



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

(Fr. Alberione)

This morning, at 4:30 (local time), during the solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, our brother Disciple of the Divine Master has returned to the Father.

BRO. EUSEBIO NAVARRO NAVARRO
90 years, 61 of Pauline life, 57 of religious profession

Bro. Eusebio has passed away in the clinic “Fuensanta” of Madrid, where he had been admitted since 30 May due to cardiac arrest because of a renal tumor.

Bro. Eusebio was born in Casafranca (Salamanca, Spain) on 7 November 1921, the second of three brothers, among whom one became a diocesan priest, in a family of farmers endowed with strong religious convictions. Tempered by hard work in the fields, he entered the Congregation in the house of Zalla (Vizcaya), as an adult vocation on 1 March 1951. He began his novitiate on 8 September 1953 in the community of Deusto-Bilbao and on 8 September of the following year he made his first religious profession. He continued his religious formation again in the community of Zalla, where he consecrated himself definitively to the Lord on 8 September 1959.

The apostolic life of Bro. Eusebio, except for brief intervals of work in the printing press and in house to house propaganda, has been carried out basically in the administration of *Famiglia Cristiana*, the magazine that he accompanied in the various seats that he had during the time of its publication: first in Zalla (1959-1978), then in Las Rozas (1978-1987) and finally in the community of Protasio Gómez, in Madrid, from 1987 to 1995, year in which with much pain the magazine’s publication had to be stopped because of the low number of subscriptions. After the closure of the magazine, Bro. Eusebio remained in the community of Protasio Gómez for still many years, happily and generously dedicated to many and various services like house maintenance, the mailing and reception of post, care of the chapel, care and cleanliness of the garden, among many occupations, without forgetting the domestic animals that have always found in him their best protector. When his strength began to wane in the summer of 2010, he was transferred to the community of Las Rozas (Madrid) and in January of 2012 to the community of Vizconde de los Asilos, where the infirmary is presently located.

Bro. Eusebio has distinguished himself for his love for the Congregation and the Pauline Family. Humble, quiet, always attentive to the needs of others, he enjoyed moments of community relaxation and fraternal life. And he lent himself in favoring moments of cheerful living together, placing at the disposition of groups, whether in the house or in excursions to the mountains, his good qualities as a cook.

In spite of gastric, coronary and renal disturbances, which he began to notice starting in the 70’s, and of a renal tumor that began to appear about five years ago, Bro. Eusebio has enjoyed good health until the beginning of 2009, when he has started to feel himself ever

more weak as a result of the illnesses he has undergone and above all on account of his advanced age.

Bro. Eusebio leaves us the lively testimony of his long Pauline life, characterized by humility, fidelity and generous dedication to the various works that had been assigned to him. And now, while we ask the Father to give him his vision “face to face” (1Cor 13,12) reserved for his faithful servants, we recommend to his intercession the needs of the Congregation and of the Pauline Family, and above all the needs of the Disciples of the Divine Master and of the whole Pauline Family in Spain.

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