

# 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 7:00 p.m. (local time) yesterday, July 19, our confrere passed away in the community of Buenos Aires Florida, due to a heart attack,

## **BROTHER PEDRO GERMÁN ALBERTO DOLZANI FERESÍN**

***81 years of age, 69 of Pauline life, 58 of religious profession***

It leaves us only a few hours after the departure for Heaven of Father Angelo Vagnoni, both missionaries in Venezuela, and Paulines with an open and generous heart, sensitive to the needs of others and of our mission, competent in apostolic collaboration.

Pedro was born on 18 July 1939 in Cologne Romang (Santa Fe) to Mother Teresa Ana Feresín and Father Antonio, who comes from a deeply religious family of eight children. Three of them became religious: Victor, a Pauline priest who died in 2016, Delia of the Sisters of Saint Joseph, and Pedro a Disciple of the Divine Master. When the children were still young their parents decided to move to Buenos Aires.

On February 17, 1951, he entered the community of Buenos Aires Florida and on March 7, 1961, he began his novitiate. On March 7, 1962, he made his first religious profession assuming the name of Alberto. He made his perpetual religious profession on March 19, 1967.

In the initial years of his religious life, Brother Pedro was involved in the formation as an assistant to the master of aspirants and worked in the binding department (1962-1974). When he had finished his term, he left for Santiago in Chile and carried out his mission first as director of the apostolate (1975-1986) and then in the bookshop (1987-1997). This region became his second home and he would always take pride in it. During the initial years of his life in the region, he was committed to organizing and expanding the apostolate. However, he always lived a life of generosity. In 1997 he arrived in Venezuela and remained there until 2017. Twenty years he spent in this region: initially in the community of El Hatillo in two separate periods (1997-2011 and 2017), for one year as head of the printing press, then General Director of the apostolate and production (1998-2011) and also Regional Councillor (2001-2004); and then in Caracas again as General Director of the apostolate (2011-2017) and again Regional Councillor (2014-2017). In September 2017, he returned to the community of Buenos Aires Florida, Argentina, where he worked in logistics and distribution.

In recent months he dedicated himself more to the community and in this period of coronavirus lockdown, he managed to create an atmosphere of serenity, thanks to healthy food, which is not new, to say the least because in every community where he lived he loved to prepare delicious food for his confreres, which is also a sign of genuine fraternity.

Last Saturday, July 18, he celebrated his birthday with his usual style of a community-oriented person. Yesterday, while he was in the kitchen, he was called for his eternal reward.

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Brother Pedro devoted all his energies to the Pauline mission, a generosity at times swift but full of sensitivity to different situations and people. A Disciple of the Divine Master whom the Lord sent to three different countries so that he could live with the same ardor as the Apostle Paul. Paraphrasing the passage from yesterday's second reading of the Eucharist (Rom 8:26-27), Brother Pedro heard the "groaning" of the Spirit and lived "according to God's plan" ... in Argentina, Chile and Venezuela.

May the Divine Master in his mercy receive him. To him, we entrust the Pauline communities in which he lived, the young people of the Pauline Family in the formation and the journey that our Congregation is making towards the XI General Chapter, so that we may let ourselves be transformed into the mentality of Christ and live as "artisans of communion" in the culture of communication.

Rome, July 20, 2020

Father Domenico Soliman, ssp

*The memorial service will be held tomorrow, Tuesday, July 21, according to the rules laid down by the civil authorities for Covid-19. The body of Brother Pedro will be laid to rest in the cemetery of San Isidro (Buenos Aires)*

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