



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

(Fr. Alberione)

At 8:40 (local time) today, Thursday 9 February 2012, our Brother disciple of the Divine Master has returned to the Father -

BR. CALOGERO STANISLAO FABIO

88 years old, 71 years of Pauline life, 68 years of Religious profession

He died in the infirmary of the community of Rome, where he was an in-patient after his transfer from Catania, in 2002, for an adequate assistance to his health which was quite compromised.

Born in Longi (Messina, Italy) on 27 January 1924, Calogero entered the Society of St Paul on 21 February 1940, in the community of Catania which was then in its first phases having begun in 1936. Here Calogero made his entrance to the novitiate which he later spent in Rome (1942-1943) and concluded with first profession on 2 May 1943. In the occasion he took Stanislao as profession name. On 19 March 1948 he made his perpetual profession in Catania. During his years of formation he worked with the printing machines.

In 1949 he was transferred to Turin where he dedicated himself in the apostolate of the warehouse-distribution of books. In 1950 he was called to go and help overseas, in a circumscription that was just being born. He left for London where he stayed until 1953 working as resource person in various services. Concluding his English sojourn, he returned to Italy: first in Bari (1953-1956), where he dedicated himself once more with the printing machines, then in Milan (1957-1961), where he worked as resource person in *Sampaolofilm*. He then went to Cinisello Balsamo, in the warehouse-distribution (1962-1966) and in the agency of *Famiglia Cristiana* (1967-1968). At Cinisello Balsamo he still spent 10 years, working in different tasks among which was in the reception. From 1978 to 2002 Br Calogero was again in Catania, with health already precarious, to dedicate himself in the service of reception, in binding of books and in various tasks, until his transfer to the infirmary of Rome, for the necessary assistance to his health which was by the time declining. Recently he was also confined in hospital. Returning to the community, the various complications and worsening general conditions of health, contributed to his immediate passing away.

Br. Calogero leaves us with the testimony of his Pauline life, lived in humility and hiddenness. We now entrust through his intercession the needs of the Congregation, above all for the Disciples of the Divine Master. We accompany him with the fraternal prayer of suffrage, so as to enjoy the “face to face” vision (1 Cor 13:12) reserved for faithful servants.

Rome, 9 February 2012

Fr. Vincenzo Vitale

The funeral will be held on Friday, 10 February, at 15:30 in the Sottocripta of the Sanctuary of the Queen of Apostles (Rome). The body will proceed to Catania, where it will be buried in the Pauline Chapel of the local cemetery. Here, on Saturday, 11 February at 10:30 am, a liturgy will be held before the burial.

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