

# MEMORANDUM

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**TO:** All Priests  
**FROM:** Bishop Francis R. Reiss  
**DATE:** October 28, 2008  
**RE:** Reverend Francis D. Rabaut, S.J.

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Father Francis D. Rabaut, S.J., entered eternal life on Sunday, October 26, 2008, at the age of 96.

Ordained to the priesthood on June 14, 1944, Father Rabaut's many assignments included: teacher at St. Ignatius High School, Chicago, 1939-1941; teacher, counselor, and director of sodality, 1945-1947 and 1948-1956 at Loyola Academy, Chicago; and teacher, counselor, director of junior sodality and director of sodality at University of Detroit Jesuit High School, Detroit, 1956-1960.

From 1960-1994, Father Rabaut was director of the Apostleship of Prayer and the League of the Sacred Heart at the Detroit Province. Since 1994, he served in community service at Colombiere Center, Clarkston.

Father Rabaut was predeceased by his sisters, Mary Jane Amato and Sr. Stella Marie Rabaut, IHM; and by his brothers, Louis and Vincent. He is survived by his sisters, Carolyn Marie DePorre, Joan Marie Barrett, Sr. Marie Celeste Rabaut, IHM, and Sr. Martha Marie Rabaut, IHM; sister-in-law, Virginia; and many nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be at the Colombiere Center, Clarkston, on Thursday, October 30, from 4 until 7 p.m., with prayers at 7 p.m. His funeral Mass will be celebrated on Friday, October 31, at 10:45 a.m. at Colombiere. Memorial tributes may be made to Colombiere Center, 9075 Big Lake Road, Clarkston 48346-1015.

A full obituary can be found at [www.desmondfuneralhome.com](http://www.desmondfuneralhome.com).

Condolences may be sent to Reverend Richard Twohig, S.J., Colombiere Center, 9075 Big Lake Road, Clarkston, MI 48346.

Please keep Father Rabaut in your prayers.