



Dear Sisters,

Yesterday, October 4, 2019, at 11:42 PM (local time), at the *Instituto Nacional de Ciencias Médicas y Nutrición Salvador Zubirán* in Mexico City, the Lord called to eternal life our sister

SR. M. FIORELLA – TERESA CORREA ARRIAGA
born on August 18, 1948 in Ciudad Hidalgo – Michoacan (Mexico).

Teresa entered the Congregation on December 15, 1962, in Mexico City, from a beautiful family of four sisters and two brothers, deeply rooted in faith and love for the Virgin Mary. As a very young candidate, she received her initial human and Christian formation which prepared her for the various stages in the consecrated life. She made her first profession on March 25, 1969, and her perpetual profession on March 25, 1976, always in Mexico City. In her requests for admission she reconfirmed her desire to correspond fully to the gift of the vocation.

Her characteristic generosity as well as her creative spirit allowed her to adapt to different apostolic experiences. In various periods she fulfilled her mission in the Pauline houses: in Guadalajara (1969-1971); in Mexico City (1973-1974; 1981-1982); in Aguascalientes (1999-2001). She carried out this apostolate in the awareness that she was giving her energy for the ministers of the Altar and in a maternal spirit. Then she was in the embroidery in Mexico City (1971-1973; 1974-1976); in Monterrey (1977-1978). She then spent some years in Italy (1978-1982). During that time, she obtained a diploma in culinary arts following a one-year course in Bologna. Upon her return to Mexico she was at the Liturgical Apostolate Center in Monterrey (1982-1984), in Mexico City (1986-1987); working in the internal center in 2011. She dedicated some years to assisting her mother who was alone, elderly and infirm, after obtaining the necessary permissions. In 2012 she was in Rome, where she offered her collaboration in the souvenir shop at Saint Peter's Basilica (Vatican). Upon her return to Mexico she offered her collaboration in various communities and finally in Monterrey from which, at the end of 2018, she needed to be transferred due to serious health issues.

Sr. M. Fiorella was a simple and spontaneous person who knew how to live and to communicate joy. Her flexibility rendered her free, capable of establishing cordial relationships with every sister and with every type of person. She had a great spirit of service, and was solicitous in maintaining order in the house and in the places of the apostolate: with the intention of giving praise to God. She willingly shared with the sisters her knowledge in the areas of her expertise.

She grew in her spiritual work, refining her sensibility and her kindness toward each person. She loved prayer, especially the adoration, which was the priority in her daily life and in which she grew in intimacy of life with the Divine Master and in her spirit of sacrifice. From prayer sprang

her ability to be apostolic and attentive to the needs of others, to the recipients of the mission entrusted to her.

With all her energy she fought against the *chronic myeloid leukemia* with which she was diagnosed at the beginning of this year. Overcoming her initial resistance, she gradually surrendered herself to the will of God. This was a time in which she experienced the cross, slowly assimilating herself to the Paschal Mystery of Jesus. She received loving assistance from the sisters, the nearness of those in positions of responsibility, from the Pauline brothers, and in the last days the Provincial Superior of the Society of Saint Paul administered the Anointing of the Sick. In the midst of her suffering due to her illness, she had hoped to celebrate her 50th anniversary of religious profession together with her companions. Now we are certain that she will celebrate it at the altar in heaven.

Now that she has completed her exodus from this world to the Father, she will continue to intercede for all of humanity, for the Pauline Family that it may rediscover the strength of the Pact and that it will feel called to rekindle its mission for the young people, of whom she also wants to speak to the Virgin of Guadalupe. We entrust America to you! Rest in peace, Sister!

S. H. Paolo Hauviri