

SOCIETY OF ST PAUL
The Secretary General



“As we are united in the profession of faith, so shall we remain united in suffrage and intercession”.

(Fr. Alberione)

In the night between 31 July and 1 August, in the mountain-house of St. Anne of Valdieri, has returned to the Father our Disciple of the Master:

Br EMANUELE GIAMBATTISTA MACCARINI
70 years old, 57 years of pauline life, 49 years of religious profession

Br Emanuele was born at Calvisano (Brescia) on 20th July 1943, during the intense period of war, and has joined the Society of St Paul on 20th August 1955, the foundation anniversary of the congregation, in the community of Alba. Completing the novitiate at Ostia (1961-1963), he made his first profession on 8th September 1963. He completed his formation in the community of Rome where he made his perpetual profession on 8th September 1969.

After the completion of his formation, Br. Emanuele was transferred to Alba, first to the community of the Mother House (1969-1972) and then to the community of the periodicals (1972-1983), always working with the “rotocalco”. Later on, from 1983 to 1986, he offered his service in the "San Paolo film" in the community of Geneva, and returned to Alba, in the community of the periodicals where he was entrusted with the responsibility of packing and forwarding. After a short period in the community of Bari (1990-1992), Br Emanuele reached the St Paul community in Rome where, at first he was employed in the binding department (1992-1996), then in the book centre in Via Conciliazione (1996-2001), and again in the department of binding (2001-2002), and at the end moved himself to the storehouse of DISP in the community of Alba (2002-2013).

Br Emanuele died unexpectedly when he enjoying his holidays in the house of St Anne of Valdieri because of heart attack during the night.

With his nature of simplicity, hard work, sense of responsibility in apostolate, especially in the apostolate of “rotocalco” and in the department of forwarding, Br Emanuele has given witness to the vocation to brotherhood, lived with generosity and dedication.

Let us now entrust our brother to the Divine Maester, «who will transform our mortal body to be conformed to his glorious body» (Phil 3,20) so that he can join in the heavenly liturgy together with the members of the Pauline Family in heaven. Let us now ask his intercession for the necessities of the congregation, and especially for the Italian Province, as we accompany him with our fraternal suffrage so that he can rest eternally in God.

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Fr. Vincenzo Vitale

**The Superiors of circumscriptions are to inform their communities of the prescribed suffrages
(Cost. 65 e 65.1)**