



“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 a.m. today, in the Clinic Fuensanta of Madrid, our brother Disciple of the Divine Master has returned to the House of the Father.

BR. LUCINIO LÓPEZ LUCIO

83 years, 69 of Pauline life, 63 of religious profession

Brother Lucinio López was born on 16 January 1932 at Sobrepnilla (Cantabria, Spain), where he attended elementary school. He entered the Congregation at Deusto-Bilbao on 1 November 1945, in that way introducing himself in the Pauline life and mission. He made his novitiate in Zalla (Vizcaya), where he made his first religious profession on 8 September 1951 and his perpetual profession on 8 September 1957.

In his many years of apostolic activity, Brother Lucinio distinguished himself for his dedication and generosity, fully making use of his time, capacity and energy for work. In the long course of his life we can clearly see three stages. The first, characterized by the press and by the printing machines, is the longest and done at Deusto-Bilbao (1945-1949), Zalla-Vizcaya (1949-1973) and Coslada-Madrid (1973-1976). Remaining for us of this period is the remembrance of Brother Lucinio bent over the cases of typographical types or committed for hours and hours in the printing of books and magazines, first using the flatbed printing machine and then the more modern and sophisticated offset.

The second stage of his apostolic life takes place in the community of Sevilla (1976-1989), dedicated with enthusiasm to the cinema apostolate. He spends the third stage in the community of Las Rozas in Madrid (1989-2012), assigned to the care and general maintenance of the house. It was here that he revealed himself in the best possible way as a practical man, endowed with great manual and technical ability to solve the thousands of malfunctioning things that inevitably take place in a big house: in the printing press, in the warehouses, in the premises of the community. On 31 January 2011, while he was walking in the surroundings of the community of Las Rozas (Madrid) – places which he had passed many times –, brother Lucinio met an accident: he was hit by a car, causing him multiple trauma, serious cerebral-vascular consequences and considerable cognitive deterioration.

He was always a man of strong character, which led him to behave – at times - brusquely in the community area. In spite of that, before the accident, he cheerfully lent himself to carry out the small community services necessary for the good progress of the house, at that time in good part already composed of elderly and ailing members. Starting 20 January 2012 he found himself in the infirmary of the community of Vizconde de los Asilos (Madrid), closely and with dedication followed by the members of the community and by the health personnel. In the last three years he had to be brought to the hospital on various occasions, mainly for pulmonary, cranial and thoracic problems from which he was unable to recover.

Sustained by our hope in the Risen Christ, as we bid goodbye to this our dear brother, we recommend him to the prayer of all and to the mercy of the Father. We entrust to his intercession the Pauline Family in Spain and, in a special manner, the Disciples of the Divine Master.

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Fr. Vincenzo Vitale

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