

BROTHER ENRIQUE SANZ ORTEGO



Brother *Enrique Sanz Ortego* died on 25 November 2018, at the Camillian hospital of *San Pere de Ribes*. He was 61. He passed away surrounded by the affection and the nearness of his religious community, friends, volunteers and the whole of the health-care team.

Brother Enrique was born in Huerta de Rey, in the diocese of Burgos, on 20 February 1957. He entered the Order of Camillians in *Vic* (Barcelona) on 25 September 1970 and began his novitiate at *Sant Pere de Ribes* (Barcelona) on 5 October 1975.

In September 1976 he was sent to the community of *Bravo Murillo* (Madrid) where he began courses that were preparatory to his theology studies at the *Universidad Pontificia de Comillas*. In October 1982 he was assigned to the community of *Sant Pere de Ribes* where he worked as an auxiliary nurse at the *Residencia 'San Camilo'* until 1984.

On 10 October he was sent to the community of Seville – *Avda. de la Cruz Roja* – to continue with his studies in theology. In this community he made his perpetual profession on 29 September 1985, consecrating himself definitively to God as a religious brother.

In May 1987 he joined the pastoral care in health team of the '*Virgen del Rocío*' Hospital and was a member of it until 1992. He was then assigned to the community of *Sant Pere de Ribes* to work as an assistant at the *Residencia 'San Camilo'*.

In September 1995 he was moved to the community of Saragozza to work in the care centre as an auxiliary nurse. When this house was dissolved in the year 2000, Br. Enrique joined the new *comunidad de La Almunia de Doña Godina*, in the Province of Saragozza, to work at the health-care home of '*Santa María de Cabañas*' as an auxiliary assistant. He did this until the year 2004.

In the month of August 24 2004, Br. Enrique returned to the community of *Sant Pere de Ribes* (Barcelona) for health reasons. However, in this community he continued to work as the financial administrator and as a nurse.

We thank the Lord for the life of Brother Enrique, for his consecration and the service that he offered to the sick.

His funeral Mass was celebrated on 26 November 2018 in the chapel of the hospital of *Sant Pere de Ribes*. His body was cremated and the ashes were placed in the city of his birth, Huerta del Rey (Burgos), where his funeral took place on Wednesday 28 November 2018.

May he repose in the peace of the Lord.