressing, the frugality at table, and in the furniture of his house" (Don Bosco to his cooperators).*

*"What you do not need give it o the poor, God assures us that whatever we do to the poor, He acknowledges it done to himself" (Don Bosco, month of May).*

#### 4° JOYOUS MYSTERY

##### JESUS IS PRESENTED TO THE TEMPLE BY MARY AND JOSEPH

*"They brought the baby to Jerusalem in order to offer him to the Lord, as it is written in the law of the Lord." (Lc. 2,22)*

Mary and Joseph obeyed the law of the Lord. Give me, o Lord, the grace to be able to show my love following with enthusiasm the laws of God and of the Church.

*"Young people, remember that you are the choice of the Lord. Blessed that youngster that starts following the laws of the Lord" (BM. 3,607).*

*"Correct the evil that you find in yourself. Keep whatever is right, repair what needs to be adjusted, cherish what is beautiful, protect what is healthy, encourage what is weak" (St. Bernard, a quote found in Don Bosco's breviary written on a piece of paper).*

#### 5° JOYOUS MYSTERY

##### THE FINDING OF JESUS AMONG THE DOCTORS IN THE TEMPLE

*"Every year his parents used to go to Jerusalem for the festivity of Easter. When he was twelve years old, they went up again as it was customary; but after the festivities were over, while they were about to return, the young Jesus stopped in Jerusalem, without advising his parents... They found him after three days in the temple among the doctors, while he was listening to them and asking them questions" (Lc. 2,41-47).*

O Lord, make me able to love and always give attention to the small ones, to the young and to the youth, so that I might be able to bring them at the encounter with you.

O Lord, allow me to be able to understand better and better God's things, in order to be able to teach and entrust them to the young.

*"The poor youngsters are the members of Jesus Christ and the temple of God" (BM. 15,525).*

*"Read the word of God, without getting tired and by means of it you will be able to understand the dangers to be avoided and you will see the way to follow" (S. Bernard, a quote written in Don Bosco's breviary)*

### SPECIAL INTENTIONS FOR THE APOSTOLATE OF PRAYER-OCTOBER 2008

**General:** *So that the Synod of the Bishops may help the pastors, the teachers of theology, the catechists, the animators, all those who are involved at the service of the word of God, so that they may be able to carry on the truths of faith, in communion with the whole church.*

**Missionary:** *So that in this month dedicated to the Missions, through the work of the Pontifical missionary works, and the other organizations, may each Christian community feel the necessity to participate in the mission of the Church with their prayer, sacrifice and concrete work.*

**For the Bishops:** *So that we might be able to give the real value to the growth of feminine presence in the society as a "sign of the times" and we might be able to overcome the difficulties involved in the recognition of the equality between men and women.*

**Marian:** *So that the prayer of our Lady may give to the Church that unity among the Christians that Jesus requested from his Father at the last supper: "As You, Father, live in me and I in You, may they be as well one thing united".*

*Let us put under the protection of Mary Help of Christians the 22° General Chapter of the Daughters of Mary help of Christians that is taking place in Rome*

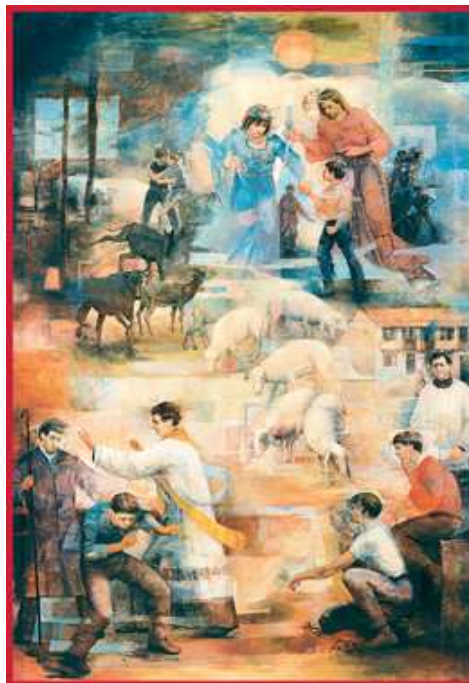
## Don Bosco and the Rosary

In the month of February 1848 the marquis Roberto d' Azeglio, personal friend of Carlo Alberto and senator of the kingdom, honoured the Oratory of Don Bosco with a special visit. Our Saint accompanied him to visit the whole house. The marquis was so delighted, but he made a poor remark. He said that to recite the Rosary was a loss of time,--Do not bother -- do not waste time in repeating that junk of 50 Hail Marias one after another. ---Well --Don Bosco answered--, **I am so much in favour to that practice; and I would say that on this practice my institution finds its reason to be; I am ready to abandon so many other things even more important, but not this one.** And with the courage that characterized him, Don Bosco added: **and even, if necessary, I would be ready to lose your precious friendship, but I will never give up the recital of the Holy Rosary.** Even his dreams helped him to encourage his young people to pray the Rosary. We give you an example. It was on the eve of the feast of the Assumption in the year 1862. He dreamt to be in his native village, now Colle Don Bosco -- in the house of his brother, together with his boys. And here comes Uno ( the usual guide of his dreams) who invites him to go to the field besides his courtyard, and there he points to him a big snake

7- 8 meters long, so huge... Don Bosco gets scared and he is about to escape. But the guide invites him not to be afraid and orders him to stop. Then he goes to get a rope, he comes back to Don Bosco and he tells him: -- Hold this rope on one end, and hold it firm; I will catch the other side and then both of us will stretch the rope on the snake. -- And then ? -- And then we will slash it on its back. -- Ah! No , for goodness sake! Woe to us if ever we do this. The snake will fight back so angrily and will shatter us. "But the guide insisted-- Don Bosco narrates -- and he assured me that the serpent would not react back ad it would not do any harm to us. He was so sure of himself that Don Bosco nodded and said yes. In the meantime he raised the rope and with this he slashed a ter-

rific blow on the back of the snake. The snake jumps backward while turning his head backwards with the intention to bite the one who beat him, but he finds himself entangled as in a knot.-- Keep it fast -- the guide shouts and do not let the rope go. He then rushes to tie the end of the rope he is handling to a tree besides him; then he tied the end of the rope I myself was holding to the grating of the window of the house. In the meantime the snake was rattling furiously and was beating with such blows with his head and with his coils that his body was falling into pieces and he was disintegrating. He continued in such a way

till when only his skeleton was left behind. Since the snake was dead now, our guide untied the rope from the tree and from the window, he collected the rope and put it in a small box. After a while he opened the box. With great surprise from my part and from my boys, we saw that this rope got a shape like forming these words : Ave Maria. Our guide explained: - **The snake is the devil and the rope is the Ave Maria or better the Rosary. With them we can beat, win destroy all the demons from hell.** At this point Don Bosco witnessed a show very displeasing. He saw some boys who were collecting some pieces of the snake's meat, they were eating them and then they were falling off poi-



soned. "I did not know what to do ---Don Bosco relates - because no matter how much I was shouting they kept on eating. I was shouting at this and at that, I was spanking this, and using my fists on others, preventing them from eating, but to no avail. I became crazy, till when I saw so many of these boys laid on the ground in a miserable position ". Then Don Bosco turned to the guide:--Please don't you have any remedy to such an evil? -- yes I have it -- Which is it ? **Yes there is no other means than the anvil and the hammer.--What am I supposed to put them on the anvil and beat them with a hammer? - Here we are -- the guide answered -- the hammer is the sacrament of Confession, and the anvil is the Holy Communion. We need to use these two means .**

## Sparks of light

"Thank you for ADMA on line, that reaches us at proper time. We appreciate the work very much, in fact it invites us to meditate and it accompanies us for the whole month . (Sr. Giuseppina Brucculeri FMA - Caltagirone – Sicilia).

"I have inserted in the planning for the next 6 years a specific task for ADMA " (Fr. Frisoli Fausto, Councillor for Italy and Middle East)

"I have inserted in the Rector's Major planning and in the Superior Council, for the next 6 year agenda 2008-2014, in the section of South Asia, a reminder: Please start ADMA, in all the Provinces within a couple of years ! We are going to do it (Fr. Maria Arokiam - Regional councillor for India, Nepal, Sri Lanka).

"Today I attended the meeting of ADMA in Lima Maria Ausiliatrice and I handed over to them the ADMA online. Thanks. I will show it to the other groups in the next house visits." (Fr. Vincenzo Santilli--- Provincial of Perù).

"It was feeling so nice to be united even in the air, in the name of Mary. It is the first time in my life that I took part on a live broadcast on the Virgin May. I congratulate for the Marian sermon and the dialogue with the listeners. It was so strange for me that you made a choice of a topic involving Mary Help of Christians with a war. Then I understood. The experience that I recalled, I really went through it in 1942-43 in Kosovo; the little village was Uroševac and the Salesian Priest was Fr. Joseph Radoha, who was speaking fluent Italian since he studied in Valdocco. With the help of Mary I was also able to perform two good actions: to save Fr. Radoha who was about to be declared as a spy of the Russians; and to save a Jewish little girl (Erika Weingruber) who was about to be capture by the SS. (Luigi Sarcheletti - ADMA Verona).

The paper can be read at the following site:

Italian: [www.donbosco-torino.it/ita/adma](http://www.donbosco-torino.it/ita/adma)  
French: [www.donbosco-torino.it/fra/adma](http://www.donbosco-torino.it/fra/adma)  
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For every communication you can contact the following email address: [pcameroni@salesiani.it](mailto:pcameroni@salesiani.it)

## PRIMARY ADMA TURIN

**Fortaleza - Brazil -The Congress of Mary help of Christians**

**On the date from July 17 to 20 we celebrated the Second Congress of Mary Help of Christians of the Salesian Family of Brazil region north East. The location was the Salesian House of Fortaleza-Piedade.**

The congress was organized by the Association of Mary Help of Christians (ADMA) under the direction of the provincial council of the Salesians of Recife (PE) The congress was made up of about 300 persons representing some groups of the Salesian family and the 15 local association of ADMA. Special

mention was to be given to the

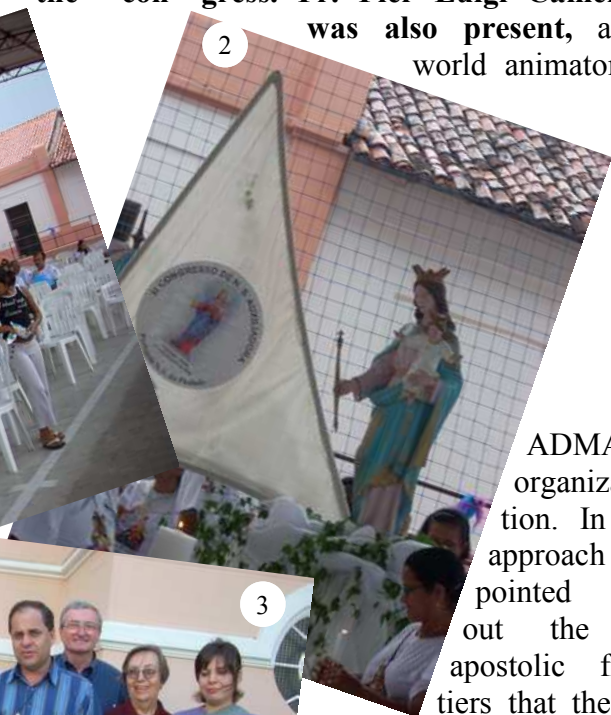
group of ADMA primaria of Turin.

The convention was open by the reading of a short message of the Rector Major who, while quoting the "Marialis cultus" of

Paul VI has invited the participants to live the Marian devotion according to four points of view: The understanding of the person of Mary in the Gospels and in the tradition of the Church; the love given by her son Jesus Christ and in the lasting intercession for mankind, the Church, the Congregation; The imitation of the evangelical virtues that was able to show in her son - the search of Father's will, her acceptance and trust in it. The service to the others--

and the spreading of the devotion. **The theme of the Congress - " Mary points us to Jesus, source of life" deepened by group discussions and insights.** It was developed viewing the pastoral outlines of the Latin - American bishops held at Aparecida (SP): strengthen the following of Christ inspired by Mary with a view more apostolic and missionary of the Salesian Family. **Mons. Edvaldo Goncalves do Amaral SDB, emeritus bishop of Aracaju (AL) responsible for the ADMA group, and Fr: Joao Carlos Rodrigues, Salesian Provincial of North East Brazil (BRE), presided over the con- gress. Fr. Pier Luigi Cameroni**

**was also present, as a world animator of**



1 - Congresso Adma Fortaleza

2 - Stemma del Congresso

3 - Incontro presso la casa ispettoriale delle FMA a Recife

ADMA organization. In his approach he pointed out the two apostolic frontiers that the association is called to develop: the family and the vocations. **The assembly that took place in the Salesian structure of Fortaleza-Piedade, under the supervision of the rector Fr. Orsini Nuvens Linard, was very much appreciated in the surroundings due to the**

**help extended by the radio programming of Dom Bosco FM.** The whole parochial community took part in the event and also in the eucharistic celebrations. As a conclusion of the events, the participating members decided to share some objectives to be finalized at personal levels, topics related to the

family, to the abandoned youth, to the vocations and strengthen up the feeling of belonging to the Salesian Family in the society and in the Church. The experience of Brazil was shared by the vicepresident of ADMA Primaria Mr. Claudio Priante, together with a young couple of ADMA Nave (BS) Laura and Marco, and with Miss Cameroni Toti. **The days that preceded the congress and the celebration itself gave the opportunity to come to know very closely some places and activities in which the Salesian family of Northeast Brazil work.** Favoured

by the warm acceptance of the provincial, Father Joao Carlos Ribeiro, from the provincial community, and from all the Salesians we encountered, we had the possibility to appreciate with special mention some realities. **The staunch endeavour for the promotion of vocations with special mention to the youth searching for their proper vocations**



are involved in the initial formation (pre novices - novices - postnovices- theology students). **The care and attention given to the evangelization and to the training, through the social means of communication** such as the press, the radio ( the Salesians run different radio stations very well listened to) and the cultural shows of Father Joao Carlos that through a mobile structure a mix of music and song carries the Christian message to thousands of people. **The congress of Mary Help of Christians** achieved a strong experience of the Salesian

Family, proposing the variety of groups that is made up of, as a great apostolic movement that finds in the devotion of Mary a fundamental element. After being informed about the successful event, the Rector Major wrote to us: *I greet you with the heart of Don Bosco and I thank you for informing me about the outcome of the Congress of Mary Help of Christians in the north-East region of Brasil. I am really happy about the Salesian reality that I found in this place... I am sure that ADMA will prosper more and more, and will become a dynamic element of the Salesian charism. Do not forget the duties that I outlined almost one year ago in the international Congress in Mexico City. May Mary Help of Christians continue to be the Mother and teacher of the Congregation of the whole Salesian Family, as she was to our loved founder and father Don Bosco. I repay you back with all my love and my remembrance in the Eucharistic celebration.* (Fr. Pascual Chavez, Rector Major.



with well considered and properly plans of action. We attended 2 vocational encounters for young aspirants and we met the community of the Salesian novices in Jaboatao. We are impressed by the fact that half of the Salesians of this province (more than 60)



1 - Santuario di Maria Ausiliatrice a Jaboatao  
2 - Padre Joao durante uno spettacolo  
3 - Nuove promesse ADMA

### Paracharbon (Ayas - Valle d'Aosta) Spiritual retreats for young couples

Fr. Pier Luigi has preached a course of spiritual retreats for young couples from August 3 to 9 in our mountain Salesian house of Paracharbon (Ayas - Valle d'Aosta). About 30 young families have shared a special kind of experience of faith and prayer, while their sons (60 of them with age ranging from 2 months to 15/16) were guided by good animators. It is about couples of people that already live a Christian path, under the guidance of **Fr. Roberto Cartelli**, Salesian, educator and teacher of theology in the community of Torino Crocetta. **The leading argument has been the new reading of the practice of the preventive system of Don Bosco under the perspectives of the encyclical letter Deus Caritas est of Pope Benedict XVI.** The days outlined by a great climate of prayer, reflection, spiritual direction and sharing, were characterized by an intense family spirit and evangelical joy and by a special help of Mary Help of Christians and Don Bosco. The opportunity to envision the spirit and path of ADMA was given. Some of these couples are already in contact with the system through monthly meetings that take place every 24 of the month at the Pinardi chapel of Turin.. The Salesian charisma in the animation of families goes back to its origins and the family encountering the spirit of Don Bosco acquires a new dynamism and evangelical joy. It is a new initiative aligned with the new choices of GC26 that stress **a particular care to the actual situation of the family, original place of the education and prime center of the evangelization.** The whole church has acknowledged the great difficulties in which she finds herself and realizes the necessity to offer extraordinary helps for his formation, his development, and the responsible exercise of his educative role. **For this reason we too are called to make sure that the youth pastoral activity may be more open to the family .**



### *We share some witnessings*

*God is calling us, He asks for our fidelity, but when is man able to answer correctly ? Temptations are strong, but **the union given by God in the sacrament of Matrimony is a sacrament for the two spouses.** Man should not forget that in front of God they are united by a promise (Gianni).*

*God asks me to love again, without restraint, He ask me not to be afraid to love. He asks **me to love with joy, to love all, to be the first to love.** While I am shut up by my problems and daily chores often I forget that He died also for me, that He loves me as I am, with my numerous faults. Even more, that He created me this way and I will not find anybody that will love me more than He. The least I could do in order to be grateful is to pay Him back while loving those He puts besides me (Monica)*

*O lord, I offer you these days full of obligations and the joy that comes from the time I spent with you. O Lord, ripen in me:*

***a heart that can see what is not there yet  
a heart that shows the path of our life  
a heart that sees where and how there a need to love  
the ability to meet my brothers with openness,  
the desire to stay with you, o Lord.***

*May the seeds you have thrown on my soil be fruitful day after day, at the school of Don Bosco, embraced by Mary Help of Christians. (Roberta)*

*Last year for the first time in my life I have attended a course of spiritual retreats, without knowing what was all about and with a kind of resistance to open totally my heart to God. The first impression I had of the place was the easiness with which we were helping each other, especially the children, and how, **united by faith we are able to overcome our selfishness and create a climate serene and armonious.** In fact as Don Bosco says: "you have done what the Lord appreciates and therefore now you are happy, and if you will continue this way, you will be happy all your life". Now my duty is to live with love all the things we do everyday, even the most simple ones and recognize in every person that we encounter our neighbour and therefore love him. I hope with the love of God to be able to overcome my fears and my endurance. (Rossella).*

*Through the picture of Don Bosco, of his joyous humanity and of his great heart that sees inside we have discovered again his charisma that burns us inside. This is what we feel when we find ourselves in the "Love", when we live the experience of Santachiara families. **With this method God has enkindles in us a fire so that the charisma of Don Bosco might start again from the family.** We can make a better world and a better family only doing good now and by ourselves, with passion and everywhere there is a possibility of doing so.*

*The first thing we can do, and this is our first obligation as a couple, is to live our daily prayer, through which we learn to love ourselves, the others and God (Nadia and Roberto).*

*I used to attend the spiritual retreats and take part to other gatherings since long time ago. **But now I feel an urgent need to be converted. This is the core of the matter: the decision to stay with God and to follow Jesus permeates all the sectors of my life** and force us to see in another way the natural vision of things and even ourselves. One word I have been hearing during the whole time: "Everything is a loss of time while faced with the greatness of knowing Jesus Christ." (Fil 3,) I pray that the Lord may teach all of us, his disciples to be able to remain in the truth we have received: He gives us our sense, the reason of our being, represents the reason to start again and, together, to be our final goal. (Lidia)*

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**Valdocco – Torino:** September 12 We had the pleasant visit of the president of ADMA of Sarrià - Caracas (Venezuela) Mrs **Maria Vitulli**. She was accompanied by her husband and two nephews. She was given a plaque of appreciation stating the 100 years mark of the existence of ADMA. The meeting was held in a climate of great fraternity and communion





*Don Pier Luigi con don Arcadio*

**Bilbao (Spagna).** Sunday August 10. Fr. Pier luigi Cameroni visited the provincial house of Bilbao (Spain). He was the guest of **Fr. Felix Urrea Mendia** and the Rector of the provincial house **Fr. Munoz Sebastian**. The latest activities of ADMA were advertised during this fraternal and cordial encounter. Even the new ways for animation were presented. The provincial animator of ADMA **Fr. Arcadio Cuadrato** showed to them the interesting hall devoted to Salesianity and rich with historical and spiritual documentation

*A fianco: Bilbao Visita alla sala di salesianità*



**Mornese GC22 FMA** . September 7 in Mornese. At the start of the capitular Chapter of the FMA. Fr. Pier Luigi Cameroni, spiritual Animator of ADMA (Association of Mary Help of Christians), **explained to the sisters attending the meeting, the history, spirituality and the life of this group of the Salesian Family**, founded by Don Bosco in 1869. After the introduction of **Sister Cavaglià, moderator of the GC22** Fr. Luigi called the attention on certain lines of spirituality and commitment related to the association during the previous year: The apostolic lay dimension of the Association, the special attention towards the young couples and young families, the promotion of the marian dimension in the whole Salesian Family. Following the path traced by the Rector Major, Fr. Pascual Chavez, last year during the international congress on Mary help of Christians, that took place in Mexico City. In her gratitude speech, **Mother Antonia Colombo**, stressed again the marian value of the salesian charisma and the will to be attentive on searching new ways in the fields of evangelization and education. This encounter was a concrete sign of communion in the Salesian Family and the desire to grow together, under the protection and with the help of Mary Help of Christians, as an apostolic movement at the service of youth and ordinary people .



*Assemblea capitolare*



*A fianco: don Pier Luigi con Madre Antonia*



*Sopra: don Pier Luigi e FMA dal Canada*

## News from ADMA world

**Guachene' (Columbia).** Please accept this fraternal greeting from these Columbian and Afro-caucane lands. **I am Sister Ana Lucia Castano FMA from the Province of Nostra Senora of Chinquinquirá, Columbia.** I work in the mission afro-caucana, in the municipality of Guachene. We have been here for the past 32 years. Now we are working on the field of education and in the pastoral sector of our parish, that carries the name of Mary help of Christians. It was founded 5 years ago. People are very cordial and lovable. In 2006 we established an ADMA group, animated by **Fr. Fabio Contreras SDB.** **Last year, Nov. 29 they made their promise, with the permission of the Provincial Fr. Mario Perezzon. 32 members.** We give a Christian formation, Salesian and Marian. We hold our meetings the second Thursday of each month and on the 24th. The group is getting shaped, we work in the parish spreading the devotion to Mary Help of Christians and celebrate her feast with great joy. I wish to come across with other materials for the formation. Thanks for the Spanish Salesian Bulletin and for the new animation that you are giving to this group of the Salesian Family. ( Sister Ana Lucia Castano) FMA

**Cerignola (Foggia- Italia)** The ADMA of Cerignola, founded and animated by the Salesian Father Niola Devito and ran by Mrs Grazia Prudente Macario has accepted, last May 24, 13 new members. Our number stands at 63 members. The new members after one year of formation and preparation, have accepted the ADMA commitment and during the solemn Mass celebrated by the parish priest Fr. Cristiano Ciferri, have been enrolled in the Association. The group gathers every 24th of the month for the spiritual formation and it is always present in the parish life, particularly in the sectors favouring the old, the sick and the young ones



**Canada.** Three members of ADMA group of St. Benedict parish, animated by Fr. Joseph Occhio, have participated to the **Eucharistic Congress in Quebec.** In this way they have shown the presence of the whole association in this Church event. From left to right. **Anna Petrecca, Inez Savane, Suor Rebecca Johnson, Maria Losiggio.**

**Saltillo - Mexico.** A fraternal greeting from Saltillo ( Mexico) with the felt wishes of the aspirant members of ADMA who started their preparation and formation path last August 5. The group has its office and residence at the Technological Institute Don Bosco. It is one year old. It was inaugurated by the Rector Major, son of this laborious inventive and catholic land. (Fr. Walter Gullien SDB).



L'ADMA Primaria invita tutte le sezioni locali ADMA, i membri della Famiglia salesiana e tutti di Devoti di Maria Ausiliatrice del Piemonte e Valle d'Aosta

## XVIII GIORNATA MARIANA ANNUALE DOMENICA 5 OTTOBRE 2008 Torino - Valdocco

### *Programma della giornata*

#### **SALA DON SANGALLI**

- ore 9.00 accoglienza
- ore 9.30 Celebrazione delle Lodi
- ore 10.00 **"Don Bosco... in trincea"**  
*Presentazione del primo quaderno di "Maria Ausiliatrice" a cura dell'autore don Leonardo Tullini*
- ore 11.00 Gruppo fotografico e intervallo
- ore 11.30 **ADMA: uno sguardo al cammino fatto e prospettive di futuro**  
*Intervento di don Pier Luigi Cameroni, Animatore ADMA*
- ore 12.30 Pranzo al self-service \*



#### **IN BASILICA**

- ore 14.30 Rosario
- ore 15.15 **Concelebrazione Eucaristica presieduta da don Stefano Martoglio nuovo superiore della Circoscrizione Piemonte Valle d'Aosta**  
**Promesse nuovi soci ADMA**
- Ore 16.30 *Festeggiamo i nuovi associati*

\* (prenotazioni entro il 2 ottobre presso il Sig. Ettore Doglio 011/19702038 – 3384609813 costo € 7,00)

*"La Madonna vuole che la onoriamo sotto il titolo di Ausiliatrice. I tempi corrono così tristi che abbiamo bisogno che la Vergine Santa ci aiuti a conservare e difendere la fede cristiana" (don Bosco)*