



**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)***

January 17, 2006

Dear Father:

Our brother and fellow priest, Father William J. Keveney, entered eternal life on January 16, 2006 at the age of 74.

Father Keveney was born on March 15, 1931 in Detroit and ordained a priest for the Archdiocese of Detroit on June 2, 1956. His many assignments included serving as associate pastor at St. Joseph, Trenton; Guardian Angels, Clawson; St. Mary Magdalen, Hazel Park; and St. Isaac Jogues, St. Clair Shores. He also served as co-pastor at Sacred Heart, Roseville; and St. Agatha, Redford. In addition, Fr. Keveney served as pastor at St. Isaac Jogues, St. Clair Shores; and St. Barnabas, Eastpointe.

Kaul Funeral Home is handling the arrangements (586-775-1911). Fr. Keveney will be waked at St. Isaac Jogues Church, 21120 Benjamin, St. Clair Shores. Visitation will be on Thursday, January 19, from 4 to 8 p.m. with a scripture service at 7 p.m. Father Keveney will lie in state on Friday, January 20, from 10 a.m. until the celebration of his funeral Mass at 11 a.m. Burial will take place at Mt. Olivet Cemetery, 17100 Van Dyke (at McNichols), Detroit.

Father Keveney is survived by a brother, Robert, and a sister, Margaret Paffel; several nieces and nephews; and many great nieces and nephews. Condolences may be sent to Alice Carr, Fr. Keveney's caregiver, at 21318 Briarcliff, St. Clair Shores, MI 48082.

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