

Report of the Secretary General 2009



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The General Assembly of the AMI is an extremely welcome opportunity but also an obligation for the Secretary General to give information on developments, activities, subjects discussed and concerning the future of the military Apostolate in our Armed Forces. As you all know the AMI Secretary General is responsible for showing what has happened since the last Conference and General Assembly.

1. AMI-Folder

At the 2006 conference in Switzerland we decided to establish a “Project-Team” which created a new AMI-folder. Last year in the Netherlands a proposal was presented, discussed and unanimously agreed by all eligible to vote delegates. The new AMI-folder is now available for all AMI delegates to take home with them and spread the folder into their own organisations.

2. Addresses

It took lots of time to update all the addresses of friends and members of AMI. Nothing is changing so quickly as an address, post or e-mail. I have got an update from the former Secretary General of AMI of all the addresses of the European Military Ordinariate’ s, but to find all the addresses from the Military Bishops all over the world I had to search on the internet. I was very pleased to get reactions of Australia as well as Canada. I want to do an urgent appeal on you all. Please let me know when your post, e-mail address or even your phone number changes.

3. Registration for the annual Conference and General Assembly

Then another remark I want to make. In my invitation letter I asked you to register not later than the 1 of August. A few exceptions to the rule, but nobody registered at that date. If you have ever managed a Conference like AMI or otherwise you know how annoying it is if you do not know who is coming, when he or she is coming and how many people there are to be expected. If I only mention the hotel accommodation. Please improve your life in the future and register in time if you want to join our conference and General Assembly.