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**To:** all Brothers and Lassalian Family

**Ref:** Death and Funeral Announcement

Through this communication, we announce the death of our beloved brother, Brother Afewerki Tesfazgi Bahta.

Brother Afewerki was born on the 5<sup>th</sup> of July 1944. In 1955 he joined the Junirate program at Keren. Since then he has passed through different formation programs in Eritrea and Italy. He made his first vow in 1961 at Torre Delgreco Italy. After his scholasticate (Roma), in 1965 he was assigned at St. Joseph's School Keren. Brother Afewerki had served for many years with passion and exceptional commitment.

In 2003, Brother Afewerki had a stroke and that left him half paralyzed, ever since. For the last 12 years, Brother was bedridden and suffered a lot. But it is only in this last two years that his health deteriorated.

On the 27<sup>th</sup> of May, he was admitted to Hospital. The next day, he was discharged from the hospital and pronounced dead immediately after his arrival at Asmara Villagio community.

There will be a vigil on the 29<sup>th</sup> of May at Villagio Holy Savior parish Asmara, and a Holy Mass, in his intention, will be offered on Saturday the 30<sup>th</sup> of May 2015. The burial will take place in Asmara on the 30<sup>th</sup> of May 2015 at mid day.

May Brother Afewerki rest in peace!

Remember our Brother in your prayers.

Brother NegasiGebreab

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