



**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)

CORRECTED INFORMATION

September 29, 2008

Dear Father:

Our brother and fellow priest, Father Charles O'Neill, entered eternal life on September 27, at the age of 88.

Father O'Neill was born on November 22, 1919, in Detroit, and ordained a priest for the Archdiocese of Detroit on October 26, 1946. He served as associate pastor at St. Joan of Arc, St. Clair Shores; St. Gregory the Great, Detroit; St. Peter, Mt. Clemens; St. Catherine, Detroit; St. Francis de Sales, Detroit; and St. Ignatius, Detroit. He also served as pastor of the Church of the Madonna, Detroit; and St. Raphael, Garden City. Upon achieving Senior Status in 1988, he resided and helped out at Our Lady of Grace, Dearborn Heights.

Santieu Funeral Home is handling the arrangements (734-427-3800). Visitation will take place at St. Raphael Parish, 31530 Beechwood, Garden City, on Wednesday, October 1, from 1 until 8 p.m., with a Prayer Service at 7 p.m. Visitation will resume at Our Lady of Grace Parish, 8679 Riverview, Dearborn Heights, on Thursday, October 2, from 1 until 8 p.m., with a Rosary at 7 p.m.

Father O'Neill's body will lie in state on Friday, October 3, at Our Lady of Grace from 9 a.m. until the celebration of his funeral Mass at 11 a.m. Burial will be private.

He is survived by his sister-in-law, Carolyn, and many nieces and nephews. Father O'Neill was predeceased by his brothers, John, William, Patrick, and Daniel; and his sister, Margaret Ryan. Condolences may be sent to Mary DeWitt, Our Lady of Grace Parish, 8679 Riverview, Dearborn Heights, MI 48127-1482.

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