

# Obituary

## **Fr. Leonard Sudhoff, C.P.P.S.**

Fr. Leonard Sudhoff, C.P.P.S., 93, died at 6:35 p.m. on Thursday, February 24, 2005, in the infirmary of St. Charles Center, Carthage, Ohio, after a brief illness.

He was born on September 20, 1911, in St. Anthony, Ohio, to John and Ida (Homan) Sudhoff. He entered the Missionaries of the Precious Blood in 1926, and was ordained a priest on May 7, 1939.

Fr. Sudhoff worked in parishes and as a chaplain throughout his life as a priest. From 1965-74, he was the pastor of Mary Help of Christians Church in Fort Recovery, Ohio. He became associate pastor of Immaculate Conception Church in Celina, Ohio, from 1974-75, before he moved to Florida, where he was associate pastor of St. Andrew Church in Orlando from 1975-89. He was the part-time associate at Res-

urrection Church of Winter Garden, Fla., from 1989-91. In 1991, he served as the chaplain of Florida Manor in Orlando until his retirement to St. Charles Center in 1993.

Fr. Sudhoff is survived by a sister and brother-in-law, Bernice and Herman Uhlenhake, Celina, Ohio; a brother and sister-in-law, Walter and Laura Sudhoff, Fort Recovery, Ohio; seven nieces and nephews; and numerous great-nieces and great-nephews, great-great nieces and great-great nephews.

He was preceded in death by two sisters, Mildred and Helen; a brother, Werner; and a brother-in-law, Ralph Klosterman.

A Mass of Christian burial was held Monday, February 28, 2005, at 2 p.m. at St. Charles Center, Carthage, Ohio, with the Rev. Ken Schnipke, C.P.P.S., presiding. Burial followed in the Community cemetery.

Hogekamp and Sons Funeral Home, Coldwater, was in charge of the arrangements.