

**JOSÉ BRAULIO
ÁLVAREZ DE EULATE DÍAZ DE CERIO**
(March 4, 1939 - October 8, 2022)



Fr. José Braulio Álvarez de Eulate Díaz de Cerio died on October 8 at the Sant Camil Residence Hospital in San Pere de Ribes (Barcelona) at the age of 83, after two months of hospitalization due to a stroke that struck him on July 22 while he was on vacation in his hometown of Azuelo (Navarra).

Fr. Braulio was born in Azuelo (Navarra), Diocese of Pamplona on March 4, 1939. He was the son of Andrés Álvarez de Eulate and Sofía Díaz de Cerio.

He entered the Order in Navarrete (La Rioja) on September 25, 1950 at the age of 11. He began his Novitiate in Vic (Barcelona) on August 14, 1955. A year later he made his temporary profession in Vic, on September 8, 1956.

After his formative itinerary, he made his solemn profession in Vic on September 8, 1961. He received the Subdiaconate in Vic (by Bishop Masnou) on December 21, 1963; the Diaconate in Vic on March 19, 1964 and priestly ordination on June 24, 1964.

After finishing his studies, he was sent, in September, to the Casa de Barcelona as Chaplain of "La Alianza", in whose ministry he continued until 1968. In May of that year he was appointed Superior of the Casa de Valencia. In November of the same year he resigned as Superior in order to go to the community of Buenos Aires on the 4th of November of the same year. When he arrived in Argentina he was assigned to the House of Formation in Vagues where, in addition to being Vice-Director of Aspirants, he ministered in San Antonio de Areco.

In July 1977 he was appointed Superior of the Vagues Community. In 1980 he ceased as Superior of the Community of Vagues, and continued in the same house at the service of the San Camilo Home for the handicapped.

In 1986 he was transferred to the Community of Buenos Aires, where he served as Chaplain and was appointed Superior of the Community of Buenos Aires. He left Vagues for Buenos Aires on May 31. He carries out his ministry as Chaplain at the Hospital de Clínicas in the Federal Capital.

On May 25, 1987, he was named Master of the Professed. A year later, in the month of March, he moved with the Professed to Córdoba to form a new Community in that city.

In 1989, when the House of Córdoba was closed, he returned to Buenos Aires, where he was appointed Chaplain of the Oncological Hospital of A.A. Roffo.

In 1992, in the month of August, he returned to Spain, after 24 years in the Foundation in Argentina.

In 1993, after a long period of rest with his family, he was transferred to the Casa de Barcelona and appointed Chaplain of the Hospital Clínico. In 1999 he was assigned as Chaplain to the Nursing Home "La Alianza" in Barcelona.

In 2004, he was appointed in charge of Worship at the church of the Casa de la Baja and chaplain of several institutions, a task he performed until July 2022, before leaving on vacation for his hometown.

During this time, Fr. Braulio has been exemplarily accompanied by the religious of the community of St. Pere and his family.

Braulio and grant him the promised reward for those who have spent their lives in his holy service.

His remains will rest in the cemetery of Sant Pere de Ribes.

May he rest in peace.