

Rev. Karl L. Burger

DELPHOS - Rev. Karl L. Burger, 88, of Monroeville, died early Saturday morning at his home.

Rev. Burger was born Sept. 8, 1903 in Minster, the son of Frank R. and Katherine Hotz Burger. He was ordained June 14, 1930 in Toledo by Bishop Samuel A. Stritch.

Rev. Burger spent his childhood in Lima and was a member of St. John Catholic Parish at that time. A priest of the Diocese of Toledo, he served as associate pastor of Sandusky SS. Peter and Paul Parish from 1930 to 1942, pastor of St. Mary Parish in Wakeman from 1942 to 1959, pastor of Little Flower Parish in Toledo from 1959 to 1961, pastor of St. Paul Parish in Norwalk from 1961 to 1968 and St. Sebastian Parish in St. Sebastian from 1968 to 1975. He then retired.

Rev. Burger earned a bachelor's degree in religious studies at the former St. Charles Seminary in Catonsville, Md., and a master's degree in theology from Mount St. Marys Seminary in Cincinnati.

Survivors include nieces and nephews.

Mass of Christian Burial will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church, Delphos, Bishop John R. Hoffman officiating. Burial will be in St. John's Cemetery, Delphos.

Friends may call 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Monday at Kolkmeier-Helmkamp-Siferd Funeral Home, Delphos, where a parish wake service will be held at 8:45 p.m. Monday.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Diocesan Priests Education Fund, P.O. Box 985, Toledo, 43696.