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*"We can't row the canoe fast with one paddle"
(African proverb)*

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PROVINCIALS' meeting?

During the Workshops for New Provincials the Major Superiors of GHA, BOT, KEN, ANG, ZIM were present and myself. When the Provincials of the AFRAM met as a ZONE some expressed their desire to hold a provincials meeting in 2009. The reasons were that many are newly appointed and that an exchange of ideas and experiences among them and with the veteran Superiors might be very useful.

Last November 3, I sent a consultation letter asking the opinion of all the Superiors. At the background are the present world economic crises. The Generalate has sent us a letter concerning the financial crisis affecting our Society.

Most of the Provincials, Regional and Superiors gave their opinion and I thank you for that. I waited though for sometime the responses of others. Some have expressed the desire to hold it, combining it with other AFRAM Area Meetings. The majority however preferred to drop the meeting and hold the AFRAM Assembly in 2010. **Thus no meeting for 2009.**

With the present circumstances we count all the more on Internet communications. I exhort you to please open regularly your emails and keep contact. There are suggestions to hold "Conferences" (Yahoo Messenger). Could it be feasible in your respective country?

VERY URGENT !

We still hope that the JPIC Workshop will take place since arrangements have already been made months before. Please look at the list and see if the names are updated. If not, please inform us as quickly as possible. Help us also with the names of the BPM Coordinators.

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