

## Rev. Leo A. Hoying

The Rev. Leo A. Hoying, age 80 of St. Charles Center in Carthage, passed away Sunday May 22, 2011 at the St. Charles Center.



He was born in St. Patrick on July 10, 1930 and was the fifth child of William and Regina (Bernard) Hoying.

He attended St. Patrick Grade School, St. Gregory Seminary, Mount St. Marys Seminary and Xavier University. He was ordained May 26, 1956 by Archbishop Karl J. Alter and celebrated his first mass at St. Patrick's Church in St. Patrick.

His first assignment was an associate pastor at St. Peter and Paul in Norwood from 1956-1961; St. Saviour Rossmoyne in Cincinnati from 1961-1964, St. Catherine in Cincinnati and also served as counselor at La Salle High School in Cincinnati from 1964-1968 and Holy Rosary in St. Marys from 1968-1972.

In 1972, he was named associate pastor at St. Raphael's in Springfield and pastor from 1974-1977. In 1977, he became pastor at Holy Rosary in St. Marys until 1989 and oversaw the construction of the new church; and pastor at St. Remy in Russia from 1989-1994; pastor at St. Denis in Versailles and Holy Family in Frenchtown from 1994 until his retirement in 2001.

In retirement, Fr. Hoying assisted at parishes surrounding Minster, where he established residence. He was a former member of the St. Marys Rotary Club and St. Marys Knights of Columbus, 1592.

Fr. Hoying is survived by his brother: Alvin and Joan Hoying of New Bremen; sisters: Catherine and James Abele of Kettering, Veronica Presas of Ft. Loramie, Margie Thieman of Kettering and Susan and Les Prenger of Minster; sister-in-laws: Betty Hoying of Dayton, Patricia and Rolland Griner of Ft. Loramie, and Bonnie Hoying of West Carrollton.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brothers: Clarence (C.J.), Edward and Cyril (Cy) and his sister: Rosemary Soalman; brothers-in-law: Roman Soalman, Paul Perin and Art Presas.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, May 26, 2011 at St. Augustine Catholic Church in Minster with Archbishop Rev. Daniel E. Pilarczyk celebrant. Burial will follow in St. Augustine Cemetery.

Friends may call at Hogenkamp Funeral Home-Minster from 2-8 p.m. Wednesday, May 25 and 9-10 a.m. on Thursday, May 26, 2011. Condolences may be made at [www.hogenkampfh.com](http://www.hogenkampfh.com).