



Dearest Sisters,

On August 27, at 4:30 p.m., at the “Isola Tiberina-Gemelli Isola” Hospital in Rome, the merciful Father drew to himself our sister

COZZI DE MANE Sr. GIULIA
born in Naples on March 1, 1937

Sr. Giulia was a truly gifted sister who brought great dynamism to the Pauline mission, an openness to innovation, and a deep desire to bring the Gospel to everyone through the ever-evolving forms and languages of communication made possible by technological progress.

She entered the Congregation in Rome on October 22, 1955. From the time she was a postulant, Sr. Giulia had the opportunity to become acquainted with the various expressions of the Pauline mission at the very active apostolic center at Via Antonino Pio and to experience the itinerant mission in the Archdiocese of Reggio Calabria. She completed her novitiate in Rome, making her first profession on June 30, 1959. While still a young professed sister, and after completing her theological studies within the Congregation, she experienced the ecclesial dimension of the Pauline vocation by providing valuable assistance for a decade in the archdiocesan offices of Naples. At the same time, she collaborated with the team at our catechetical center in Rome on several booklets in the series *The Word* and on the preparation of a catechetical textbook for Confirmation candidates, *You Shall Be My Witnesses*.

At the Ut Unum Sint Center, Sr. Giulia discovered the gift of ecumenism, while her participation in the synodal commission of the Vicariate of Rome for catechesis and social communications led her to discover new possibilities for ecclesial service and collaboration. Faith formation profoundly shaped her life. From 1975 to 1981, she was once again a member of the team at our catechetical center in Rome, collaborating with the sisters to share the extraordinary experience of conciliar grace and to accompany the ongoing renewal of catechesis.

From 1981 to 1983, Sr. Giulia obtained her teaching qualification and completed her studies in social communications as a member of the Via dei Lucchesi community in Rome. She then collaborated with SPICS (Pauline Institute for Social Communications), devoting about two years to reorganizing its archives.

Well known in ecclesial settings, Sr. Giulia made a valuable contribution to the Union of Major Superiors of Italy (USMI) on both the diocesan and regional levels, especially in the area of catechetical formation. In the Archdiocese of Foggia-Bovino and other dioceses of Puglia, she trained catechists in the use of audiovisual media, offered continuing education courses for religion teachers, and led catechetical conferences. She was also an active member of the synodal commission of Rome for catechesis and social communications. She participated wholeheartedly in the Movement for a Better World and the Neocatechumenal Way.

In 2018, following the onset of serious cardiological and pulmonary issues, Sr. Giulia was transferred to the infirmary of the Divine Providence community in Rome. Her health gradually deteriorated in recent months due to a stroke and colon cancer. Admitted to the Tiberina-Gemelli Hospital on Tiber Island a few weeks ago, her declining health prevented her return to the community next to the Regina Apostolorum sanctuary, a place that had marked her entire life.

We thank dear Sr. Giulia for the abundant good she sowed during her life, and we entrust her to the mercy of the Father, that she may see him *face to face* and rejoice with him forever.

Affectionately,

Rome, August 27, 2026


Sr. Anna Maria Parenzan