

FATHER OSVALDO TAGLIARI, CSS



BORN:
Santa Adélia, SP – July 14, 1927

PERPETUAL VOWS:
Dec, 9, 1948

PRIESTLY ORDINATION:
Dec, 8, 1953

DIED:
Goiânia, GO – Sep. 30, 2008

AGE:
81 anos

PROVINCE:
St. Joseph, Brazil

At 3 o'clock in the morning of September 30th, 2008, at Santa Casa de Misericórdia Hospital in Goiania, Fr. Osvaldo Tagliari, our confrere and member of the Brazilian Province of St. Joseph, has passed away.

The day before, surrounded by confreres of the community of Goiânia at the provincial house, he had received the Anointment of the sick, then he was immediately hospitalized. He was 81 year-of-age and, in 2003, had celebrated the Golden Jubilee of his priesthood.

Fr. Osvaldo was born in Santa Adela (SP) on July 14, 1927. He entered our minor seminary at Rio Claro in 1936, then after novitiate he had the first profession on December 9, 1945. He had been ordained priest in Ribeirão Preto (SP) on December 8, 1953.

He worked for many years in the Province of the Holy Cross. He was a formator at different times in our seminar at Ribeirão Preto (SP). He loved music and also had his specialization in music. He was a wonderful choir director and pianist, and also other instruments. His nickname "Trumpet" comes from the ability to play this instrument. He also served in some of our parishes at Praia Grande.

In 1990 he asked to be transferred to St. Joseph's Province and then he served in different communities, such as Ituiutaba-MG, Uberaba-MG, Goiânia-GO and Rio de Janeiro-RJ, giving his valuable contribution to the apostolate.

He was a member of the ecclesiastical court of Goiania and was also a coordinator of the diocesan pastoral program in the Diocese of Francisco Beltrão in Paraná.

His coffin was first placed in the Sacred Stigmata and St. Expedito's Church in Goiânia, where he was held a short funeral rite and then in the city of Ituiutaba where the Provincial Superior, Fr. Rubens Sodr  Miranda, celebrated the funeral mass with many Stigmatine confreres and diocesan priests. His body was buried in the tomb of the Stigmatines in that city.

Fr. Osvaldo was a cheerful person, very friendly, always ready for joking. He had a particular passion for fishing and, when it was possible, he did not hesitate to spend a few hours on the banks of a river or lake

Unfortunately, he was recently struck by Alzheimer's disease. He could speak with difficulty and barely acknowledged the people around him.

After some time spent in the community of Interprovincial novitiate at Uberaba, lovingly cared by our novices who saw him as "a grandfather", he died at the Curia Provincial in Goiania.

Fr. Osvaldo has been esteemed by people who had an affection for him in particular, and in all his apostolic commitments he showed a total dedication and also left with good memory.

We pray to the Almighty God that he rest in peace forever.

Fr. Vergil Zoppi, CSS
Provincial Secretary

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