



**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)

September 29, 2005

Dear Father:

Our brother and fellow priest, Father Sigmund J. Osmialowski, entered eternal life on Wednesday, September 28, at the age of 94.

Father Osmialowski was born on September 27, 1911 in Braddock, Pennsylvania, and ordained a priest for the Archdiocese of Detroit on June 13, 1937. He served as associate pastor at St. Philip Neri, Detroit; St. Josaphat, Detroit; and St. Aloysius, Detroit. Father Osmialowski's pastorates included St. Alphonsus, Deerfield, and St. Cyprian, Riverview. He also served as Assistant Archdiocese Secretary for Charities and in the Catholic Family Center. He attained senior priest status in 2000.

Father Osmialowski will be waked at the Wujek Calcaterra and Sons Funeral Home, 36900 Schoenherr, Sterling Heights (586) 826-8550. Visitation hours will be on Saturday, October 1, from 3 to 9 p.m., and Sunday, October 2, from 1 to 9 p.m. with a Rosary at 7 p.m.

He will lie in state on Monday, October 3, at St. Paul of Tarsus Parish, Clinton Township, from 10 a.m. until the celebration of his funeral Mass at 11 a.m. Burial will take place at Resurrection Cemetery, Clinton Township.

Father Osmialowski was predeceased by nine brothers and sisters. He is survived by several nieces and nephews, as well as many great nieces and nephews. Condolences may be sent to Father Osmialowski's niece, Delores David, at 52334 Belle Vernon, Shelby Township, Michigan 48316.

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