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Death Notice No. 15 (To all Unit Administrations):



The Province of Madrid, recommends to our fraternal prayers our dear brother, **PEDRO LEGORBURU IGARTUA**, of the Marianist Community of Siquem (Madrid) who died in the service of the Blessed Virgin Mary on October 28, 2009 in Madrid, Spain in the 95th year of his age and the 78th year of his religious profession.

Don Pedro Legórburu Igartua was born on 14 March 1915 in Alegria-Barria (Alava). His parents were Juan and María. He entered the postulate at Escoriaza on 6 January 1930 and the following year began his novitiate in Elorrio on 1 July 1931. He made his first profession of vows as a Marianist religious on 10 July 1932. For three years he continued his formation as a scholastic in Segovia. At the end of that period he received his first assignment and was sent to Yurre.

On 6 January 1936 he went on to become a teacher at Escoriaza and in September of the same year he was sent to Jerez. He made perpetual vows in Escoriaza on 29 August 1937.

At the end of that year he was drafted and sent to Sanidad de Montaña and demobilized a few months after the Spanish Civil War ended. In September 1939 he arrived in Cádiz as a science teacher. At the beginning of January in the same academic year he was transferred to San Sebastián where he remained until August 1942.

In September of the same year he began a long and fruitful stay at Carabanchel Alto, first as a science teacher, from 1942 to 1953, as director of the Scholasticate from 1953 to 1955, and then as a major force and silent but indefatigable worker in the Ediciones S.M. from 1959 to 2000, the year he was sent to Siquem, the community from which, on 28 October 2009, he was called by God to enjoy his presence. May he rest in peace!