



Dear Sisters,

On May 19, 2024, Solemnity of Pentecost, in the DM community of Mexico City, at 12:30 PM (local time), the Life-giving Spirit invited our sister to the Wedding Feast of the Lamb

SR. M. AMADA – M. SOLEDAD MAGAÑA MEDINA

born on August 31, 1945, in La Quemadita, Puruandiro (Mexico).

Baptized on September 2, she was confirmed on November 7, of the same year. She is the youngest of ten children: four brothers and six sisters. Following the example of two sisters: Sr. M. Fe Magaña Medina and Sr. M. Esperanza Magaña Medina – who died on October 20, 1974 – she entered the Congregation in Mexico City on January 13, 1962. Upon completion of the novitiate, she made her religious profession on March 25, 1965, and the perpetual profession on May 1, 1971, always in the Divine Master House in Mexico City.

She fulfilled the Eucharistic-Priestly-Liturgical mission with generosity and love in various places and times: she collaborated in the Divine Master community of San Pedrito, Tlaquepaque, Jal. (1965 – 1974); in the workshop for painting, within the Divine Master house in Mexico City (1974 – 1976); in the priestly service at Casa San Paolo, always in Mexico City (1976 – 1977).

From 1977 to 1979, she returned to the workshop for painting in the Divine Master house, Mexico City. She then collaborated in the infirmary at the San Paolo House for Priests and Alberione House in San Pedrito Tlaquepaque Jal. (1980 – 1994) and in the workroom for painting and embroidery in the Divine Master house in the same city.

In 1994 she returned to the Divine Master house in Mexico City, with responsibility as a Local Councilor. From 1995 to 1998 she was the Local Superior in the San Paolo community, San Pedrito, Tlaquepaque, Jal. and from 1998 to 2004, she generously fulfilled various responsibilities in the Divine Master community, San Pedrito, Tlaquepaque, Jal., as well as in Mexico City.

Since the situation of the family was becoming more critical, she requested and obtained permission for a leave of absence from the community (2004 – 2005) in order to offer a service of charity to her family.

From 2005 to 2011, she returned to Mexico City and joined the Madre Tecla community, Guadalajara, collaborating in the Liturgical Apostolate Center and in the embroidery. From 2011



until 2024, she resided in the Divine Master community, Mexico City, collaborating in the embroidery and the unraveling of fabric for *gigliuccio*.

In 1973 she obtained a diploma in nursing, and then, in order to continue updating herself in the medical field, she also studied Natural Medicine, Homeopathy, Semiology, Reflexology, Kinesiology and Acupuncture, specializations that gave her a broader experience in alternative medicine, enabling her to provide suitable therapies for lay persons as well as the sisters who turned to her.

Sr. M. Amada was raised in a profoundly Christian family and she maintained this value throughout her life. She was able to share this vocation serenely and joyfully.

She was a Sister Disciple who was capable of integrating the academic preparation offered to her by the Congregation with service in daily life. She was formed as a professional nurse, and she carried out this mission especially for diocesan and religious priests. She was greatly appreciated, particularly by the elderly priests for whom she cared with great dedication.

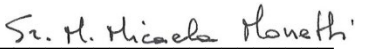
In her relationship with the sisters and in daily sharing, she was generally joyful and simple; she fostered a pleasant and serene community life. The sisters remember her as a person who lived every moment of life to the fullest, enjoying the little things of community life. She was assiduous and generous in assisting those who needed medical services in the areas for which she was prepared. Those who had the opportunity to meet with her, for a checkup or health advice, felt heard and welcomed.

Although she suffered for a long time from cardiac problems, atrial flutter, and interstitial pulmonary disease, in the last years her health began to deteriorate, but she continued to interact and participate in the community meetings. Sr. M. Fé, her older sister, was nearby to sustain and encourage her in this delicate phase of the progressive decline of her physical health.

On Pentecost Sunday, the day on which she celebrates her nameday, the community was preparing to celebrate with her: toward noon she suffered an acute heart attack. Despite appropriate assistance on the part of the sisters and the timely intervention of the paramedics, there was nothing more that could be done.

Sr. M. Amada left us the testimony of a Sister Disciple who, even in sickness, lived in peace within the community, appreciating with sincerity and harmony every detail of her surroundings. The sisters who were beside her testify: «With the apostolate of suffering, lived intensely in these months, together we had the opportunity to exercise evangelical charity among ourselves. Thank you, Sr. M. Amada, for being a positive instrument for our sanctification in this common vocation that the Divine Master has given us».

Rome, May 21, 2024


Sr. M. Micaela Monetti

