

MEMORANDUM

Office of the Moderator
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TO: All Priests
FROM: Bishop Francis R. Reiss
DATE: November 10, 2008
RE: Brother Bruno W. Karpinski, S.J.

Brother Bruno W. Karpinski, S.J., entered eternal life on Thursday, November 6, 2008, at the age of 88.

Brother Karpinski was ordained on August 15, 1952. During his ministerial career he was a printer in Patna, India from 1948-1974 and a crafts instructor in Kathmandu, Nepal from 1974-1991. He taught English in Gdynia, Poland in 1992 and had been a carpenter at Colombiere Center in Clarkston upon his arrival in Michigan later that same year.

Brother Karpinski is survived by his sisters Hedy Warchol and Mary Badowski; sister-in-law, Esther; nephew, Dennis Warchol; and many other nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be at the Colombiere Center on Tuesday, November 11, from 4 until 7 p.m., with a prayer service at 7 p.m. His funeral Mass will be celebrated on Wednesday, November 12, at 10:45 a.m. at Colombiere.

Condolences and/or memorial tributes may be sent to Reverend Richard Twohig, S.J., Colombiere Center, 9075 Big Lake Road, Clarkston, MI 48346-1015.

A full obituary can be found at www.desmondfuneralhome.com.

Please keep Brother Karpinski in your prayers.