



**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)

February 3, 2009

Dear Father:

Our brother and fellow priest, Father Ronald Heidelberg, entered eternal life on Thursday, January 29, at the age of 87.

Father Heidelberg was born on March 8, 1921 in Detroit, and ordained a priest for the Archdiocese of Detroit on October 26, 1946.

Father Heidelberg's many assignments included Associate Pastor, Presentation/Our Lady of Victory Parish, Detroit and St. Joseph Parish, Port Huron; Pastor, Visitation Parish, Detroit; St. Ambrose Parish, Grosse Pointe Park; and Holy Ghost Parish, Detroit; and Chaplain, Providence Hospital and Medical Center, Southfield; and Prison Chaplain, Wayne County Youth Home.

Father's funeral Mass will be celebrated on Wednesday, February 11, at 11 a.m. at St. Ambrose Parish, 15020 Hampton, Grosse Pointe Park.

Father Heidelberg is survived by his brother, Philip (Theresa); several nieces and nephews; and several great-nieces and great-nephews.

Condolences may be sent to Mr. and Mrs. Philip Heidelberg, 1822 Reis Court, Rochester Hills, 48309.

Kindly include in the general intercessions of your weekend liturgies a prayer for the repose of the soul of Father Heidelberg. Keep him in your prayers and include him in the Masses celebrated in accord with our revised Mass Pact.

Faternally yours in the Lord,

Archbishop Allen H. Vigneron
Archbishop of Detroit