

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 4:40 AM (local time) on Wednesday 3 July 2024 he died in the Alba infirmary due to an acute post-traumatic subdural hematoma in the left hemisphere

FATHER RENATO GIANCARLO BULDRINI

88 years, 75 of Pauline life, 65 of profession and 59 of priesthood

Father Renato was born in Saludecio (Rimini) on 24 January 1936, the first of three children, a sister and two brothers, to parents Ivo and Rosina Pazzaglini. He entered the community of Alba in November 1948, began his novitiate on 7 September 1957, made his First Religious Profession on 8 September 1958, taking the name of Giancarlo, and definitively consecrated himself with Perpetual Profession on 8 September 1963. He was ordained a priest on 30 June 1965.

He began his apostolic activity as a Master of boys and as a teacher in Francavilla al Mare (Chieti). In 1973 he was in Florence as Agency Director of *San Paolo Film*, to which he later added the role of Superior, a role he also had in Vicenza in 1982. In 1986 he was in Rome, elected Councilor and Provincial Vicar. In 1991 he was Superior in Turin with the commitment also to coordinate the *Disp* agencies. In 1995 he was Delegate of the Divine Master House of Ariccia and in 1999 he returned to Vicenza where he was Superior for two terms, followed by his commitment as Master of Postulants. In 2006 he was appointed Superior in Alba in the Periodicals community and in 2009 again Superior in the Primo Maestro community in Rome, a service that will continue until 2012. In 2013 he was appointed Delegate of the Divine Providence community (the Infirmary) in Alba, a position he would hold for a few years, until he himself became a patient in the same Infirmary.

Father Renato was an upright, convinced, simple, essential, affable, kind, well-connected person, a man of prayer, a good Pauline. Looking at him he might seem like a somewhat gruff, tough person, but then you realized that he had a heart of gold and was a transparent person.

He was Superior in many communities, revealing himself to be an open person who knew how to create good familiarity. He willingly listened to his confreres, helped them live fraternal life well, knew how to heal disagreements and make peace. His commitment to the liturgy was notable and his homilies were much appreciated. In some Pauline houses he is remembered as the one who first began to organize community outings every now and then.

Father Renato was very faithful to his commitments, very available to requests, generous, very balanced and patient. He was a quiet person and liked

to joke. He stood out for his delicacy, hospitality, benevolence and respect for his brothers.

He was passionate about the Pauline apostolate, he carried it out with enthusiasm, he knew how to give courage and motivate others. A peaceful man, of few words but resolute action, he acted and knew how to overcome difficult situations.

May the Lord Jesus welcome this brother of ours and reward him with an abundance of light and joy, as we ask him to intercede for numerous and holy vocations in the Pauline Family.

Rome, 4 July 2024

Father Vito Spagnolo, ssp

The funeral will be celebrated on Friday 5 July at 9:30 AM in the Church of San Paolo in Alba. The body will be buried in the Alba cemetery.

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