



**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)***

December 12, 2005

Dear Father:

Our brother and fellow priest, Father Karl D. Hubble, entered eternal life yesterday, December 11, at the age of 93. He was the oldest priest of the archdiocese.

Father Hubble was born on July 24, 1912 in Port Huron and ordained a priest for the Archdiocese of Detroit on June 3, 1939. He served as associate pastor at Guardian Angels Parish, Detroit; and as pastor at St. Mary Parish, Royal Oak, and St. Mary Parish, St. Clair, where he served until his retirement in 1982.

In addition, Father Hubble was a member of the faculty at Sacred Heart Seminary for almost 20 years. He was a charter member of the Priests' Senate, a chaplain for the Association of Catholic Trade Unionists of Detroit, secretary to the Priests' Eucharistic League, and spiritual moderator of the Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women. He also served on the College of Consultors and the Presbyteral Council.

Fr. Hubble will be waked at the L. C. Friederichs & Sons Funeral Home, 214 Trumbull Street, St. Clair (810) 329-4222. Visitation will be on Monday, December 12, from 3 to 5 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m., with a Rosary at 8:30 p.m. Visitation will continue at St. Mary Church, St. Clair, on Tuesday, December 13, from 2 to 9 p.m., with a Scripture Service at 7:30 p.m.

Father Hubble's body will lie in state on Wednesday, December 14, at St. Mary Church from 9 a.m. until the celebration of his funeral Mass at 11 a.m. Burial will take place at St. Mary Parish Cemetery.

Father Hubble was predeceased by two brothers. He is survived by his sisters, Barbara Ott, and Charlotte Teahan; and several nieces and nephews. Condolences may be sent to Father Hubble's sister, Mrs. Barbara Ott, 1100 New York, Marysville, MI 48040.

Kindly include in the general intercessions of your weekend liturgies a prayer for the repose of the soul of Father Hubble. 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