

In the Father's House

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



At 6:00 AM (local time) yesterday, 17 September 2021, our confrere died at the Metropolitan Hospital of Santiago de Chile

FATHER ADOLFO SEGUNDO CARRILLO CERDA
72 years, 59 of Pauline life, 48 of profession, 44 of priesthood

Father Adolfo was born in Peñaflor (Santiago, Chile) on 26 September 1948, the first of seven brothers and a sister, to parents Zulema del Carmen Gonzalez and Acevedo Adolfo Segundo. He entered the community of Santiago de Chile on 21 March 1962, made his First Profession on 22 February 1973, Perpetual Profession on 30 January 1977 and was ordained a priest on 2 July 1977.

Father Adolfo began his apostolic commitment immediately after ordination by dedicating himself to vocational activity until 1984, the year in which he moved to Brazil for a year to follow a refresher course at Cetesp and the following year to Rome by attending courses of theology and spirituality. From 1985 to 1987, he was the formator of pre-aspirants and teacher of spirituality in Cordoba.

In 1988, he was destined to work in the publishing field, a position he held until 1991. In the meantime, he continued to make a contribution on a formative level, as a teacher of spirituality to the novices. In 1991, he was appointed Superior of the community of Lima – which will be followed by a second term – and at the same time accompanied the Institute of the Holy Family as Delegate.

In 1999, he was elected Provincial Councilor, General Coordinator of Formation and Superior of the community of Santiago, a position he held until 2002. An equally active period followed in which he was Editorial Director and Delegate of the *Annunziatine* and *Gabrielini* in Chile.

In 2007, he was engaged in publishing, as a proofreader. He is still community Superior in Santiago (2013-2016) and accompanied the perpetually professed of the first 5 years.

Father Adolfo had a rather strong character, but when he came into confidence with people, the transparency of the man of God emerged in him. In fact, he was often also a preacher of spiritual exercises within the Pauline Family.

In 2014, he had to take care of his health and, also advised by the doctors who accompanied him, in 2016 he moved to his family in Peñaflor, to live with his sister. In August of this year, the first symptoms of senile dementia arose, along with Parkinson's. Lately, he was infected

with Covid-19 due to which, on 11 August last, he was admitted to the Metropolitan Hospital of Santiago where he died yesterday.

We recommend this dear brother of ours to the infinite mercy of God. May the angels and saints welcome him, together with all our Pauline Family in heaven.

Rome, 18 September 2021

Father Vito Spagnolo, ssp

The body was buried yesterday in the family tomb in the cemetery of Malloco (Santiago de Chile) as per health regulations due to the Covid-19 pandemic.

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