



*"Faith in the resurrection
opens up fraternal communion
beyond the threshold of death ...".
(RoL 24)*



Today, 26 September 2022 at 11.00am
in the community of Mother House – Albano Laziale (RM), our sister

ANGELINA, Sr M. JOSEPH OBINU

has parted this earthly life.

She was 95 years of age and 69 years of religious life.

My soul thirsts for God, for the living God: when will I come and see the face of God?
With these words from the first psalm of today's Liturgy of Lauds, we entrust to the Father's Mercy our sister Angelina who in the serenity of a life lived fully as a Pastorella went to contemplate the face of God.

Angelina, the youngest of eight children, was born on 06 October 1926 in Santu Lussurgiu (OR) and baptized in her native town on 14 November 1926. She entered the Congregation on 05 October 1950 in Genzano (RM) and on 02 September 1951 received the habit. She made her first profession on 12 June 1953 in Cinto Tesino (TN) and her perpetual profession on 02 August 1958 in Albano Laziale - Mother House.

Even before her profession, Angelina lived her pastoral ministry mainly in kindergarten teaching in the following places in the Province of Trento: Tonadico (1951), the following year in Cinto Tesino and in 1953 again in Tonadico. After her profession, she was superior in the following communities: from 1955 in Siror (TN), from 1957 in Civè di Correzzola (PD) and in 1965 in Bari - Sant'Enrico. She resumed kindergarten in Verona-Borgo Milano, then in Camparada (MB) in 1967 and in 1970 in Transacqua (TN).

After these years of apostolate, in 1971 she returned to Albano Laziale-Casa Madre where she remained until today. Mother Celina testifies how Sr Angelina both during the time she was engaged in the apostolate and during her stay in Albano Laziale, despite her somewhat particular character, lived her consecration with fidelity and serenity: *She loved the Congregation and in community, she was present in everything both in prayer and in the various meetings, with real interest. In the kindergarten, she paid particular attention to children and every day prepared her lessons with constant*

commitment. In her illness she was docile, the sisters and nurses were able to care for her well until the end with much sisterly love.

We thank the sisters of Albano Laziale and all the health workers who in this time have looked after our sister with love, patience and dedication, making the period of her illness more peaceful.

To you Sr Angelina our gratitude for the witness of faith and for your fidelity to your vocation, we ask your intercession for the canonical visitation that is taking place in Brazil and for vocations to our Congregation and the Pauline Family.

Sr Aminta Sarmiento Puentes
Superior General

Caxias do Sul, 26 September 2022