



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

(John 11:25)

September 30, 2008

Dear Father:

Our brother in the Lord, Deacon James Sanders, entered eternal life on Friday, September 26, 2008, at the age of 59.

Deacon Sanders was born on December 8, 1948 and ordained to the permanent diaconate for the Archdiocese of Detroit on October 6, 2007. He served as a deacon at St. Colette Parish, Livonia.

Heeney-Sundquist Funeral Home, 23720 Farmington Rd., Farmington (248-474-5200) is handling the arrangements. Visitation will take place at the funeral home on Wednesday, October 1, from 4 to 9 p.m., with a prayer service at 7 p.m. Visitation will resume on Thursday, October 2, at Our Lady of Sorrows Parish, 23615 Power Rd., Farmington, from 2 to 9 p.m., with a prayer service at 7 p.m.

Deacon Sander's body will lie in state on Friday, October 3, at Our Lady of Sorrows from 10:30 a.m. until the celebration of his funeral Mass at 11:30 a.m. Burial will follow at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Southfield.

Deacon Sanders is survived by his wife of 34 years, Judith; two daughters, Carolyn and Jennifer; a son, Thomas; and numerous grandchildren, nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews. Condolences may be sent to Judith Sanders, 21647 Chestnut Lane, Farmington, MI 48336-4511.

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

Fraternally yours in the Lord,

Deacon Michael J. McKale
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