

Fr. Charles Bueche, C.Ss.R. — Fr. Charles (Chuck) Bueche, an exceptionally gifted missionary who joined the early pioneers in Siam and then ministered throughout the United States, died on February 16 at St. Clement Health Care Center. Fr. Chuck was missioned to Siam in 1955. His first assignment was in Xang-Ming, the largest Catholic church in the area, serving 2,000 members. After only one year, Fr. Chuck was appointed pastor. He also served as pastor at St. Gerard Catholic Church in Khon Kaen in 1964, and from 1969-1973 he was assigned to Holy Redeemer Parish in Bangkok. Fr. Chuck returned to the U.S. in 1973 and served at St. Alphonsus Parish in Chicago and St. Joseph Parish in Denver. In 1983, Fr. Chuck was assigned to Liguori to coordinate and preach for Liguorian magazine. In 2006 after suffering a heart attack he was assigned to St. Clement's. May he rest in eternal peace.

