



OBITUARY of Fr. ANGELO PASQUAL FILHO

Angelo Pasqual Filho was born on 19 April 1925 in Farroupilha-RS to his parents Angelo Pasqual and Luiza Gomes. The family had emigrated to the State of Santa Catarina in 1928 and had made their home in the region of Faxinal Branco, today Iomerê-SC.

He entered the *São Camilo* Seminary of Iomerê on 15 April 1937. He began his novitiate in São Paulo on 18 March 1943 and made his first religious profession on 19 March 1944. He studied philosophy and theology at São Paulo. He made his perpetual profession on 19 March 1947 and was ordained a deacon on 11 June 1949 and consecrated a priest on 9 July 1949.

Fr. Carlos Alberto Pigatto, his companion when he entered the seminary, observed that Fr. Angelo 'was a great Camillian in the strict sense of the term'.

We will now describe his Camillian ministerial activity in the Province of Brazil during his 72 years of perpetual profession and 69 years as a priest.

Immediately after his priestly ordination, Fr. Angelo until 1953 was a chaplain at the *Santa Casa della Misericórdia* in São Paulo, helping through his ministry other hospitals in the capital São Paulo as well. During this period, he was also involved in gathering funds for the building of the *Pio XII* Seminary. In 1953 he took on responsibility for the chaplaincy of the *Dom Pedro II* health-care institution in Jaçanã. From 1954 to 1956 he was at the *Pio XII* Seminary where he became the financial administrator and also engaged in many activities relating to its maintenance and running.

In 1956 he was appointed a chaplain at the *Matarazzo* Hospital and from 1958 to 1960 he was responsible for the chaplaincy of the *IAPC*. At the same time he followed the building of the *São Pio X* Seminary at Granja Viana. During this period he also worked for the planning and the construction of the Parish of *Sant'Antônio* in Granja Viana and became its first parish priest on 14 December 1958.

On 17 February 1960 he was moved to Iomerê as the parish vicar and financial administrator of the seminary. On 13 October 1961 he was again transferred to *Vila Pompéia* and again took responsibility for the chaplaincy of the *Matarazzo* Hospital. On 5 January 1965 he was transferred to Assis Chateaubriand – PR to build the seminary. In July 1965 the *Giovanni XXIII* was inaugurated. In July 1965 he was also sent to Vila Nova – PR to build a church and prepare it for the new parish. On 23 August 1965 the parish was erected and Father Angelo was appointed its first parish priest.

On 22 January 1967 the parish of Vila Nova was handed back to the bishop and Father Angelo was transferred to Assis Chateaubriand as parish priest of the Parish of *Nossa Senhora do Carmo*.

On 29 October 1969 he was made responsible for the chaplaincy of the *Santa Casa di São Paulo* and joined the community of *Nossa Senhora da Saúde*.

In 1972 he was sent to Macapá with the intention of founding a missionary community. At the outset he served in the administration of the *São Camilo e São Luís* Hospital where he stayed until 1973 when he went to the community of Bauru where he remained until February 1975, becoming responsible for the chaplaincy of the *das Clínicas* Hospital of São Paulo.

On 10 August 1976 he returned to Macapá to implement the project for social/health-care development. On 3 March 1980 he was transferred to Pinhais - PR to follow the building of the *São Camilo* Seminary. In January 1981 he went to Sinop - MT with the mission of helping with the building of the seminary.

On 7 February 1983 he was appointed the parish priest of the Parish of *São Camilo* in Sinope. On 10 August 1984 he returned to Santos - SP as chaplain of the *Santa Casa*, a Portuguese charitable organisation, and became financial administrator of the community.

On 5 February 1987, in Brasília – DF, he became the chaplain at the *Hospital de Base*. On 27 February 1988 he became parish priest of the Parish of Iomerê until 1991 when he became chaplain of the *de Clínicas* Hospital of Curitiba - PR.

In 1992 he asked for a sabbatical year in Rome to attend the *Camillianum* and worked at the same time at the chapel of the *San Giovanni al Laterano* Hospital.

On 1993 he returned from Rome and in Santos became a chaplain at the *Ana Costa* Hospital and at the *Casa de Saúde*. He was also the financial administrator of the community. On 30 February 1997 he was transferred to Brasília where he became a parish vicar and chaplain of the hospital.

On 1 August 1999 he became parish priest at the Parish of *Monte Santos de Minas* - MG. On 12 September 2001 he was once again moved to Brasília as Superior of the community and was also a hospital chaplain.

On 18 September 2008 he was transferred to Iomerê, already suffering from Alzheimer's disease.

On 30 May 2011 he went to *Recanto São Camilo* where he could be followed with the best treatment possible for his health. On 24 October 2018, at 19.00, he died at the *São Camilo* Hospital of Granja Viana after a long period in that hospital.

His funeral took place at the chapel of the hospital on 25 October 2018. The Holy Mass was celebrated by the Provincial Superior with the participation of religious, novices, seminarians, hospital workers and members of the Lay Camillian Family.

After the Holy Mass his coffin was taken to Iomerê, his place of birth, and after the celebration of the Eucharist he was buried on 26 October 2018 in the municipal cemetery.