



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

(Fr. Alberione)

At 5 p.m. yesterday afternoon, in the community of "Timoteo Giaccardo" in Rome, our brother Disciple of the Divine Master has returned to the Father.

BR. AMORINO MICHELE REMELLI

84 years, 61 of Pauline life, 55 of religious profession

Br. Amorino was born in Valeggio on the Mincio (Verona, Italy) on 1 September 1929 and he entered the Congregation already as an adult. After an experience of six years in the seminary of Verona, in September of 1952, he joined the community of Alba, rich in exemplary religious spirit and won over by the Pauline vocation. On the occasion of his religious vestition in 1953, his superiors judged him as "a very excellent young man under every aspect: piety, study, apostolate, health, character." After finishing his novitiate in Ostia (1956-1958), he made his first profession on 8 September 1958. He made his perpetual profession on 8 September 1963 in Léopoldville (now Kinshasa), when he was already in the mission country of the Congo, where the Society of Saint Paul had arrived a few years back. He is endowed with noteworthy intelligence, but he is also constant in his spiritual work and loves the Pauline vocation, being dedicated to the apostolate with generosity and with a spirit of sacrifice: traits shown by Br. Amorino already during his formation.

Br. Amorino stayed in the Congo until 1965, then he returned to Italy, stayed in the community of Alba, in the Motherhouse (1965-1967) and then in Rome in the community of San Paolo (1967-2014). He carried out his apostolate here, first in the offset (1967-1971), then in the bookstore at San Giovanni (1972-1979). He worked again in the offset and in the bookbinding department until his strength and precarious health allowed him.

Br. Amorino was affected for several years by bipolar disturbance which caused him notable suffering. Because of this situation he lived for many years in the infirmary of the community of San Paolo - which then became the community of Timoteo Giaccardo - to be able to receive the care and attention suitable for his state. Stricken by a slight heart attack three weeks ago, he suddenly died following a myocardial heart attack.

We now entrust this our confrere to the Divine Master, compassionate to every form of human suffering, so that he may become a «fellow citizen of the saints and the family of God» (Eph 2,20), together with the numerous array of the Pauline Family in heaven. We ask him, during this third year of our preparation for the Centenary, to intercede for the needs of the Congregation, in particular for the needs of the Province of Italy, as we accompany him with our fraternal suffrage so that he may be able enjoy eternal rest in God.

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Fr. Vincenzo Vitale

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(Const. 65 and 65.1)**