



“As we have been united in the profession of faith, so let us keep ourselves united in suffrage and intercession.”

(Fr. Alberione)

At 12:40 today (local time), in the community “Timoteo Giaccardo” of Rome, our brother Priest has returned to the Father.

FR. LINO FRANCESCO BRAZZO

79 years, 58 of Pauline life, 56 of religious profession, 52 of priesthood

Fr. Lino was born in Villadose (Rovigo, Italy) on 8 February 1934 and entered the Society of Saint Paul, already as a twenty-year old, on 14 September 1954, in the community of Alba. After his entrance in the novitiate the following year, in the community of Albano Laziale, he made his first profession on 8 September 1956 in Rome. Here he spent the following time of formation, during which he made his perpetual profession on 8 September 1959 and was ordained by Mons. Ettore Cunial on 2 July 1961.

Afterwards Fr. Lino stayed for long years in various communities of Rome, except for some short intervals, holding offices and responsibilities in various fields: until 1969, in the community of San Paolo, he worked at the Ufficio Edizioni, working at the secretariat, an apostolate that he carried out already since 1957; from 1970 to 1978 he is at the dependence of the General Government, as Delegate of the Superior General for the Gabrielites. In 1975 he is Superior in the community of Alba Periodici.

After a period as Superior in the communities of Florence (1977-1978) and Vicenza (1978-1980), he returns to Rome and is nominated as Parish Priest of “Gesù Buon Pastore,” where he also fills the role of Superior of the community (1980-1986). From 1987 to 1993 he resides in the Provincial House, then in via Alessandro Severo, where he is busy with general services. Then for long years we find him dedicated to the pastoral care of the bedridden, as chaplain of the hospital CTO (Orthopedic Traumatological Center) of Rome (1993-2007). Finally, following the progressive worsening of the rheumatoid arthritis that afflicted him and some heart ailments, in 2008 he returns to the community of San Paolo in Rome for adequate remedies. Struck by cerebral hemorrhage some days ago, he was sent to the hospital of Saint Eugenio. After returning to the community, he passed away there unexpectedly.

Besides so many documentary applications done for the Paulines in the Roman communities, Fr. Lino loved much the liturgy and for a long time he was the master of ceremonies of the celebrations that were carried out in the Crypt of the Sanctuary of the Queen of Apostles on solemn occasions for the Pauline Family: a service he did with care, for the orderly and recollected unfolding of all the rites.

We now entrust this our confrere to the Divine Master so that after his long suffering he may exult in the heavenly liturgy together with the numerous array of the Pauline Family in heaven. We now entrust to his intercession the needs of the Congregation and in particular those of the Province of Italy, as we accompany him with our fraternal suffrage so that he may have the joy of eternally resting in God.

Rome, 9 July 2013

Fr. Vincenzo Vitale

The Superiors of Circumscription are to inform their communities for the prescribed suffrages (Const. 65 and 65.1)