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Death Notice No. 37 (To all Unit Administrations):



The Province of Spain, recommends to our fraternal prayers our dear brother, **JESÚS SÁEZ**, of the Vitoria Community, who died in the service of the Blessed Virgin Mary on December 20, 2011 in Vitoria, at the age of 78 with 60 years of religious profession.

Jesús was born on December 23, 1932, in Izarra (Alava) into the bosom of a family with deep religious values, his parents Julian and Natalia having lived in Navarre. He was baptized three days after his birth, on December 26, 1932.

He entered the Marianist postulate at Escoriaza in 1945, at the tender age of 13. After five years of initial formation, he entered the novitiate in Elorrio in 1950, making his first vows as a Marianist religious in Vitoria on September 12, 1951.

He began his four years of formation as a Scholastic in Madrid-Carabanchel, from where he was transferred to the community in Saragossa in 1955 to work as a tailor.

He professed his perpetual vows in Vitoria on August 15, 1957, continuing in his work as tailor in the Scholasticate of Saragossa until 1961. Later he taught 2nd grade in the school in Saragossa, from which he returned, this time as infirmarian, to the Scholasticate.

In 1965 he began his dedication to jobs in financial administration, exercising his new profession in various communities and works. And so he spent five years in the school in Saragossa and later another five years in the Scholasticate, as assistant in financial administration.

In 1976 he worked at business jobs in the Marianist Editorial SM in Madrid, then moved the following year, 1977, to do the same thing at the Provincial Administration.

Years later, in 1982, again as business manager, he moved into the Provincial Administration of Saragossa, living in that city.

In 1995 he transferred to the community in Vitoria, where he remained until his death on December 20, 2011, a few days before his birthday.

Jesús was known for his good character and affectionate personality, simple and serviceable. He had a delicate and personal sense of humor that was usually accompanied by a smile on his face.

He worked in many community jobs with dedication and joy, always feeling himself a Marianist and with great appreciation for his vocation.

He was a man who loved to relate to other people with whom he could empathize in spite of some of his limitations.

May God receive him into his bosom and reward him for all the good he did for so many.

May he rest in peace.