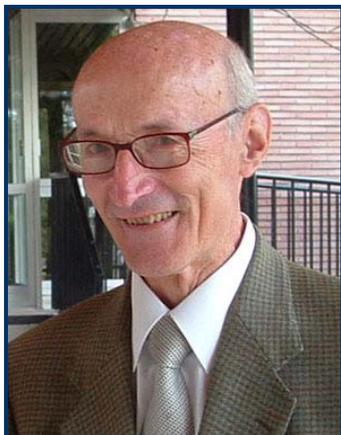


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**Death Notice No. 4 (To all Unit Administrations):**



The Province of Spain, recommends to our fraternal prayers our dear brother, **ELADIO SÁIZ FERNÁNDEZ**, of the Siquem Marianist Community, who died in the service of the Blessed Virgin Mary on February 12, 2012 in Madrid, at the age of 86 with 69 years of religious profession.

Our brother Eladio was born on February 18, 1925, in Rioseras (Burgos), into a profoundly religious family. The son of Laureano and Inocencia, he was baptized on the day following his birth, February 19, in the same town.

He entered the Escoriaza Postulate in October 1937, later moving on to the Novitiate and professing his first religious vows in Elorrio on September 12, 1942. His perpetual profession in the Society took place in Escoriaza on August 15, 1949.

Between 1942 and 1949 he lived as a student in the Scholasticates of Segovia and Carabanchel, then going to the Colegio de Nuestra Señora del Pilar in Madrid, where he taught in the elementary classes.

In 1947 he was transferred to San Sebastián, where he continued to teach, and at the same time fulfilled his military service obligation. During those years he was also doing his studies for the Master's degree, obtaining the official title of Maestro in 1949. From San Sebastián he went on to the Vitoria community in 1951, working as a teacher in the Colegio.

When the Marianist Province of Madrid was formed, Eladio moved there in 1953.

His Second Novitiate, as was then the custom, was done in Castelgandolfo near Rome, and after that year he went back to teaching, this time in the Colegio in Cádiz, where he remained until 1963. Then he began his work as director of the elementary section in Ciudad Real, and from 1964 in the Colegio de Santa María del Pilar in Madrid, the school where he remained in that position until 1982.

After those eighteen years, he took a year of renewal in Salamanca, and continued living in the Formation Community in that city, where he worked as business manager until 2000.

During this Salamanca period, he got more and more into one of his favorite activities, painting. They were years in which many oil paintings came from his brushes, with a very personal technique and a singular success, which took him to expositions of his work in various galleries in several provinces of Spain.

He retired to the Valladolid Community, where he continued his painting, leaving the signs of his talent in various Marianist communities that now possess his works.

In 2009, already rather ill, he was transferred to the Siquem Community in Madrid, where he remained until his death on February 12, 2012.

May he rest in peace.