

FATHER CHARLES RICHARD FEDY

The Congregation of the Resurrection announces the death of Father Charles Richard Fedy, CR on Saturday, January 31, 2015 of St. Jerome's University, Louis Hall, Waterloo, Ontario. He was 80 years old, and in his 62nd year of religious life and 55th year of ordained priesthood.

Father Fedy is predeceased by his parents Clifford and Clementine (nee Meyer) Fedy. He is survived and lovingly remembered by his sister Barb (Jerry) Harrigan of Waterloo and his brother Paul (Mary) Fedy of Arnprior and also by his nieces Debra and Shannon and nephews Christopher, Shawn, David and Brian as well as many friends.

Fr. Fedy professed his religious vows in the Congregation on September 8, 1953 and was ordained to ministerial priesthood on May 28, 1960 at St. Peter's Seminary, London, Ontario.

In 1960, and for the next 12 years Fr. Charlie ministered as a teacher at Scollard Hall in North Bay, Ontario and served as principal in his last year there. He then served as Rector of St. Thomas Scholasticate, London, Ontario from 1972 to 1982.

Fr. Charlie held a variety of leadership roles within the Congregation, including Director of Formation from Post Novitiate to Final Vows, chairman and member of a number of committees, provincial councillor, Assistant Provincial (2 terms), rector of Resurrection House in Toronto and assistant rector at Resurrection College, and pre-novitiate director during the past year. Fr. Charlie was highly regarded as a spiritual director.

In the Diocese of Hamilton, Ontario, Fr. Charlie served as Associate Pastor in Kitchener at St. Aloysius Parish, Pastor of St. Joseph's Parish in Hamilton and as Pastor of St. Agatha Parish, St. Agatha for seventeen years until his retirement in 2010. He also celebrated mass and was a confessor for the Carmelite Sisters of St. Agatha on a regular basis.

Fr. Fedy's life of faith filled service touched the lives of his students, his fellow religious, colleagues, parishioners, spiritual directees, family and friends during his life of dedicated ministry.

His gifts of quiet steadfastness, devotion and humbleness were personal traits recognized by all who encountered him. In addition he brought laughter and joy in his interactions with others; Fr. Charlie manifested a genuine sense of welcome and acceptance to all he met.

We wish to express our gratitude to Hospice Wellington, Dr. Mel Cescon, Dr. Donna Ward, and Dr. Satish Rangaswamy, as well as the many medical support staff that Fr. Charlie was assisted by in his journey to Resurrection and New Life.

Donations in Fr. Fedy's memory may be made to the Congregation of the Resurrection for their missions

or the care of their retired members and forwarded to 265 Westmount Road North, Waterloo, Ontario, N2L 3G7, or on our website www.resurrectionists.ca or arranged through Erb & Good Family Funeral Home, 171 King Street South, Waterloo, ON N2J 1P7, www.ergood.com, or 519-745-8445.