



**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 18, 2006**

**Dear Father:**

**Our brother and fellow priest, Father James B. Wright, entered eternal life on September 17, 2006 at the age of 69.**

**Father Wright was born on July 22, 1937 in Detroit and ordained a priest for the Archdiocese of Detroit on June 7, 1969. He served as associate pastor at St. Mel, Dearborn, and St. Alexander, Farmington Hills, prior to being named pastor of St. Alexander in 1975.**

**Heeney-Sundquist Funeral Home is handling the arrangements (248-474-5200). Father Wright will be waked at the Servant Church of St. Alexander, 27835 Shiawassee, Farmington Hills. Visitation will be on Tuesday, September 19, from 5 to 8 p.m. and Wednesday, September 20, from 2 to 8 p.m., with a Rosary at 7 p.m. Father Wright will lie in state on Thursday, September 21, from 9 a.m. until the celebration of his funeral Mass at 10 a.m. Burial will take place at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery (the Rotunda Chapel), Southfield.**

**Father Wright is survived by a brother, Russ (Sharon); nieces Virginia Erguven and Terri Green; nephews Robert and Scott Wright; cousins Sister Kate Pierce, IHM, Audrey Georges, Mary Butler, Virginia Mai and Mitchell Quaine; and nine great nieces and nephews. Condolences may be sent to the Heeney-Sundquist Funeral Home, 23720 Farmington Road, Farmington, MI 48336 or to [heeney-sundquist.com](http://heeney-sundquist.com). In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to St. Alexander Church.**

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