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Dearest Sisters,

At 5:00 this morning, the Divine Master visited the infirmary of our Alba, Italy community to call to himself our sister:

MOSSO MARIA – SR. MARIA NUNZIA
born in Chieri (Turin), Italy on 3 August 1940.

Sr. Nunzia entered the Congregation in the community of Alba on 25 March 1960, Feast of the Annunciation. During her initial formation, she worked in the bindery and became an expert at operating the cutting machine. Thousands of books were channeled to her work space to receive their final cuts and be stacked on pallets. Following this, she was sent to Rome to make her novitiate, which concluded with her first profession on 30 June 1963. She was then assigned to the Divine Providence community, Rome where she generously contributed her technical skills to work in the bindery. In 1966, while still a Junior, she was transferred to Aosta, where she carried out propaganda in the Alpine valleys and also served her community as a driver.

After her perpetual profession in Rome on 30 June 1968, Sr. Nunzia returned to the Alba bindery, which at that time could truly be considered the “heart” of our Motherhouse.

In 1972, she was transferred to Lugano, Switzerland, where she worked primarily in the shipping department—a very busy sector due to the fact that each week about 9500 copies of our various Pauline periodicals were shipped to Italian missions, schools and parishes in the Ticino Canton, which meant that hard work was required to subdivide the material and wrap the many individual packages.

Later, Sr. Nunzia was sent to the Alessandria community, where she had the chance to complete her education and receive a teacher’s degree. In the following years, she dedicated herself to book center service in Milan, Bergamo, Piacenza and Verona.


In 1987, she was assigned to the San Giuseppe community of Alba, where once again her professional skills were highly appreciated in the bindery. Her serene presence was a great gift to the sisters.

When Sr. Nunzia was diagnosed as suffering from a tumor, she was transferred to the main community of the Motherhouse so as to more easily receive the care she required. With great courage and hope, she underwent both chemotherapy and radio therapy, while at the same time continuing her work in the technical apostolate. The tumor shrank and all seemed to be going well, but a few weeks ago the cancer reappeared very aggressively, invading her bones and rapidly spreading throughout her system, shortening her life expectancy and hastening her definitive meeting with the Lord.

Sr. Nunzia was a simple, responsible and prayerful sister, who deeply loved the Congregation and the Pauline mission. She carried in her heart the words of her novice mistress, Maestra Nazarena, who had invited her to fix her gaze on the most important things in life: God: his love, his glory, our sanctification, and souls. M. Nazarena also told her: “Entrust yourself to our heavenly Mother. She makes all things easier.... And then, heaven!—a beautiful heaven where we will all be reunited!” We are sure that this thought accompanied Sr. Nunzia as she went to meet the Lord.

Our sister has now joined the thousands of members of the Pauline Family already in heaven, where, called to the wedding feast of the Lamb, they are enjoying the true freedom and joy that pervade the Kingdom of God.

Affectionately,


Sr. Anna Maria Parenzan
Superior General

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