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March 22, 1996

Dear Father:

I received word this morning of the death of our brother priest, Reverend Aldo Carlo Orso-Manzonetta. He died early this morning due to complications related to ALS. He was 72.

Father Aldo was born on July 26, 1923 in Portland, Oregon to Carlo and Paola Maria (Raschiotti) Orso-Manzonetta. He attended the University of Portland from 1944-45 and went on to St. Thomas Seminary in Denver, Colorado where he finished his priestly studies in May of 1950. He was ordained on June 3, 1950 by Archbishop Edward D. Howard in Portland, Oregon.

Father Aldo's first assignment was as assistant pastor and then administrator at St. Cecilia parish in Beaverton. From 1951-54 he was assistant pastor of the Downtown Chapel in Portland. He then was administrator in Ashland at Our Lady of the Mountain parish. From there he was assistant pastor at All Saints parish in Portland until 1957. His next assignment was as chaplain at Mercy Home in North Bend until 1959 when he became pastor at St. Michael parish in Portland. In 1983 he moved to Newberg to be the administrator and then pastor at St. Peter parish until 1989 when he moved to Tillamook where he was in residence until 1991 and then administrator until his retirement in 1994.

Surviving him is his brother, Bernard Orso-Manzonetta.

The Vigil Service will be Monday, March 25, 3:00 pm at Mt. St. Joseph Residence. The Funeral Mass will be celebrated Tuesday, March 26, 11:00 am at the Cathedral. Burial will be in the family plot at Mt. Calvary Cemetery.

Please remember the Orso-Manzonetta family in your prayers.

Sincerely yours,

Reverend Paul F. Peri
Vicar General

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