



**Father Josef Angerer**, a Camillian religious, died Wednesday, July 6<sup>th</sup>, 2022, 82 years old. Comforted by the sacraments of faith he was serenely called to eternal peace!

Fr. Josef's body will be laid to rest in the small chapel of the parish church in Brandenburg (Tyrol) on Thursday, July 14, 2022. The funeral celebration will take place on Saturday, July 16, 2022 at 10 a.m. in the parish church in Brandenburg. Fr. Josef will be buried in the local cemetery in Brandenburg.

Fr. Josef was born May 31, 1940, in Asten, region of Upper Austria. On Sept. 10, 1956 he entered the Camillian seminary in Losensteinleiten (Upper Austria). On Sept. 14, 1960, he began his novitiate in the Camillian house in Hilariberg, Tyrol, and made temporary religious profession on Sept. 15, 1961. After completing his philosophical studies in Pfaffing, near Vöcklamarkt (Upper Austria), he continued his theological studies in Münster (Westphalia) in 1963. In 1964 Fr. Josef made solemn religious profession and, after completing his studies, was ordained a priest in Vöcklamarkt, July 20, 1967.

After priestly ordination he was a teacher at the Camillian gymnasium in Losensteinleiten, for five years. From 1972 to 1987 he was chaplain and pastor in Wimpassing-an-der Leitha/Burgenland. At the same time he was prison chaplain in Eisenstadt from 1973 and also in Hirtenberg/Lower Austria, starting in 1977.

In February 1987, Fr. Josef was sent as a missionary first to Colombia, then as chaplain to the sick and missionary in Arequipa/Peru since July 1988, where he organized ministry at the large parish entrusted to our Order around Arequipa. The Camillian presence and mission were able to carry out with him a number of important projects for the good of the poor and the sick.

In 2005 Fr. Josef returned to Austria and became rector of the church in Hilariberg, Kramsach/Tirol. From September 2008 he also assumed ministry at Brandenburg Parish as parish pro-rector, which he managed until his retirement in 2021.

After a dense and fulfilling life as a Camillian religious, priest and missionary, he has returned to the Lord's house!

The Camillian Order is grateful for his witness of life and fidelity.

*Let us remember him in prayer!*

*Annemarie and Alfred Fechter*

Sister and brother-in-law

*The community of the Camillians in Salzburg*

*The parish community and parish council of Brandenburg*

*The Austrian Province of the Order of Camillians*

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