



Dearest Sisters,

We received news that on December 3, at 5:15 p.m. local time, at *Résidence Angelica*, the long-term care facility where she had been living since 2020, our sister was called to contemplate the light of Christ forever:

BOLDUC Sr. SUZANNE
born in Asbestos (Sherbrooke, Quebec, Canada) on March 6, 1938

A dynamic, energetic, and enterprising sister—strong-willed and with “communication in her heart”—Sr. Suzanne poured her energies into the development of the Pauline mission and devoted many years to serving various organizations in the local Canadian Church.

She entered the congregation in Montreal on July 18, 1954, just two years after the community’s foundation there. After postulancy, Sr. Suzanne had the joy of joining the first Canadian novitiate and made her first profession on June 30, 1957, in Montreal. She had met Prima Maestra Thecla and developed a simple and trusting bond with her. Before making her profession, Sr. Suzanne wrote to her: “I am content, happy to give myself forever to the Lord among the Daughters of St. Paul, and I am convinced that the Lord will grant me the grace I so greatly desire... I would like to tell you many beautiful things, but I know that you also understand our silence.”

As a young professed sister, she gained experience in the book center apostolate and assisted in the administrative offices of the Toronto community. Sr. Suzanne went to Italy to prepare for perpetual vows, which she made in Rome on June 30, 1962. In the U.S. communities of Boston and Miami she dedicated herself to itinerant outreach. Upon returning to Toronto in 1966, she once again served in the finance office. In 1971, she was appointed delegation councilor while also serving as superior of the Toronto community. It was a time rich with apostolic initiatives, particularly in support of Italian immigrants. Her apostolate among them allowed her to learn Italian and even several regional dialects.

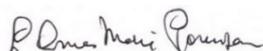
Assigned to the community of Montreal (Workman St.) she had the opportunity to further her theological studies at the University of Montreal, earning a bachelor’s degree with a thesis titled “*The Formation of the Daughters of St. Paul: A Theological Reflection on Its Foundations in the Writings of Fr. James Alberione.*”

In 1987, after making a valuable contribution in the editorial sector, Sr. Suzanne began a new role in the local Church, serving for more than ten years as the Executive Director of SOCABI (the Canadian Bible Society). In this role, she gave a distinctive direction to biblical pastoral ministry, working with renowned biblical scholars and organizing several congresses throughout the Québec region. She also provided a much-appreciated service as the General Secretary of the Association of Major Superiors of Montreal, was a member of the Association of Women Religious for the Advancement of Women, and served as the community’s representative to the organization “Communication and Society.” She was a natural leader—open, collaborative, and gifted in coordination and planning. Sr. Suzanne also made a positive contribution to the delegation’s journey both as a councilor and superior of the Montreal community. But her health had long been a serious concern: over the years she underwent several surgeries to remove recurring tumors, and more recently she suffered from a severe form of diabetes that caused significant pain and eventually made walking difficult.

With all our hearts we thank this dear sister for the good she has sown among us and entrust her to the Father’s mercy so that she may forever see him face to face.

Affectionately,

Rome, December 4, 2025


sr Anna Maria Parenzan