

Dear Sisters,

In the heart of the night, on the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary into heaven, August 15, 2018, at approximately 10:00 PM, in Mother Scholastica Community of Cordoba (Argentina), our sister was called to the eternal wedding feast,

**SR. M. TERESITA – MARIA ANGELICA MOYANO
BORN ON JUNE 30, 1929, IN CALAMUCHITA - ARGENTINA.**

Raised in a large, united and profoundly Christian family, Maria Angelica entered the Congregation at a very young age, on December 26, 1945, at Florida (Cordoba), in the community of the Sister Disciples of the Divine Master at the Society of Saint Paul. The Divine Master community in Cordoba was established on September 10, 1947, and on October 2, 1949, Mother Scholastica Rivata arrived in Argentina, sent by the Founder to assume the important and delicate role of Novice Mistress and to foster the development of the mission. Thus, on August 29, 1949, when the postulant Maria Angelica entered the novitiate, she was guided in her formative journey by the “Maestrina”, as Mother Scholastica was affectionately called. The following year, on August 29, 1950, she made her religious profession in Florida, and on August 29, 1955, she made her perpetual profession in Buenos Aires.

The majority of her religious life was spent in the Pauline communities, where the Sister Disciples carried out their service in the spirit of Mary Most Holy, the model for the disciples of all ages. A woman of prayer and generous dedication, she understood and lived her specific vocation following Jesus Master. She recognized daily that he is present and living in the Eucharist, in the priesthood and in the liturgy.

The sisters from Argentina remember her affectionately and bear witness to her: “Sr. M. Teresita is a Sister Disciple of the first hour. A Novice of Mother Scholastica and formed by her in the human, Christian, and charismatic values that formed her daily life and transformed her into a disciple - missionary for whom nothing passed unnoticed. That is, everything was an occasion for learning, in accordance with the Pauline spirit of study assimilated from the beginning of the formation.

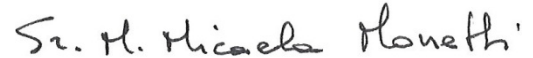
She manifested a great and passionate love for God, and expressed this in her daily Eucharistic Adoration. During prayer her face was often smiling, radiant, absorbed in God: it was beautiful to stop and watch her. Also in the liturgical and community prayer, in which she participated with great devotion, she spontaneously expressed intentions and petitions dictated by her lively interest in the events of the Congregation, of the Church, of her country, and of humanity. She always sought to be informed, connected to reality, asked for explanations, discussed details with vivacity and interest. She was a disciple raised in the school of Mother Scholastica, who habitually remained in adoration with a copy of the daily *L'Osservatore Romano*, to bring the world to God. She was a woman of prayer, conscious of belonging, in the Church and in the Pauline Family, to a family dedicated to communication. For Sr. M. Teresita it was normal to "walk with the times" in the spirit of Blessed James Alberione.

This love was also concretely manifest in the generous, attentive service she rendered to the needs of the community wherever she went: Buenos Aires, Mar del Plata, and since 1989, in Cordoba, in the house of prayer, and then, with the decline in physical energy, in the Mother Scholastica community. Even the poor who knocked at the door held her in great esteem. She was silent, attentive, and always solicitous.

She distinguished herself for her openness and flexibility to change, in obedience to the superiors, recognizing each step as a sign of God's will.

We remember her for her great sensitivity toward the new generations. She understood the young people well from the beginning. She was greatly loved and appreciated by them. She prayed and offered daily sacrifices for vocations and always remained attentive to the young women who visited the community. Present in the house of prayer for many years, she was a disciple to whom others referred and she gave an important contribution to the formation in religious life. The Pauline priests and brothers also testify: in the Seminary, for both the priests and the young beginning in formation, she was a wise and coherent presence, and faithful to the charism she had received”.

While with the entire Church we celebrate Mary assumed into heaven, the sign of secure hope that shows us the final goal of life, we thank the Divine Master for the gift of this sister and entrust to her intercession the journey of the Church toward the Synod of Bishops on youth: that it may be an occasion of renewal for the Delegation and for the Pauline Family in Argentina.



Sr. M. Micaela Monetti, Superior General