

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)

This morning, at 6 a.m. (local time), in the community of “Timoteo Giaccardo” in Rome, our brother Disciple of the Divine Master has returned to the Father.

BR. NATALE LUIGI CORSO

93 years, 68 of Pauline life, 66 of religious profession

Br. Luigi was born in Catania on 7 January 1921 and crossed the threshold of the Society of Saint Paul already as an adult, after finishing military service on 11 November 1945. After finishing the novitiate in Rome (1947-1948), he made his first religious profession on 19 March 1948.

While yet a temporary disciple, he was sent abroad as a missionary, arriving in Argentina, where he remained from 1948 to 1957. Here, in the community of Florida, he made his perpetual profession on 19 March 1953. During the years he passed in that land he was committed in the San Paolo Film branch and in the bookstore. In 1957 he returned to Italy, was destined to the community of Vicenza, where he carried out his apostolate still working in the San Paolo Film branch and in the warehouse for books. From 1960 to 1975 he was in the Motherhouse community of Alba, committed in the rotogravure. Then he spent several years in the farm at Porta Medaglia (1975-1981), until his transfer to Rome, where he would remain for years to come. He still lent service here in the bookbinding sector (1981-2001).

With the coming of age he had to retire from active service, although he enjoyed good health. He spent his last years in the infirmary, deep in recollection befitting a true Disciple of the Divine Master: reserved, silent, without lamenting and presenting special demands. Being meek and peaceable in character, a simple greeting was enough so that a luminous smile would brighten his affable face. He has always been to the end a man of prayer, attached to his breviary and rosary, in the same way that he had dedicated himself to the Pauline apostolate.

He had been struck in the last days by a flu with high fever and by a cardiopathy accompanied by irregular heartbeat. He has passed away peacefully, after some days of fast decline of his state of health.

We now entrust this our confrere to the Divine Master who has called him many years ago and who now invites him to enjoy eternal joy with him, in a «face to face» vision (1Cor 13,12), together with the numerous array of the Pauline Family in heaven. We ask him during this third year of preparation for the Centenary to intercede for the needs of the Congregation and in particular for the needs of the Province of Italy, while we accompany him with our fraternal suffrage so that he may enjoy eternal rest in God.

Rome, 29 March 2014

Fr. Vincenzo Vitale

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(Const. 65 and 65.1)**