



FR. CLAUDIO ORDÓÑEZ DOMÍNGUEZ, CMF

Died in Granada on 30 January 2019, at 86 years

BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

Fr. Claudionació was born in Villavicencio de los Caballeros (Valladolid) on 24 September 1932. Son of Fidel and Antonina, he was the sixth of seven siblings. He entered the Congregation in Sigüenza in 1943 where he studied three years of Humanities in Jerez de los Caballeros from 1946 to 1948. During this time his Prefects were Frs. José María Márquez and Francisco Juberías. In Jerez de los Caballeros he did his Novitiate in 1948-49, Fr. Alberto Goñi was his Novice Master. At the end of the Novitiate he made his First Profession on 16 July 1949, at the hands of Fr. Maximino Basquero. From 1949 to 1952 he continued his studies of philosophy in Jerez de los Caballeros (1949-51) and Zafra (1951-52). In 1952-53 he began his theological studies in Zafra which were interrupted the following year (1953-54) to return to Jerez de los Caballeros (Aguas Santas) as professor of the postulants. In Jerez he made his Perpetual Profession on 23 de October 1953 at the hands of Fr. Jacinto Muñoz. From 1954 to 1957 he continued his theology in Zafra. There he was ordained priest on 14 September 1957. In Baltar (La Coruña) during 1957-58 he did his pastoral ministry year.

APPOINTMENTS, OFFICES AND ACTIVITIES

1953-1954	Jerez de los Caballeros (aguas Santas). Professor of postulants.
1957-1958	Baltar. Pastoral year.
1958-1962	Loja. Econome. Professor of the postulants.
1962-1964	Sevilla-Claret. Econome. Studies.
1968-1978	Las Palmas. Professor Colegio Claret.
1978-1984	Tíjola. Parish team.
1984-1986	Córdoba-Las Palmeras. Parish curate.
1986-1989	Las Hurdes. Superior. Econome. Parish team.
1989-1992	Tíjola. Parish team.
1992-1995	Granada-Teologate. Econome. Ministries.
1995-2007	Don Benito. Parish team at San Juan. At times he was also parish priest at Ruecas and community econome.
2007-2010	Córdoba San Pablo. Service of the Word and pastoral care of the Royal Church of San Pablo. Chaplaincies.
2010-2012	Granada. Various ministries and chaplaincies. Community services.
2012-2013	Santa Cruz de Tenerife. Parish team at Pilar.
2013-2019	Córdoba San Pablo. Service of the Word and pastoral care of the Royal Church of San Pablo. Chaplaincies.

In November 2018 he was temporarily appointed to the community in Granada to treat some pain which after various medical tests resulted in revealing the presence of a tumour in the liver. He died this morning after several weeks of suffering severe pain. The Requiem Mass will take place today, 30 January at 6.00 pm in the Chapel of our house in Granada. Rest in peace our dear brother, Claudio, a good and simple man who, like Jesus, went about doing good and left us a testimony of a missionary life rooted in faith and love.

“When a missionary dies, we should celebrate the last rites with devotion, fraternal love and simplicity. We should remember all our brothers who have gone before us in the service of the Gospel, commending them to the Lord with the prescribed prayers, especially in the celebration of the Eucharist”

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