



**Blessed are those who have died in the Lord;
let them rest from their labors for their good deeds go with them.
*(Revelation 14:13)***

November 21, 2005

Dear Father:

Our brother and fellow priest, Father Boleslaus (“Bill”) Lipczewski, entered eternal life Sunday, November 20, at the age of 73.

Father Lipczewski was born on December 7, 1931 in Tyszowce, Poland, and ordained a priest for the Diocese of Lublin on April 20, 1958. He incardinated into the Archdiocese of Detroit in 1982.

Father Lipczewski served as associate pastor at St. Mary Parish, Wayne; St. Matthias Parish, Sterling Heights; and Our Lady Help of Christians Parish, Detroit; and as pastor at Resurrection Parish, Canton. In addition, he served as associate pastor of Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Grotto) Parish, Detroit, until his retirement in May 2000.

He will be waked at the Wasik Funeral Home, 11470 E. Thirteen Mile Road, Warren (586) 751-3131. Visitation will be on Wednesday, November 23, from 3 until 9 p.m. and on Thursday, November 24, from 3 until 9 p.m. with a Rosary at 7 p.m.

Father Lipczewski will lie in state on Friday, November 25, at Assumption Grotto Church, 13770 Gratiot, Detroit, from 9 a.m. until the celebration of his funeral Mass at 11 a.m. Burial will take place at Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Detroit. Condolences may be sent to Assumption Grotto Parish, 13770 Gratiot, Detroit, MI 48205.

Kindly include in the general intercessions of your weekend liturgies a prayer for the repose of the soul of Father Lipczewski. Keep him in your prayers and include him in the Masses celebrated in accord with our revised Mass Pact.

Fraternaly yours in the Lord,

**Adam Cardinal Maida
Archbishop of Detroit**