



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

(Fr. Alberione)

At 6:45 p.m. (local time) yesterday, 18 June 2013, in the community "Timoteo Giaccardo" of Rome, our brother Disciple of the Divine Master has returned to the Father.

BR. LUCIANO ROSARIO GIACONIA
75 years, 60 of Pauline life, 53 of religious profession

Br. Luciano was born on 31 March 1938 in Petralia Soprana (Palermo) and entered the Congregation on 2 October 1952 in the community of Catania. Already in this phase his activity as printing press manager starts, which he will carry out for many years to come. After his novitiate which he has finished in the community of Ostia Lido (1957-1958), he has made here his first profession on 8 September 1959, on that occasion taking the name of Rosario. Upon finishing his formation in the community of Rome, he has made here his perpetual profession on 8 September 1964.

After his perpetual profession, Br. Luciano leaves for the community of Cinisello Balsamo, where he lends his service in the printing press. From 1970 to 1985 we find him in the community of the Motherhouse Alba, still in the printing press, working on flat bed machines. From 1985 to 1988 he is assigned in the lithographic press in the San Paolo community of Rome. And then it is the turn of the community of Vicenza, where he carries out the bookstore apostolate from 1989 to 1992. From 1992 to 1999 he is again in the Motherhouse of Alba, committed in the bookbinding sector.

Following the appearance of a serious form of Parkinson's disease, in 1999 he has been transferred to the Casa Don Alberione in Albano Laziale, to receive the needed cures for his ever more precarious state of health. In March of 2013 he is transferred to the community of "Timoteo Giaccardo" in Rome, for more adequate assistance, and here he has passed away, following heart complications appearing after episodes of ischemia and repeated heart attacks, for which he had also been sent to the hospital of the Fatebenefratelli in Rome.

As a simple and joyful person, in love with his vocation, Br. Luciano had the gift of a spontaneous poetic vein, which he expressed in the composing of poems. In them transpire his sincere religious sentiments, his candor and the simple everyday wisdom of one who enjoys the truths of the gospel with his life. He has kept his trust even in his illness, serenely accepted in the offering of his suffering.

We now entrust this our confrere to the Divine Master, so that he may exult in the heavenly liturgy together with the numerous array of the Pauline Family in heaven. We now entrust to him intercession for the needs of the Congregation and in particular of the Province of Italy, as we accompany him with our fraternal suffrage, so that he may enjoy eternal rest in God.

Rome, 19 June 2013

Fr. Vincenzo Vitale

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