



DIOCESE OF GRAND RAPIDS

Office of the Bishop

Dear Monsignor, Father and Deacon,

We have received word of the death of Deacon Leon T. Jankowski. He died early today at age 89. He was preceded in death by his wife Mary Helen and his son Joseph.

Deacon Leon was ordained to the Permanent Diaconate by Most Reverend Joseph M. Breitenbeck on November 10, 1974. He served at Holy Name Parish and St. Mary, Grand Rapids and became a senior deacon in 2000.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated Wednesday, May 26, 2010 at 12 Noon, St. Mary's Church, Grand Rapids. He will repose in church one hour prior to the Mass.

Deacons may vest for the funeral

May Deacon Leon Jankowski rest in eternal peace and enjoy the fullness of the glory of the Lord he so faithfully served. Let us continue to remember him in our Masses and prayers.

May this good and faithful servant now enter into the joy of his Lord.

Sincerely yours in the Lord,

Most Reverend Walter A. Hurley
Bishop of Grand Rapids