

In the Father's House

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



At about 6.30 a.m. (local time) on Thursday, May 9, 2019, our brother priest went for his eternal reward in the Community of Timothy Giaccardo, Rome, because of a cardiac arrest:

FATHER DOMENICO LORENZO ANGELO BELTRAME
84 years of age, 70 of Pauline life, 67 of Profession, 36 of priesthood

"I have a duty to praise and bless the Lord who has been generous with so many years of life". These words, written three years ago in the thank-you note addressed to the Superior General for the message of good wishes on the occasion of his birthday, contain in a few words the lifestyle of Father Angelo: a priest who has spent himself for the people of God, for the young... generous precisely, always ready to accompany people in their journey of faith! He did so in many circumstances, even with his angularity, leaving people with beautiful memories, especially during the time he lived in Modena.

He was born on August 5, 1934 to Luigi and Genoveffa Ongarato, in a simple and religious family, in Salvarosa di Castelfranco Veneto (Treviso), a land which gave the Pauline Family numerous vocations. Among these, two of his sisters: Sister Giovanna of the Apostoline and Sister Eleonora of the Pius Disciples of the Divine Master, passed away in 2012.

After the Seminary days in Treviso, on September 7, 1948, he entered the community in Alba where he remained for a few years, before going to Rome to begin his novitiate (March 19, 1951). With his first profession as Disciple (March 19, 1952) he assumed the name Angelo, a name that would accompany him throughout his life. On the same day but a few years later, in 1957, he made his religious profession in perpetuity.

His first continuous apostolic commitment was to be in the bookshop: from 1957 until 1974, first in the St. Pio X one, then replaced with the present seat in Via della Conciliazione, and then in St. John's Rome, except for a year spent in Paris (1964). We then find him in Vicenza in the accounts department (1974-1976).

In this last period, Brother Angelo, after a journey of discernment, requested to be ordained a priest. He returned to Rome and joined the Juniorate community to study and prepare for this ministry. He was ordained a deacon on June 30, 1981 and a priest on June 27 of the following year by Bishop Fausto Vallainc.

For Father Angelo a second long period began as he engaged himself in pastoral work for Pauline vocations for 16 years, first in Vicenza (1982-1985) and then in Modena-Cogento (1985-1998). To this apostolate he devoted a lot of energy, meeting young people and with them making a bit of a journey together, which for some will become a vocational journey in our Congregation and in the Pauline Family. With the young people he 'lost' a lot of time, he was willingly with them, he sought them out but above all he loved them and they felt loved. Here

are the many opportunities for meeting: school camps, groups in some parishes in the Modena area where he made the Word of God known, translating it into their lives.

Since 1998 and for 3 years, he has been asking to join a parish near Modena as a parish collaborator. At the end of October 2001, Fr Angelo returned to the Congregation and joined the community of Primo Maestro Rome as the assistant parish-priest to the Queen of the Apostles. Here he served in the spiritual animation of the people, in the confession and in the accompaniment of a group of young people. He worked there for 10 years, before continuing his ministry at Ariccia house of Divine Master, available for the animation of the Pauline Family of the Alban Hills and of the groups that frequented our community.

In 2016 he was transferred to the community of St. Paul Rome where he offered his ministry in some religious communities with dedication and passion. Just over a year ago, Fr Angelo was in the infirmary "Timothy Giaccardo", because his health had become increasingly fragile. Various physical complications due to age required more care and he could not take up other commitments. Just yesterday morning suddenly his heart gave out.

All the good that he sowed, especially in bookshops and with young people, be multiplied by four, one hundred... according to the Covenant of Blessed James Alberione. To him we entrust the young people in vocational discernment, precisely in this Vocational Year of the Pauline Family.

May he be received by the Divine Master in the heavenly city.

Rome, 10 May 2019

Father Domenico Soliman, ssp

The funeral will take place on Saturday, May 11 at 9:30 a.m. at the sottocripta of the Queen of the Apostles in Rome. The body will be buried in the cemetery Laurentino in Rome.

The Superiors of the Circumscription should inform their communities by the prescribed suffrages (Const. 65 and 65.1).