



On August 2, 2023, at 10:00 PM (local time), at the Castelli di Ariccia Hospital, where she was admitted for evaluation, our sister concluded her earthly pilgrimage

**Sr. M. Lucilia – Domenica M. Biagina Inga  
born on February 12, 1928 in (Reggio Calabria)**

Domenica M. Biagina received Baptism in the Parish of St. Biagio, bishop and martyr of Scido, on February 20, 1928, and was raised in a profoundly Christian family together with one brother and four sisters.

She had recently turned twenty-one when, from Calabria through the entire length of Italy in a journey of about 1300 km, she arrived in Alba on September 8, 1949, where her sister Carmela – Sr. M. Agnese had preceded her, to enter the Congregation of the Sister Disciples of the Divine Master which, following the diocesan and pontifical approvals, was entering into a fruitful period of expansion with new works at the service of the Eucharist, the Priesthood and the Liturgy.

The Pastor, Father Giovanni Battista, presented her as a young woman of optimal religious and moral conduct. The reports for the various stages of formation present her as «simple, good, decisive, conscientious, willing, industrious, possessing love for the Congregation, reflective, a person of initiative, quick, sociable and serene with a commitment to correct and improve herself, and sometimes also a bit stubborn».

On March 25, 1952, following the year of novitiate, she made her religious profession in Alba-Casa Madre and on March 25, 1957, her perpetual profession in Rome-Casa Regina Apostolorum.

Her mission, interwoven daily by prayer, and to which she gave priority until this last period of time, was predominantly at the priestly service in the houses of the Society of St. Paul in Catania, Rome, Ostia Antica, Albano Laziale, Bari, and in the Divine Master houses in the workroom for preparing the vestments, ecclesiastical tailoring and other services in Alba, Milan, Florence, Naples.

In 2006 she was a member of the Community of Albano Laziale which welcomes the elderly and infirm sisters. For as long as her energies permitted, she spent them in various services, especially as a sentinel in the Chapel with her silent offering and the Adoration, confidently abandoning herself into the hands of Mary, Queen of the Apostles, invoked and prayed especially through the Rosary.

Blessed James Alberione said that «with the perpetual profession begins the preparation for the eternal profession, they enter into the novitiate of the eternal profession at the doors of Paradise, where the one to receive them will be Jesus himself: Come, since you have given yourself to me, you are mine in eternity. And you will belong entirely to Jesus!»

Today, for Sr. M. Lucilia, is the day of the wedding feast for the eternal profession to which we are all invited!

Upon receiving the news of her death, the Superior General wrote from Mexico: “Dear sister M. Lucilia Inga, may the Divine Master welcome you to Paradise. Intercede for us pilgrims, in the centennial of your dear Congregation. We pray for you! Your Sister Bernardita Meraz”.

*Sr. M. Josefa Berto*