



**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)

September 8, 2005

Dear Father:

Our brother and fellow priest, Father Richard J. Dorr, entered eternal life on September 7, 2005 at the age of 83.

Father Dorr was born on November 12, 1921 in Detroit and ordained as a priest for the Archdiocese of Detroit on June 4, 1955. He served as associate pastor at Madonna, Detroit; St. Mary, Adrian; St. Henry, Lincoln Park; St. Mary Magdalen, Hazel Park and Our Lady Queen of Peace, Harper Woods; and as pastor at St. Damian, Westland, where he served until his retirement in July 1993.

He will be waked at the Wujek-Calcaterra & Sons Funeral Home, 36900 Schoenherr Road, Sterling Heights (586-826-8550). Visitation hours will be on Saturday, September 10, and Sunday, September 11, from 2 to 8 p.m. There will be a rosary on Sunday evening at 7 p.m.

Father Dorr will lie in state on Monday, September 12, at St. Damian Parish, Westland, from 9 a.m. until the celebration of his funeral Mass at 11 a.m. Burial will take place at Mt. Elliott Cemetery, Detroit.

He is survived by his sisters, Germaine and Rosemary Dorr. Condolences may be sent to 38110 John P Street, Clinton Township, MI 48036.

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

Fraternally yours in the Lord,

Adam Cardinal Maida
Archbishop of Detroit