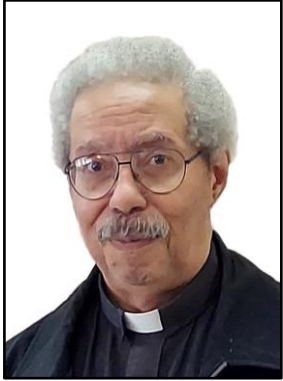


In the Father's House

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



At 9:37 AM (local time) on Thursday, 20 February 2025, he died in Saint Elizabeth Hospital in Youngstown (Ohio, USA) due to a sudden cardiac arrest

FATHER CLARENCE ANTHONY WARREN

71 years, 49 of Pauline life, 47 of profession and 39 of priesthood

Clarence was born in Bronx (New York, USA) on 22 January 1954, one of two brothers and 5 sisters, to parents Owen and Adele Gant. He entered the Staten Island community in September 1975, made his First Religious Profession on 4 September 1977, taking the name Anthony, definitively consecrated himself with Perpetual Profession on 22 February 1984. He was ordained a priest on 2 November 1985.

In the presentation document for the diaconal ordination, the Person Responsible presented him as follows: “Anthony shows himself to be aware of having undertaken his journey towards God... he is much present in liturgical prayer and other practices of piety... he sees his daily prayer as an indispensable force of support for his life... he sees the Society of Saint Paul as the Congregation in which he can best serve God... he enjoys almost every aspect of our apostolate... he is respectful of others and their opinions... he sees giving and serving as an essential part of his life... he is sensitive to the needs of others and shows himself to be particularly generous and attentive... he is an intelligent and responsible person.”

Father Anthony began his apostolic ministry in marketing until 2000, when he was appointed Superior of the Staten Island house for two terms. He later had various commitments, but dedicated himself above all to the priestly ministry.

He was a very reserved and shy person, faithful to daily Mass and the evening Eucharistic visit. Every Sunday he celebrated Mass in the “Austinwoods” nursing home and the people greatly appreciated his short and rich homilies.

Father Anthony celebrated Mass on Thursday morning with the community, then began breakfast with the confreres, but during the meal he suddenly fainted. He was taken to the hospital but never recovered. God took him and brought him with him to his Kingdom.

May the Lord welcome this brother of ours and give him the eternal reward, while we ask him to intercede for numerous and holy vocations for our Congregation and the entire Pauline Family.

Rome, 21 February 2025

Father Vito Spagnolo, SSP

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