



**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)***

**June 6, 2008**

**Dear Father:**

**Our brother and fellow priest, Father Arthur F. Neffy, entered eternal life on Wednesday, June 4, at the age of 86.**

**Father Neffy was born on May 29, 1922 in Detroit and ordained a priest for the Archdiocese of Detroit on May 31, 1947. His many assignments included serving as associate pastor at St. Thomas the Apostle, Ann Arbor; Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Grotto), Detroit; St. Paul on the Lake, Grosse Pointe Farms; and St. Brendan, Detroit. He also served as pastor at St. Beatrice, Southfield; St. Leonard of Port Maurice, Warren; and St. Conrad, Melvindale. In addition, Father Neffy served on the Presbyteral Council and as vicar of the Farmington-Southfield Vicariate.**

**Voran Funeral Home is handling the arrangements (313-928-2300). Visitation will take place at St. Conrad Parish, 3320 Melwood, Melvindale, on Monday, June 9, from 4 until 8 p.m. Visitation will resume on Tuesday, June 10, from 3 until 9 p.m., with a prayer service at 7 p.m.**

**Father Neffy's body will lie in state at St. Conrad Parish on Wednesday, June 11, from 10 a.m. until the celebration of his funeral Mass at 11 a.m. A private burial will take place at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Southfield, at a later date.**

**Father Neffy is survived by several cousins. Condolences may be sent to Father Ed Zaorski, SS. Andrew and Benedict Parish, 2430 Beatrice Street, Detroit, MI 48217-1698. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Priests' Pension Fund.**

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