



*Dear Sisters,*

On March 3, 2023, in the Community of Timoteo Giaccardo in Aguascalientes, at 2:00 PM, the Divine Master called to the banquet of eternal joy, our sister

**SR. M. ALEJANDRA – M. LUISA CABRERA RANGEL**  
**Born on October 9, 1943, in Atlixco, Puebla – Mexico**

Brought to the baptismal font on November 12 of the same year, she received the name Maria Luisa. The first of three sisters, she entered the Congregation in the Divine Master Community, Mexico City, on October 9, 1968, her 25th birthday.

When she made the decision to place her life in the following of the Divine Master in the consecrated life, she was a young woman with a degree as a typist secretary: therefore, she was already working and contributing financially to the support of her family. This experience helped her to grow in a sense of responsibility for herself and for the others with whom she shared her life.

It was at this point, on December 7, 1970, that she began the novitiate and then, on December 8, 1971, she made her religious profession. On December 10, 1977 she made her perpetual profession, always at the house of the Divine Master in Mexico City.

After the profession, she was sent to collaborate at the liturgical apostolate in Guadalajara, Jalisco, where she remained from 1971 to 1972. Immediately she was asked to pass to the priestly apostolate in Mexico City and in Guadalajara from 1972-1974. She then worked for a long period (1974-1991) in the liturgical apostolate and in the sewing workroom in Mexico City. She returned to the community at the Society of St. Paul in Mexico City to collaborate in various services (1991-1993). Then from 1994 to 1996 she was in the Divine Master community in Guadalajara where she also served as Local Councilor. She was then sent to Monterrey to collaborate in the Liturgical Apostolate Center and, from there, she went for a short period to the community of San Pablo-México. At the end of this mandate, she prepared herself to exercise her apostolate in the Divine Master community in Guadalajara (1998-2001). She then returned to the the Divine Master community in Mexico City to continue in the sewing workroom (2001-2002). Following this period, she prepared herself, in obedience, to

minister in the priestly community of St. Paul, Guadalajara. (2003-2004). In 2005, she was collaborating in the CAL at Guadalajara, in the Madre Tecla community. In 2010 she was asked to resume the priestly apostolate in the house of St. Paul, Mexico City. From there she was transferred to Guadalajara as Local Superior of the St. Paul community (2014-2018). She then returned to the Divine Master community in Monterrey (2018-2022), primarily serving in the tailoring workshop. Finally, she was asked to transfer to the Beato Timoteo Giaccardo community in Aguascalientes, where she remained until her return to the Father's House.

Sr. M. Alejandra is characterized by her personal equilibrium, serious manner, generosity, and acting with maturity and responsibility. She always demonstrated a good religious spirit, besides being a sister convinced of her vocation. In daily life she sought to live joyfully in the midst of the sisters with whom she shared the mission and the vocation as disciples. She worked on herself with patience and trust in that which cost her the most. Despite being in good physical condition, her energy gradually began to diminish and her health began to weaken. She began showing symptoms of rheumatoid arthritis, as well as internal bleeding that caused anemia. It was recommended that she undergo endoscopy to find a suitable course of treatment. She was treated for these two health complications from which she suffered. She was assiduous in keeping her medical appointments and following the treatments indicated by the doctor. Unfortunately, on March 3, a heart attack interrupted her earthly life.

We can say that Sr. M. Alejandra put into practice in her own life what she expressed in her letter requesting to be admitted to the religious profession: *I promise, with the help of divine grace, to nourish myself with the Constitutions so that they may be my guide in life, to be a true and authentic religious* (Guadalajara, Jal. October 10, 1971).

The sisters of the Province of Mexico remember her as a sister endowed with a good sense of humor, generous in the apostolate and dedicated to the ministry entrusted to her over the years. Despite the deformity in her hands caused by rheumatoid arthritis, she perfectly embroidered the small crosses on the purificators and the corporals, a task she fulfilled meticulously until the last moment.

Let us give thanks to God for her witness as a Disciple who gave herself and entrusted herself to God's Providence. She kept her light burning with the oil of charity, like the prudent virgins Jesus speaks about in the Gospel.

Sr. M. Michaela Monetti'