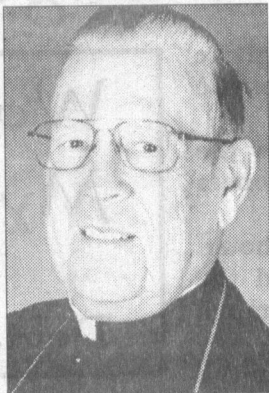


Fr. Frederick Ryder, C.P.P.S.

Fr. Frederick Ryder, C.P.P.S., 69, St. Charles Center, Carthage, Ohio, died at 12:48 a.m. Saturday, July 2, 2005, at Miami Valley Hospital, Dayton, where he had been taken for emergency medical treatment following an extended illness.



Fr. Ryder was born December 12, 1935, in Detroit, Mich., to Thomas and Marguerite (Hageman) Ryder. He entered the Missionaries of the Precious Blood in 1949 and was ordained in 1963.

After his ordination, Fr. Ryder served as an assistant pastor from 1964-68 at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, Cleveland; then as an assistant pastor at St. Mary Church in Piqua, Ohio. In 1970 he joined the U.S. Navy as a chaplain and was assigned to the U.S. Marine Corps., a branch of the Navy. From 1978-91 he continued his service as a chaplain in the U.S. Navy serving in various duty stations.

Fr. Ryder's years of military service included three tours in Vietnam. During his time as a chaplain he also served at bases in Japan, Guam, Cuba, Diego Garcia, North Carolina, California and in Washington State.

After his retirement from the military, Fr. Ryder served from 1991 until 2002 as pastor of St. Rose Church in St. Rose, Ohio, and the Church of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary in Cassella, Ohio. In 2002, he retired to St. Charles.

He retired with the rank of commander, having received numerous awards and decorations.

He is survived by a sister, Patricia Nemeth, East China, Mich.; two nephews and a niece; and five great-nieces and great-nephews.

His brother, Thomas Ryder Jr., and a brother-in-law, Eugene Nemeth, are deceased.

A Mass of Christian burial will be held Wednesday at 2 p.m. at St. Charles, with Fr. Emil Labbe, C.P.P.S., and Fr. Louis Schmit, C.P.P.S., presiding. Fr. Ken Schroeder, C.P.P.S., will be homilist. Burial with full military honors will follow in the Community cemetery at St. Charles.

Hogenkamp and Sons Funeral Home, Coldwater, is in charge of the arrangements.

Memorial donations can be made to the pension fund for the Society of the Precious Blood.