



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

(John 11:25)

April 27, 2007

Dear Father:

Our brother, Bishop Walter J. Schoenherr, entered eternal life on April 27, 2007. He was 87 years old.

Born in Detroit on February 28, 1920, Bishop Schoenherr attended Sacred Heart Seminary in Detroit, and Mount St. Mary's Seminary in Norwood, Ohio. He was ordained as a priest of the Archdiocese of Detroit on October 27, 1945 and as an auxiliary bishop on May 1, 1968.

He is survived by numerous nieces and nephews. Condolences may be sent to his nephew, Roy Schoenherr, 8430 Anchor Bay Drive, Clay Township, MI 48001.

Bishop Schoenherr's body will lie in state at the Felician Motherhouse Chapel, 36800 Schoolcraft, Livonia, on Sunday, April 29, from 1 to 8 p.m., with a prayer service at 7 p.m.

Transfer of the body to the Cathedral of the Most Blessed Sacrament will take place at noon on Monday, April 30, with the body in state until 8 p.m. and a prayer service at 7 p.m. Visitation will continue at the Cathedral on Tuesday, May 1, from noon until 8 p.m., with a vigil service at 7 p.m.

The funeral Mass will be celebrated by Adam Cardinal Maida at the Cathedral of the Most Blessed Sacrament on Wednesday, May 2, at 11 a.m. The body will lie in state from 9 a.m. until the celebration of the funeral Mass.

Burial will be at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Southfield.

Kindly remember Bishop Schoenherr in the general intercessions of your weekend liturgies and in the liturgies celebrated according to our revised Mass pact.

Fraternally yours in the Lord,

**Adam Cardinal Maida
Archbishop of Detroit**