



**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)

January 6, 2009

Dear Father:

Our brother and fellow priest, Father Ferdinand Wolber, entered eternal life on Sunday, January 4, at the age of 95.

Father Wolber was born on November 25, 1913, and was ordained a priest for the Archdiocese of Detroit on May 18, 1940. His many assignments included serving as associate pastor at Nativity of Our Lord, Detroit; St. Monica, Detroit; St. Clement, Center Line; and St. Edward, Detroit; pastor at St. Genevieve, Livonia; and administrator at St. Germaine, St. Clair Shores; St. Angela, Roseville; and St. Aloysius, Romulus.

Father Wolber will be waked at the Manns-Ferguson Funeral Home, 17000 Middlebelt, Livonia (734-425-1800). Visitation will be on Tuesday, January 6, from 11 a.m. until 9 p.m. Visitation will resume at St. Genevieve Parish, 29015 Jamison, Livonia (734-427-5220), on Wednesday, January 7, from noon until 9 p.m., with a prayer service at 7 p.m. A full obituary can be viewed at www.freep.com.

The celebration of Father Wolber's funeral Mass will be at St. Genevieve Parish at 11 a.m. on Thursday, January 8. Burial will take place at the Assumption Grotto Shrine, Detroit.

Father Wolber is survived by a sister-in-law, Evelyn; 13 nieces and nephews; and numerous great-nieces and great-nephews.

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