Rev. Anselm F. Boeke

Aug 25, 1918 - Jan 7, 2011



Rev. Anselm F. Boeke, age 92, of St. Charles Center. Carthagena, OH, died on Friday, January 07, 2011 at St. Charles Center. He was born August 25, 1918 in Cassella, OH to Joseph Boeke and Mary (Dahlinghaus). Rev. Anselm is survived by nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Fr. Aloysius Boeke, Linus Boeke, Edmund Boeke, Fr. Leo Boeke, Victor Boeke and Clement Boeke; sisters, Sr. Mary Euthalia Boeke, Sr. Adele Boeke and Viola Hess. Fr. Boeke attended St. Henry High School and entered St. Gregory Seminary at age 15. After earning a bachelor's degree and completing four years of theology he was ordained a priest in 1943. He served at the following parishes: St. Martin Parish in Cheviot, St. Anthony Parish in Dayton, St. Mary Parish in Piqua, Resurrection and Sacred Heart Parishes in Dayton, Thomas Moore Parish in Withamville, St. Nicholas Parish in Osgood, Precious Blood Parish in Chickasaw, Holy Rosary Parish in St. Marys, Holy Trinity Parish in Coldwater, St. Lawrence Parish in Rhine and again at St. Marys Parish in Piqua. He served as chaplain of the Ohio State Council of Catholic Knights of America and as a conferance master for the Sisters of Christian Charity and Sisters of the Precious Blood. He retired to the St. Charles Center in 2006. Mass of Christian Burial will be held 2:00 PM on Monday, January 10, 2011 at St. Charles Center, Carthagena, OH with Archbishop Dennis Schnurr, officiating. Burial will follow in Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Cassella Ohio. Friends may call at the St. Charles Center on Sunday from 2:00 PM to 5:00 PM a wake service at 7 PM with viewing after the service and on Monday from 1:00 PM to 1:45 PM. Memorials may be directed to St. Mary Parish, Piqua, Ohio. Condolences may be left at hogenkampfh.com.