



***I am the resurrection and the life;  
whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live.***

***(John 11:25)***

**March 27, 2008**

**Dear Father:**

**Our brother and fellow priest, Father Gerard A. Hadad, entered eternal life on Thursday, March 27, at the age of 76.**

**Father Hadad was born on May 9, 1931 in Massachusetts and ordained a priest for the Archdiocese of Detroit on December 6, 1969. His assignments included serving as associate pastor at the Cathedral of the Most Blessed Sacrament, Detroit; and as pastor at Our Lady of Victory, Northville; St. Athanasius, Roseville; and St. Conrad, Melvindale.**

**Father Hadad was cremated. The celebration of his funeral Mass will take place in Florida with family only.**

**Father Hadad is survived by six brothers and sisters and several nieces and nephews. Condolences may be sent to his brother, Gilbert Hadad, 15035 Balmoral Loop, Fort Myers, FL 33919.**

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