

Fr. Henry Novak, C.Ss.R. — Fr. Henry Novak, the last of three Novak brothers who served in the Denver Province, died peacefully in his sleep on February 11 at St. Clement Health Care Center in Liguori. Best remembered for his business acumen and apostolic outreach driven by social justice, Fr. Henry served the province as bursar for nearly 20 years. Fr. Novak was stationed in many parishes including St. Michael Parish in Chicago where he served as local superior and pastor. During Fr. Novak's tenure the parish community consisted of 14 priests, four Brothers, a convent with more than 20 School Sisters of Notre Dame, an elementary school with nearly 1,000 students, and a high school with 600 students. Fr. Novak continued to offer help-out work and support even into retirement at St. Clement's. He devoted seven decades to ministry, and played a key role in handling the finances that supported Redemptorist work throughout most of the United States, Thailand and Brazil. May his soul rest in eternal peace.

