

70% of Our Parishes Now Depend on Retired Priests



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100% of those Priests Depend on You

THEY'RE BACK AGAIN

They inspired vision, hope and comfort in times of poverty in our souls. They were there when we needed them. Now they're back again, not thinking about their precarious future, but concerned for your spiritual future. Back again as long as they are able.

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FUND FOR RETIRED PRIESTS

The **Only** Annual Collection for Priests of the Archdiocese of Chicago
Retired

We Need Each Other Now *more than ever*



Thank you for your sacrifice and generosity.
Please consider Chicago's archdiocesan retired priests in your will.

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This fund raising campaign will benefit just the retired priests of the Archdiocese of Chicago and is not to be confused with the Annual National Campaign for Retired Religious Orders (nuns, priests and brothers).

Over **200** Elderly Retired Chicago Priests Depend On You

Increasing Costs for 2018

Pension Benefits	\$ 3,127,000.00
Priests in Nursing Homes	\$ 1,849,000.00
Hospitalization & Medical Claims	\$ 1,004,000.00
Prescription Drugs	\$ 665,000.00
Archdiocesan Independent Living Facilities	\$ 395,000.00
Retired Priest Expense	\$ 145,000.00
Life Insurance	\$ 91,000.00
Auto Insurance	\$ 65,000.00

And Why We Must Depend On Them

Yes some priests get social security on what little salaries they received. **Is there any good news?** Yes, at least 100 priests who are still able to drive, help out each weekend in priest-short parishes. Some take over priest-less parishes until a pastor can be found. Retired priests, more often now, preside at baptisms, weddings and funerals of old friends and past parishioners.

They regularly visit nursing homes, hospitals and private residences when asked.

Our retired priests names are never in the media but they are written in the hearts of grateful Catholics throughout the Chicago archdiocese. The more disabled priests promise you their prayers, and, in their loneliness, wish for an occasional visitor.

WAYS TO GIVE

Giving envelopes will be available in the pews or narthex of your parish on or before June 10, 2018. You may make a donation of cash, check or use your Visa, Mastercard, Discover or American Express credit card . You may also make a donation online anytime at www.prmma.org

WHERE THE MONEY GOES

Your generosity will help us to cover the expenses for over 200 retired priests of the Archdiocese of Chicago.

■ Pension Benefits	43%
■ Priests in Nursing Homes	25%
■ Hospitalization & Medical Claims	14%
■ Prescription Drugs	9%
■ Archdiocesan Independent Living Facilities	5%
■ Retired Priest Expense	2%
■ Life Insurance	1%
■ Auto Insurance	1%
Total Retired Priests' Costs	\$7,341,000

