



*Happy are those who have died in the Lord;
let them rest from their labors for their good deeds go with them (Rev. 14:13).*

January 11, 2008

Dear Father:

Our brother and fellow priest, Most Reverend Paul M. Boyle, C.P., of Louisville, Kentucky, the bishop emeritus of Mandeville, Jamaica, Antilles, died January 10, at the age of 81.

Bishop Boyle was born on May 28, 1926, in Detroit. He was ordained a priest of the Congregation of the Passion on May 30, 1953. Bishop Boyle was appointed Vicar Apostolic of Mandeville, Jamaica, Antilles, as well as Titular Bishop of Canpium, on April 15, 1991. He was appointed Bishop of Mandeville, Jamaica, Antilles on November 21, 1997. The Holy Father accepted his resignation on July 6, 2004.

In addition to serving as the founding bishop of the Diocese of Mandeville, Bishop Boyle's ministry included teaching church law and leadership on the provincial and congregational levels. He served as president of the Conference of Major Superiors of Men, Stewardship Services and Religious Communities Trust. Bishop Boyle retired to the Passionist Community in Louisville on July 6, 2004. In retirement, he served as preacher of appeals for food and for the poor.

Bishop Boyle is survived by his sister, Mary (Clair, deceased) Ansman of Detroit; brother, James (Mary) of Loudon, TN; and three nieces and three nephews. Condolences may be sent to Mary Ansman, 37 Second Street, Dearborn Heights, MI 48127.

* ***Bishop Boyle's body will lie in state at St. Paul of the Cross Passionist Retreat Center, 23333 Schoolcraft Road, Detroit, between 3 and 7 p.m. on Tuesday, January 15, with a wake service at 7 p.m. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at St. Catherine of Siena Parish, 23450 W. Davison, Detroit, on Wednesday, January 16, at 10 a.m. Burial will be in the Passionist Cemetery, Detroit.***

Kindly remember Bishop Boyle and his family in your prayers.

Sincerely in the Holy Cross,

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