

SOCIETÀ SAN PAOLO
Il Segretario generale



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

(Fr. Alberione)

At 7:30 p.m. Sunday, 12 April, in the community San Paolo of Rome, our brother Disciple of the Divine Master has returned to the house of the Father.

BR. SERGIO TIMOTEO MANUELLI
80 years, 66 of Pauline life, 58 of profession

Br. Sergio was born in Rome on 2 October 1934. He entered the Congregation in the community of Rome thanks to Br. Bernardino Caron on 15 January 1949. After finishing his novitiate in Ostia Lido (1954-1956), he made here his first religious profession on 8 September 1956 and his perpetual profession on 8 September 1961 in Rome.

In 1961 he was transferred to the community of Catania, where he carried out the apostolate of the bookstore until 1966. From 1966 to 1988 he was a member of the General House, always committed in the bookstore at via della Conciliazione. From 1988 to 2000 he lent service in the bookstore at San Giovanni, becoming part of the community of San Paolo in the Roman area.

After a one year pause in the printing plant in Rome (2001), he was assigned as telephone operator and as porter, where you can see him while he welcomed persons courteously and answered telephone calls. During the last periods, problems related to diabetes intensified, until his unexpected death, due to renal blockade, in the infirmary where he stayed for some time.

As a person extremely simple and sober, sensitive, good and serene in character, Br. Sergio has lived a Pauline life marked by simplicity, humility, prayer, generous dedication and fidelity to the tasks assigned to him. He was a fan of football and you could sometimes see him, before the close of the porter's booth, as he followed the games at the radio.

We now entrust this our confrere to the Divine Master, who awaits his faithful servants, so that he may exult in the heavenly liturgy together with the numerous array of the Pauline Family in heaven. We now entrust to his intercession the needs of the Congregation, in particular those of the Province of Italy, as we accompany him with our fraternal suffrage so that he may enjoy eternal rest in God.

Rome, 13 April 2015

Fr. Vincenzo Vitale

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