



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

At 3:00 a.m. today (local time), 6 October 2014, in the community of Cinisello Balsamo, our brother Disciple of the Divine Master has returned to the Father.

BR. GIOVANNI BATTISTA MARIANO ANDREATTA
74 years, 57 of Pauline life, 53 of religious profession

Br. Giovanni was born on 17 September 1940 in San Zenone degli Ezzelini (Treviso, Italy) and he entered the Congregation on 15 October 1956 in the community of Alba. He did his novitiate in Ostia (1959-1961), at the end of which he made his first religious profession on 8 September 1961. After a period of two years spent outside of the Congregation (1964-1966), he was readmitted and reached to make his perpetual profession on 19 March 1968 in Rome.

Still in Rome from 1968 to 1969, Br. Giovanni found himself committed in the office of subscriptions, to then pass to work in the secretary's office of “San Paolo” school (1969-1976).

After a brief parenthesis in the community of Genoa (1976-1977), where he took care of accounting in the agency of Sampaolofilm, he returned once again to Rome for a decade, lending his service in accounting. Starting 1987 we find him in Cinisello Balsamo, community where he has stayed for long years committed in accounting and in the bursar's office until his energies have allowed him.

Br. Giovanni, in fact, had for years a rather precarious health, marked by an accident and by dialysis for several years. During the last months, due to the worsening of the conditions of his health, various periods of hospitalization became necessary, alternating with stays in the geriatric quarter of Cinisello Balsamo. A rapid as much as unexpected worsening has brought him to death this night, after having received consciously the sacrament of anointing and having prayed the rosary with those present.

A person of strong character and reserved at the same time, Br. Giovanni has lived a life under the banner of simplicity, prayer and generous service in the mansions of the apostolate requested of him.

We now entrust Br. Giovanni to the merciful goodness of the Father and to the kind countenance of the Master who awaits and rewards his faithful servants who have worked in his vineyard. We ask him, in the Centenary year of the birth of the Congregation and of all the Pauline Family, for his intercession for the needs of all the Congregation, in particular for the Province of Italy and for the Disciples of the Divine Master.

Rome, 6 October 2014

Fr. Vincenzo Vitale

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