

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 9:30 p.m. Wednesday 1 April, in the community “Divina Provvidenza” of Alba, our brother priest has returned to the house of the Father.

**FR. ELIO ANSELMO BARON TOALDO**  
*82 years, 58 of Pauline life, 56 of profession and 53 of priesthood*

Fr. Elio was born in Molvena (Vicenza, Italy) on 4 April 1932. He entered the Congregation in Rome on 20 August 1956. After finishing his novitiate in Albano Laziale (1957-1958), he made his first religious profession on 8 September 1958 and, upon finishing his theological studies in Rome, he made his perpetual profession on 23 February 1961 and then was ordained a priest by Mons. Ettore Cunial on 2 July 1961.

Not much time has passed since his ordination and Fr. Elio was sent as a missionary to Brazil, where he arrived in 1962, to remain there until 1984, the year of his return to Italy.

In Brazil it was in the community of São Paulo, Cidade Paulina (1962-1972), where he dedicated himself to the teaching of literary subjects, and, later in Caxias do Sul (1972-1984), he worked in the parish of San Ciro, a ministry to which he dedicated himself with passion. He spent in a particular way his energies for the construction of a big and beautiful parish church.

He returned to Italy, following a serious depression, to be able to recover his health, in the community of Vicenza, where he remained for many years (1984-2008) dedicating himself in the bookstore (1984-1994), to the ministry and then in the porter’s lodge. In 2009 he was transferred to the infirmary of the Motherhouse in Alba, where he already was since 2008, to be able to receive adequate help for the state of his health.

Fr. Elio was a discreet and affable person, and he has given his whole self to the Pauline vocation, notwithstanding the limitations of his illness that has trapped him for many years.

We now entrust this our confrere to the Divine Master, so that after having shared in His sufferings, he may now share the power of His resurrection (cf Phil 3,10-11) and exult in the heavenly liturgy together with the numerous array of the Pauline Family in heaven. We entrust to his intercession the needs of the Congregation and in particular the needs of the Province of Italy, as we accompany him with our fraternal suffrages so that he may enjoy eternal rest in God.

*Rome, 3 April 2015, Good Friday*

*Fr. Vincenzo Vitale*

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