



LEGIONARIOS DE CRISTO

REGNUM CHRISTI

Founder of Legion and Regnum Christi Passes to Eternal Life

The founder of the Legionaries of Christ and the Regnum Christi Movement, Father Marcial Maciel, passed away on January 30, 2008. Father Maciel died at the age of 87 in the United States, as a result of natural causes.

The Legionaries of Christ and the members of the Regnum Christi Movement share with sorrow the loss of their beloved founder, who was an instrument of God in the foundation of this work at the service of the Church and society. As his legacy, Father Maciel leaves the congregation of the Legionaries of Christ and the Regnum Christi apostolic movement, present in close to 40 countries. Father Maciel dedicated himself to fulfilling the mission God entrusted to him, and contributed to the Church's mission of evangelization so that more men and women from every social background could know, live, and spread the love of Christ and the good news of His Gospel.

Father Maciel told Father Álvaro Corcuera, General Director of the Congregation, that he wished his funeral to be carried out in an atmosphere of prayer, in a simple and private manner. The Legion of Christ and the Regnum Christi Movement ask for prayers for the eternal repose of his soul, and are deeply grateful for all condolences and expressions of appreciation and support.

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