



*“Faith in the resurrection
opens up fraternal communion
beyond the threshold of death ...”.*
(RoL 24)



Today, 10 November 2021 at 5.00pm
in the community of Albano Laziale (RM) – Mother House
our sister, **LUIGINA SR EVANGELINA VIMERCATI**
returned to the Father’s House.
She was 93 years old and 63 years of Religious Life

With the words of the Gospel Acclamation *for all things give thanks to God*, we thank the Father for the life of our sister Luigina and for her sixty-three years of fidelity to the gift of her vocation as Pastorella.

Luigina, the eldest of five children, was born on 06 November 1928 in Cassina de 'Pecchi (MI) and was baptized on 07 November 1928 in the Parish of Santa Maria Nascente in Camporicco di Cassina de' Pecchi.

She entered the Congregation on 22 July 1955 in Albano Laziale-Mother House. And, in Albano Laziale she made her first profession on 03 September 1958, taking the name of Sr Evangelina, and her perpetual profession on 03 September 1963.

After her perpetual profession, Sr Luigina, remained in the community of Albano – Mother House to offer her service as seamstress. A service that she gave with generosity, competence and motherly as the sisters testify: *Evangelina for us, Immacolatine, was like a mother. She made the blue uniforms and even wiped a few tears. Eh! What do you expect.... we were still tender seedlings. She was really a good sister; she deserves a beautiful paradise.*

From 1968, she lived in the community of Camparada (MB) and performed various tasks. She was a kindergarten teacher in Ancona in 1970 and in Santa Maria in Fabriago (RA) in 1971. In 1973, she was transferred to Fienil del Turco (RO), while in 1976 she returned to Albano Laziale-Mother House to work again as a seamstress. She resumed kindergarten teaching in 1978 in San Prospero sulla Secchia (MO) and in 1979 in San Martino in Campo (PG).

She made herself available to serve the people of God in various needs in two communities in the province of Cosenza, first in Crosia (1982- 1987) and then in Doria (1988-1993). From 1994, she returned to Albano Laziale-"Casetta" for a period of renewal and then stopped definitively in the Mother House.

Sr Luigina was a prayerful sister. She was simple, reserved and generous, placing her gifts at the service of the sisters and, in particular, her skills as a seamstress combined with that of hospitality. She had a fragile health and in recent times, despite treatments, her condition had become increasingly precarious. Accompanied by the assistance and affection of the sisters of the Mother House, she gave herself with serenity and faith to her Spouse who was waiting for her.

We thank the Good Shepherd for the gift of Sr Luigina. We entrust to her intercession the synodal journey of the Church and that of the Congregation committed to the Sapiential Reading of our Pastoral Charism.

Sr Aminta Sarmiento Puentes
Superior General

Rome, 10 November 2021
St Leo the Great, Pope