



**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)*

July 30, 2007

Dear Father:

Our brother and fellow priest, Father Ronald G. Cyprys, entered eternal life on Sunday, July 29, 2007, at the age of 63.

Father Cyprys was born on September 30, 1943 in Detroit and was ordained a priest for the Archdiocese of Detroit on June 7, 1969. He served as associate pastor at St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Taylor (1969-1971); St. Ambrose Parish, Grosse Pointe Park (1971-1976); St. Raphael Parish, Garden City (1981-1988); and St. Genevieve Parish, Livonia (1988-1991). He served as pastor at St. Gregory the Great Parish, Detroit (1976-1981); and Our Lady of Grace Parish, Dearborn Heights, since 1991.

He will be waked at the John N. Santeiu and Son Funeral Home, 1139 Inkster Road, Garden City (734-427-3800) on Thursday, August 2, from 3 to 8 p.m. Visitation will continue on Friday, August 3, at Our Lady of Grace Parish, 8679 Riverview Street, Dearborn Heights, from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., with a prayer service at 7 p.m.

Father Cyprys' body will lie in state on Saturday, August 4, at Our Lady of Grace Parish, Dearborn Heights, from 10:30 a.m. until the celebration of his funeral Mass at 11 a.m. Burial will take place on Monday, August 6, at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Southfield.

Father Cyprys is survived by aunts, uncles and cousins. Memorial contributions may be made to the Capuchin Soup Kitchen or Our Lady of Grace Parish. Condolences may be sent to the parish.

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