

SOCIETY OF SAINT PAUL  
The Secretary General



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

(Fr. Alberione)

Our brother priest returned to the House of the Father at 23:30 (local time) of 30 December 2016 at the “Clínica Good Hope del Distretto di Miraflores” (Lima, Peru),

**FR DOLZANI FERESÍN VÍCTOR RAMÓN LORENZO**  
***74 years, 62 of Pauline life, 53 of religious profession and 47 of priesthood***

Fr Víctor was a native of Romang, in the Quarters of San Javier (Santa Fe State, Argentina), where he was born on 26 June 1942. He joined the community of Florida (Buenos Aires) on 20 February 1954, where he completed his primary studies. He then entered the novitiate on 6 March 1962 and on 7 March of the following year, he made his first religious profession in the house of Florida, confirmed in perpetuity on 8 September 1967. He was ordained a priest in Rome on 30 June 1969 by the laying on of hands by Msgr. Ettore Cunial, after attending the *Collegio Internazionale Paolino*, from whom he obtained his academic degrees to proceed to holy Orders.

In the first years of formation, he learned the difficult art of printing, in which he distinguished himself by skill. In 1970, on his return from Rome to the Argentine Province, he has dedicated himself to teaching, doubling at the same time as the director of the local bookstore. In the succeeding years, he gradually engaged himself in very different apostolates: 1976-1982 he was the Superior of the community of Florida; 1983-1987 and 2007-2011 as Provincial Bursar; 1987-1991 he was again director of the bookstore in Florida. In 1994, after two years dedicated to study in Rome (1991-1993), he was transferred to Santiago del Chile, where he became the Superior (1994-1996) and Master of novices (1994-1997). In 1998, we find him in Lima (Peru) as Delegate of the local community and, until 2005, as Administrative Director of Peru. Since December 2007, he moved permanently to Lima, as General Director of the Apostolate of Peru, administrator and, most recently, as Vice-Director of the Diffusion.

Fr Dolzani has always been appreciated for his willingness to take on very different positions in the complex Pauline apostolate, even after overcoming successfully, in the '90s, a period of depression. Much appreciated, thanks to his skills and his intuition, he was also contributing in the field of administration, which has helped a lot in the growth of the Pauline apostolate in Peru.

Fr Victor, characterized by his way of making what is essential, has done much as to be loved by confreres and lay collaborators alike. Those who knew him testify to his sincere and transparent way and, at the same time, the firmness on the ideas that he intended to defend. For several years, he suffered from diabetes, hypertension and overweight. On 19 November, Fr Víctor suffered a severe stroke, which forced him to undergo a long period of intensive care. The paralysis of the right side of the body,

heart failure and increasing breathing difficulties have aggravated the situation until his death.

At the end of this year 2016, we entrust this faithful disciple of St Paul to the merciful love of the Father, and we ask him to intercede for the growth of the fledgling Peru-Bolivia Region, in which he had chosen to continue giving his valuable contribution.

*Rome, 31 December 2016*

*Fr Stefano Stimamiglio*

*The funeral will be held on 1<sup>st</sup> January at 12 noon (local time), at the parish Church of Nuestra Senora de Fatima (Lima). His ashes will then be interred in the Cementerio de Olivos di Buenos Aires (Argentina).*

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