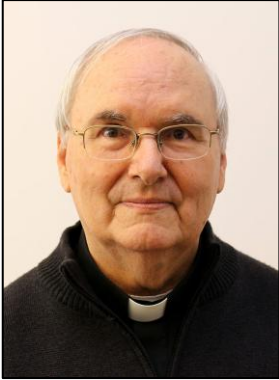


In the Father's House

«As we have been united
in the profession of the faith,
so let us keep ourselves united
in suffrage and intercession».
(Fr Alberione)



In the early hours of this morning, Tuesday, 16 June 2026, he passed away in the Pauline community of the Vatican, due to cardiac arrest,

FR. ALBERTO MAURO FUSI
78 years of age, 64 years of Pauline life, 59 years of profession,
and 50 years of priesthood

Fr. Alberto was born in Solaro, Milan, on 21 October 1947, the second of two children, to Quirico and Clementina Radice. He entered the community of Cinisello Balsamo on 15 September 1961; began his novitiate on 7 September 1964; made his First Religious Profession on 20 August 1966 taking the name Mauro; consecrated himself definitively through Perpetual Profession on 8 September 1973; and was ordained a priest on 29 June 1975.

After completing his Licentiate in Theology in 1976, he was immediately appointed assistant parish priest at the Jesus the Good Shepherd Parish in Montagnola, a position he held until 1986, when he became parish priest of the same parish, serving in that role until 2007. He also became the Superior and later the delegate of the Pauline community attached to the parish. In 2008, he was the Superior of the community in Milan, and in 2010, he was appointed Procurator General, joining the Pauline community of the Vatican and becoming its Delegate, a responsibility he held until the Lord's final call.

Fr. Alberto lived his priesthood with generous and exemplary dedication, both within our communities and in his many years of leadership of the Jesus the Good Shepherd Parish. He shared friendship and fraternity with his confreres. His study and love of the Liturgy made him a man of God, capable of uniting prayer and life, service to God and his brothers and sisters, and love for the Congregation and the Church.

A confrere who knew him during the early years of his priestly ministry recalled: "I met Fr. Alberto when I was preparing for the priesthood and beginning to frequent the Jesus the Good Shepherd Parish. These were years in which the parish experienced a period of great vitality. Fr. Alberto, with his initiative and vision, succeeded in setting in motion energies, people, resources, and projects. He loved the liturgy—simple and solemn, faithful to the spirit of conciliar reform, never neglected, never careless, never reduced to mere formality. He knew that liturgy educates, evangelises, and shapes a community. For this reason, he cared for it attentively, with refinement and an ecclesial spirit. He did not seek outward effects but desired that every celebration be authentic, dignified, participatory, and capable of introducing people to the mystery."

Fr. Alberto also had a strong passion for education. "He wanted to form consciences, foster ecclesial belonging, and help young people and adults think about and live the faith in a mature way. His influence on the youth was remarkable. They listened to, sought out, and trusted him. His preaching possessed authority because it arose from a credible life, from a faith that was both

reflected upon and prayed about, and from a message capable of combining depth and practicality. His relational skills opened many doors for him, even with bishops and cardinals, who appreciated his spiritual and cultural depth, as well as his sense of humour, kindness, and ability to engage situations without becoming rigid. He knew how to be authoritative without being distant, free without being superficial, and cordial without losing intensity. In him, solidity and lightness, intellect and humanity, ecclesial passion and a familial manner coexisted.”

A sister recalled, “I met Fr. Alberto in 1973, when I crossed the threshold of the St. Anselm’s Liturgical Institute. I was the only woman among a large international group of priests, and the presence of this joyful Pauline brother immediately made me feel at home. My encounters with Fr. Alberto always conveyed peace and serenity to me.”

In recent years, Fr. Alberto served as spiritual assistant to the Directorate of Telecommunications and Information Systems of the Governorate of Vatican City State, which includes the Networks and Telephony Service, a responsibility entrusted to the Paulines since February 1949. Fr. Alberto was highly esteemed by employees and friends, especially during the various monthly catechetical sessions, always prepared with love and dedication.

We entrust this brother of ours to the mercy of the Father, that He may welcome him into His Kingdom of infinite light, and we ask him to intercede for numerous and holy vocations to our Congregation and the Pauline Family.

Rome, 16 June 2026

Fr. Vito Spagnolo, ssp

The funeral rites will be celebrated on Wednesday, 17 June at 10:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary of the Queen of the Apostles, Rome, and on Thursday, 18 June at 3:00 p.m. in Solaro, Milan, his hometown, where his mortal remains will be interred.

The Circumscription Superiors are requested to inform their communities regarding the prescribed suffrages (Const. 65 and 65.1).