SOCIETY OF ST PAUL Secretary General



"As we are united in the profession of faith, likewise we remain united in suffrage and intercession".

(Fr. Alberione)

In the first hours of this day, 19 March 2008, in "St. Camillus" Hospital in Buenos Aires (Argentina), has returned to the Father our Brother Disciple of the Divine Master

BR. FEDERICO CARMELO FACCIOLI 65 years old, 51 years of Pauline life, 44 years of religious profession

He died unexpectedly at one o'clock in the night (local time), in the arms of her sister, following a cardial-respiratory attack that has brought him in hospital. There he had been admitted for some days because of the worsening situation of his heath caused above all by the worrying state of his diabetes of which he was suffering for many years. He died on the day of the anniversary of his perpetual profession which he made in 1969 at Florida (Buenos Aires), feast day of St. Joseph and patron of the Disciples of the Divine Master,

Br. Federico was esteemed by all for his simplicity, his affable character, his constancy, his equilibrium and his wise counsels. He loved his work and the Pauline apostolate. He was in fact occupied with demanding responsibilities: Provincial Councilor, Director General of the Apostolate and Delegate of the community of Florida.

His Pauline life began, while he was to turn fifteen, on 10 February 1957 in the community of Florida. He came from Reconquista (Santa Fé, Argentina), where he was born on 24 June 1942 to Celestino and Maria Schneider. On 7 March 1964, at the end of novitiate, he made his first profession, always in Florida.

Entrusted with printing with basic machines since his entrance in the Congregation in 1957, he passed, from 1968, to offset printing where he was assigned until 1981; from 1982 to 1990 he was in charge of the direction of the printing press, while from 1991-1998 he exercised his apostolate in the distribution sector at Riobamba (Buenos Aires). When the production activities in the house ceased, he was assigned to follow up the production of St Pauls products by third party printers.

The respect of which he was surrounded, explains why for many years he has been given the responsibility of the community of Florida and for three consecutive terms elected as Councilor of the Province of Argentina-Cile-Perù.

While our meditation intensifies towards the passion, death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus, we accompany our Brother with prayers and suffrage and we entrust through his intercession and that of St. Joseph, the Disciples of the Divine Master, the needs of the Province, and the sisters and brothers of Br. Federico who are saddened by his unexpected death. His example, his patience and his works encourage us to strain forward with perseverance in responding to our call of living fully the Paschal Mystery.

Rome, 19 March 2008

Br. Lorenzo Vezzani

The funeral shall take place tomorrow, Thursday, 20 March, 9 am, in the community of Florida. Burial follows at the Cemetery of Olivos, Buenos Aires.

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