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Death Notice No. 10 (To all Unit Administrations):



The Province of Madrid, recommends to our fraternal prayers our dear brother, **JACINTO MARTÍNEZ UGARTEMENDÍA**, of the Marianist Community of Valladolid, who died in the service of the Blessed Virgin Mary on June 15, 2009 in Valladolid, Spain in the 92nd year of his age and the 75th year of his religious profession.

Our Brother, Jacinto Eugenio, was born in Segura (Guipúzcoa) on March 16, 1918. His family, deeply Christian and religious, included his parents, Jacinto and María de las Mercedes and his five brothers.

He entered the postulate at Escoriaza (Guipúzcoa) on 22 September 1930, where he lived for three years as an aspirant. In July 1933 he began his year of novitiate in Elorrio (Vizcaya) and on 31 August 1934 he made his first religious profession in the same place.

Beginning September 1934, he did three years of scholasticate in Segovia, earning the university degree of Bachelor in June 1937 in the Institute of Segovia.

In the academic year of 1937 he began as a teacher of the little boys in the Colegio de Nuestra Señora del Carmen de El Royo (Soria) and the following year in Vitoria. On 31 August 1939 he made his Perpetual Profession at Escoriaza. Between 1939 and 1942 he was a teacher and educator of the Scholastics in Segovia.

From September 1942 he continued his studies in Saragossa for two years, earning in June 1944 his Licentiate in Mathematics at the University of Saragossa.

The next three academic years (1944-47) he dedicated to the preparation of the doctorate in Mathematics at the Colegio-Fundación de Santa Ana y San Rafael, completing it on February 17, 1950, with qualification of "excellent," at the Universidad Complutense of Madrid.

For twelve years, from 1948 to 1960, he worked as a teacher in the Colegio del Pilar in Madrid, teaching science courses in the upper classes.

In 1960 he was transferred to Carabanchel Alto to work in the Editorial SM, from 1960 to 1962 as a co-worker and then as Superior of the community and Director of the Editorial SM from 1962 to 1968.

In 1968-69 he worked as subdirector and teacher of science at the Colegio Santa María del Pilar in Madrid (calle Reyes Magos). In 1969-70 he was named Superior of the community and at the same time Director of the Colegio de Santa María del Pilar.

From 1970 through 1978 he held the position of Inspector and Vice-Provincial of the Province of Madrid.

In 1978 he was assigned to the Colegio de Nuestra Señora del Pilar in Valladolid and during the next 16 years combined this job as professor in the Colegio with that of being a professor in the teachers' college (Escuni) Fray Luis de León in the city of Valladolid.

From 1994, and already beyond retirement age, he gave up his teaching activities to dedicate himself more to community needs, such as being archivist of the community, and to other tasks within community life. He always tried to enliven the liturgies of the community.

His great understanding and apostolic experience led him up to the last moment to share with charismatic groups, giving testimony of his deep spiritual life.

On 14 June 2009, feeling ill, he entered the hospital in Valladolid. After a short and seeming improvement the following day, the 15th, at 12:30 pm, surrounded by members of his community, he rendered his soul to the Lord.