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Filipino poet priest dies from COVID-19 in Spain

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A Filipino Augustinian missionary succumbed to the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) in Spain, the Catholic Bishops’ Conference of the Philippines (CBCP) News reported.

Father Gilbert Luis Centina III died in the city of León in northwest Spain on May 1 at the age of 72.

According to a CBCP News post, Fr. Centina was laid to rest on the same day he died at

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A 72-year-old Filipino clergy died on Friday in the city of León in northwest Spain due to "complications" from the coronavirus disease 2019 ( Covid-19) .

According to an article posted on the Catholic Bishops’ Conference of the Phillies (CBCP) news website on Saturday, Father Gilbert Luis Centina III was buried on the same day at a public cemetery in a ceremony witnessed by his Augustinian community.

of the Philippines before he was assigned to different missions abroad.

In Spain, he first served in the Augustinians houses in Neguri and Loui from April 2013 until July 2019. He was last assigned to the Colegio de Nuestra Madre del Buen Consejo in León.

Centina’s accolades included winning the Palanca Memorial Awards, the country’s highest literary honor, in English