



***I am the resurrection and the life;
whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live.***

(John 11:25)

October 23, 2008

Dear Father:

Our brother in the Lord, Deacon Michael Markulike, entered eternal life on Tuesday, October 21, 2008, at the age of 81.

Deacon Markulike was born on March 31, 1927 and ordained to the permanent diaconate for the Archdiocese of Detroit on June 12, 1982. He had served as a deacon at St. Dunstan Parish, Garden City.

Santeiu Funeral Home, 1139 Inkster, Garden City (734-427-3800), is handling the arrangements. Visitation will take place at the funeral home on Thursday, October 23, from 4 to 9 p.m., and on Friday, October 24, from 12 to 9 p.m. with a prayer service at 7 p.m.

Deacon Markulike's body will lie in state on Saturday, October 25, at St. Dunstan Parish, 1526 Belton, Garden City, from 9:30 a.m. until the celebration of his funeral Mass at 10 a.m. Private interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Southfield, will follow.

Deacon Markulike was preceded in death by his wife of 59 years, Nellie. He is survived by two daughters, Michalene Costello and Joyce Henry; and a son, Jim. Condolences may be sent to Mr. Jim Markulike, 9285 Chaumont, Commerce Twp., MI 48382-3625.

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

Fraternally yours in the Lord,

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