



**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)

April 3, 2009

Dear Father:

Our brother and fellow priest, Father Arthur W. Fauser, entered eternal life on Wednesday, April 1, at the age of 83.

Father Fauser was born on October 20, 1925 in Detroit, and ordained a priest for the Archdiocese of Detroit on May 20, 1950.

His many assignments included serving as associate pastor at St. James Parish, Ferndale; Christ the Good Shepherd Parish, Lincoln Park; Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish, Detroit; St. Hugo of the Hills Parish, Bloomfield Hills; St. Mel Parish, Dearborn Heights; and Sacred Heart Parish, Roseville. He served as pastor at St. Joseph Parish, Erie; St. Martin de Porres Parish, Warren; Our Lady Queen of Hope Parish, Detroit; St. Albert the Great Parish, Dearborn Heights; and Our Lady Queen of All Saints Parish, Fraser.

Father Fauser will be waked at Temrowski & Sons Funeral Home, 30009 Hoover, Warren (586-751-0444). Visitation will take place on Friday, April 3, from 6 until 9 p.m., and will resume on Saturday, April 4, from 2 until 9 p.m. On Sunday, April 5, Father's body will be moved to St. Martin de Porres Parish, 31555 Hoover, Warren (586-264-7515), at 4 p.m., and visitation will continue, with a vigil service at 7 p.m.

Father Fauser's body will lie in state at St. Martin de Porres Parish on Monday, April 6, from 10 a.m. until the celebration of his funeral Mass at 11 a.m. Private burial will take place at Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Detroit.

Father Fauser is survived by his sister, Alice (the late Bernard) Huitink; the Bernard Fauser family; and his dear friends, Sister Helen Williams, I.H.M.; and Father Douglas Bignall and family.

Condolences may be sent to Father Douglas Bignall, Director of Graduate Pastoral Formation, Sacred Heart Major Seminary, 2701 Chicago Boulevard, Detroit, MI 48206.

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

Fraternaly yours in the Lord,

The Most Reverend Allen H. Vigneron
Archbishop of Detroit