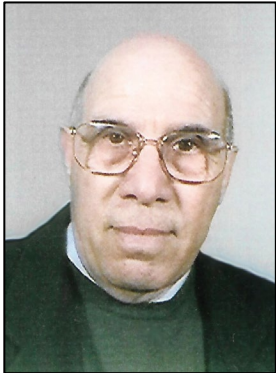


In the Father's House

«As we have been united
in the profession of the faith,
so let us keep ourselves united
in suffrage and intercession».
(Fr Alberione)



At 3:25 PM (local time) on 6 January 2025, at the Sant'Eugenio hospital in Rome, where he had been admitted following an acute health crisis, he passed away

BROTHER IVO LUIGI FURCAS **88 years, 70 of Pauline life, 65 of profession**

Ivo was born in Serrenti (Cagliari) on 7 December 1936 to parents Cosimo and Adalgisa Sanna, the sixth of eight children. He entered the community of Rome on 29 January 1954, began his Novitiate on 7 September 1957 in Ostia Lido (Rome), made his First Religious Profession on 8 September 1959, taking the name of Luigi. He was definitively consecrated with Perpetual Profession on 8 September 1964 in Rome.

Subsequently, his first apostolic commitment was in the Community of Cinisello Balsamo as head of the paperback department and then as head of the typography. In 1978 he was elected Provincial Councilor and in 1980 he was transferred to Alba Casa Madre, where he held the role of head of lithography and paperback. In 1986 he was again elected Provincial Councilor and moved to the community of Rome *San Paolo*, where since 1987 he has been responsible for lithography and bookbinding.

In 1998, at the VII General Chapter, he was elected General Councilor. He moved to the General House, which at that time was in Via della Fanella, where he remained until the end of his mandate. In September 2004 he was charged by the new General Government to assume the operational management of the *Casa Divin Maestro* in Ariccia (Rome). In 2009 the Superior General appointed him his personal Delegate for the management of this house and the small community residing there. He remained there until March 2016, when he was transferred to the Italian Province to take care of the management of the "Timoteo Giaccardo" Community, used as an infirmary for the Rome area, until 2019. When the "Timoteo Giaccardo" Community was reunited with the "San Paolo" Community of Rome, he maintained the role of Personnel Coordinator, as long as his health allowed him to.

From a young age, Brother Luigi demonstrated an energetic and expansive character, delicate and respectful with everyone, qualities that he lived in every apostolic context. He took care of his spiritual life and for this very reason he gave himself to the apostolate with generosity and gratuitousness. This relationship with Jesus Master supported him in all his responsibilities within the Congregation.

His lifestyle, always punctual, shy, orderly, respectful, determined, sometimes ironic but never offensive, helped to increase the level of fraternal life in

the community. Precise and meticulous, he contributed greatly to the serene progress of community life.

In the last period of his life he also took care of his family, often going to her sisters to help them.

With few words and much reserve he showed great generosity in fulfilling the duty of charity, making the most of his personal qualities.

May the Lord welcome this brother of ours, grant him the eternal joy of his kingdom, while we ask him to intercede for numerous and holy vocations of Brother Disciples of the Divine Master in our Congregation.

Rome, 7 January 2025

Father Paolo Lanzoni, ssp

The funeral will be celebrated on Thursday, 9 January at 9:30 AM in the sub crypt of the Sanctuary-Basilica Regina degli Apostoli in Rome. The body will be buried in the cemetery of Serrenti (Cagliari), his hometown.

The Superiors of Circumscriptions inform their communities for the prescribed suffrages (Const. 65 and 65.1).