

SOCIETÀ SAN PAOLO
Il Segretario generale



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

(Fr. Alberione)

At 3:30 p.m. yesterday, in the community of “Divina Provvidenza” of Alba, our brother priest has returned to the Father.

FR. PRIMO LUIGI BONI

88 years, 76 of Pauline life, 70 of profession and 63 of profession

Fr. Primo was born on 18 March 1926 at Castelveccana (Varese, Italy) and entered the Congregation on 11 September 1938 in the Pauline community of Alba. Upon finishing his novitiate, he made here his first religious profession on 7 September 1944. After finishing his studies in philosophy and theology, he made his perpetual profession on 8 September 1949 in Rome. Here also he was ordained a priest on 8 July 1951.

A short time after his priestly ordination, he was sent to the community of Bari as formator of the aspirants of secondary school (1951-1955) and successively as formator of the young brother aspirants in Alba (1955-1968), tasks that he accepted and lived with great dedication. From 1968 to 1975 he spent a long period with his family so as to recover from disturbances in his nervous system which had affected him, exercising at the same time the ministry for a chaplaincy. From 1975 to 1979 he was again in the community of Alba, committed in the bookbinding sector, to yet afterward spend a period with his family (1979-1981).

On his return, he was transferred to the community of Porta Medaglia, the farm not far away from Rome where he stayed for many years (1981-2005). In 2005, due to advancing age and the increasing need for care, Fr. Primo was transferred to the Don Alberione house in Albano Laziale, where he lent his ministry in the Pauline communities until his strength allowed him and he could also receive the treatments fit for his state.

As a very discreet and simple person, one who loves discipline, Fr. Primo has lived his life as a Pauline in simplicity, carrying out faithfully the tasks given him.

We now entrust Fr. Primo to the merciful goodness of the Father and to the kind countenance of the Master who awaits and rewards his faithful servants who have worked in his vineyard. We ask him, close to the Centenary of the Pauline Family recently concluded, to intercede for the needs of the whole Congregation, in particular for those of the Province of Italy.

Rome, 30 November 2014

Fr. Vincenzo Vitale

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