



Dear Sisters,

Today, March 5, 2013, at 10:00 AM local time, the Lord once again visited the communities of the Delegation of Argentina to call to eternal life our dear sister

**SR. M. GIULIETTA ESTHER LEGUIZAMON**  
**born on November 1, 1936 in S. Roque (Corrientes) - Argentina.**

She entered the Congregation on February 19, 1959, in Buenos Aires, at the age of 23. After a period of initial formation in her own country, she was sent to Rome for the Novitiate, which began on March 24, 1961, and concluded with the religious profession in Rome on March 25, 1962. Following a period of apostolic experience at the Society of St. Paul in Rome, she returned to Argentina, where she collaborated in the formation of the candidates as assistant in Cordoba, after which she carried out various ministries in Buenos Aires.

She made her final profession on March 25, 1967. In her request for admission to final vows, she stated: *“With a lively desire to remain in the Congregation, with a firm will and loving all of the apostolates and our Constitutions, I humbly ask to be admitted to perpetual vows among the Sister Disciples of the Divine Master” (December 31, 1966).* The Mistress presented her with the same characteristics of vocational clarity: *“Exemplary in everything, of good character, generous, ready to fulfill any task or apostolate. She loves study, progress, the works of the Congregation. She manifests an affective and effective love and works to correct herself...” (January 10, 1967, Sr. M. Bruna Rizzo).* Immediately following her perpetual profession she was entrusted with the office of regional treasurer in Buenos Aires and, at the same time, collaborated in the Liturgical Apostolate Centers. In 1972 she was the local superior in Buenos Aires, and at Mar del Plata in 1987. She was also a regional councilor for two terms; beginning first in 1974 and then in 1989. At various times she collaborated or held the position of responsibility for the Liturgical Apostolate. Sr. M. Giuletta, a profoundly sensitive person, radiated with the various apostolic initiatives of the Congregation and joyfully communicated the various apostolic initiatives. From Mar del Plata, she wrote: *“Every Tuesday and Thursday of January and February we have the Eucharistic Adoration from ten o’clock in the evening until midnight, as requested by the members of Catholic Action in Mar del Plata. It is a great joy for us that our chapel was chosen to honor the Eucharistic Mystery. One of us accompanies and guides the group. There are between 18 and 20 persons present. It is an initiative that corresponds to our apostolate. For some years the members of the Holy Family have been making the adoration in our chapel on Wednesdays from 8:30 - 9:30 PM. They guide the adoration, and some of us also participate. Thus our chapel is a center for Adoration. Many people participate in the Masses...”*

With the sisters, even those who were more difficult, she was able to establish good relationships and foster reconciliation. Last year she celebrated her 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of religious profession and she expressed her profound joy in belonging to the Divine Master and to the Congregation. In a recent letter to Sr. M. Regina Cesarato, Superior General, she enthusiastically underscored the benefits of her visit with the sisters of the Delegation, her appreciation for her advice and the animation fostered by example and understanding (August 2011). Sr. M. Giuletta had barely finished the annual retreat last Sunday, March 3, without knowing that this retreat would prepare her for the entrance into eternal life. Upon her return to her usual activity in the Liturgical Apostolate Center in Buenos Aires, she became ill. Strong intestinal pains lead to her emergency admission to the San Camillo Clinic. Here, following an initial examination, the gravity of her situation became apparent. She was diagnosed with an intestinal infarction. She underwent surgery and intensive therapy, but there was nothing more that could be done. The Divine Master had prepared his disciple well for the wedding!

The sisters of the Delegation of Argentina remember her serene witness of fidelity to the Divine Master and her love for the mission. In this Year of Faith also this sister, who has left us so suddenly, indicates to us the goal of our present and future life: full communion with God.

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