

## **Fr. Henry Langhals, C.P.P.S.**

Fr. Henry Langhals, C.P.P.S., 94, of St. Charles Center, Carthage, Ohio, died in the St. Charles infirmary on Saturday, Dec. 31, 2005, at 11:40 a.m. He was the



oldest living member of the Missionaries of the Precious Blood throughout the world.

He was born on July 18, 1911, in Kalida, to Theodore and Theresa (Tennwalde) Langhals. He entered the Community in 1925 and was ordained on May 6, 1937.

Fr. Langhals then entered parish ministry, serving at parishes in Tulsa, Okla.; Cleveland; Charlottesville, Va.; Detroit; and Minster. He was named procurator of St. Charles Seminary from 1945-49, then became pastor of St. Joseph Church in Dayton from 1949-60. He was the pastor of St. Anthony Church in Detroit from 1960-

69. In 1969, he began a new ministry of hospital chaplain at Mercy Hospital in Gary, Ind., where he served until 1980. From 1980-86, he was chaplain of St. Mary Medical Center in Hobart, Ind. In 1986, he returned to his home church, St. Michael, in Kalida, Ohio, as senior associate, where he served until his retirement to St. Charles in 1996.

Fr. Langhals was one of 14 children. He is survived by his youngest sister, Martha Kleman, and her husband, Harold, Miller City; two sisters-in-law, Martha Langhals, Columbus Grove; and Rita Langhals, Kalida; two brothers-in-law, Henry Kahle, Cuba; Bill Niese and his wife, Lorraine, of Van Wert; and numerous nieces and nephews, including two religious sisters, Sr. Marie Langhals, C.P.P.S., of Delaware, and Sr. Diana Kleman, OSF/T, of Toledo; and numerous great-nieces and great-nephews.

Deceased are eight brothers, Aloysius, Carl, Leonard, John, William, Joseph, Stanley and Bernard; and four sisters, Mary Langhals, Mildred Niese, Irene Kahle, and Mary Ann Morman; six sisters-in-law, Veronica Langhals, Emma Langhals, Cecilia Langhals, Mary Langhals, Clara Langhals, and Clare Langhals; and one brother-in-law, Ed Morman.

A Mass of Christian burial will be held on Thursday, January 5 at 2 p.m. at St. Charles Center, Carthage, with the Rev. Ken Schnipke, C.P.P.S., officiating. Fr. John Hoying, C.P.P.S., will be the homilist. Burial will follow in the Community cemetery.

Calling hours will be held at St. Charles from 1-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 4, at St. Charles, and on Thursday until the time of the funeral. There will be a wake service on Wednesday at 7 p.m. Hogenkamp Funeral Home in St. Henry is handling arrangements.