



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

(Fr. Alberione)

At 5:00 a.m. today (local time), 16 August, in the Community of Alba-Divina Provvidenza, following a cardiac arrest, our brother Disciple of the Divine Master has returned to the Father.

BR. SECONDO GESUALDO MOTTURA
87 years, 76 of Pauline life, 71 of religious profession

Brother Gesualdo was born on 8 November 1926, in San Secondo in Ferrere (Asti); after entering the Congregation in Alba on 1 August 1938, he had made the novitiate in Rome in 1942, making his religious profession in Rome on 17 June 1943 and his perpetual profession in Alba on 20 June 1948.

After his perpetual profession he has been in Rome as in charge of the Bookbinding department and then of the flatbed Rotocalco. Starting 1953, except for a short stay in Rome from 1960 to 1962, he has always carried out his apostolate in the Community of Turin as in charge of the Shipment of Books.

Humble and generous, Brother Gesualdo has constantly demonstrated his love for the Congregation, making himself available in the Pauline apostolate and drawing strength daily from the Eucharist. With the advancing of years and the appearance of ailments, Brother Gesualdo has lent himself, until his forces have allowed him, for many small and valuable services for the community and for the confreres.

For some months, with health problems turning up, Brother Gesualdo had been transferred to the Community of Alba-Divina Provvidenza to be assisted and taken care of better. For almost three days he had become comatose following pulmonary edema. Before that he had received with awareness the Anointing for the sick.

We entrust Brother Gesualdo to the merciful goodness of the Father and to the kind countenance of the Master who awaits and rewards his faithful servants. At the vigil of the Centenary of the birth of the Congregation and of the entire Pauline Family, we ask for his intercession for the needs of the whole Congregation and in particular for the Province of Italy and for the Disciples of the Divine Master.

Fr. Silvio Sassi
Superior General

His funeral will take place on Monday, 18 August, at 10.30 a.m., in the Temple of Saint Paul in Alba, before burial in the Chapel of the Pauline Family.

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