



*Happy are those who have died in the Lord;
let them rest from their labors for their good deeds go with them.
(Rev. 14:13)*

July 31, 2009

Dear Brothers in Christ:

Father Francis Claerr, CMM, died July 30, 2009. He was 87 years old. May he be at peace with the Lord he loved so well.

Father Claerr was born on April 25, 1922, and was ordained on May 18, 1948.

Father Claerr is survived by several cousins, both in the United States and in Europe.

He will be waked at Stanley Turowski & Son Funeral Home, 25509 W. Warren, Dearborn Heights, (313) 562-5120. Visitation will be on Saturday, August 1, from 5 until 8 p.m., and again on Sunday, August 2, from 1 until 8 p.m., with a rosary at 7 p.m.

Father Claerr's body will lie in state on Monday, August 3, at Our Lady of Grace Parish, 8679 Riverview, Dearborn Heights, beginning at 9:30 a.m., until the celebration of his funeral Mass at 10 a.m.

Condolences may be sent to the Marianhill Mission Society, 23715 Ann Arbor Trail, Dearborn Heights, Michigan 48127.

Kindly remember Father Claerr and his family in your prayers.

In the Lord,

Very Reverend Thomas Heier, CMM
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