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Parish Pastors and Business Managers

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Priests' Retirement and Mutual Aid Association

Subject:
PRMAA Second Collection Suggested Talking Points

Date:
June 4, 2019

The Priests' Retirement and Mutual Aid Association's annual second collection will take place on June 8 and 9. This collection benefits healthcare, wellness, and retirement for the priests of the Archdiocese of Chicago.

Second collection envelopes, posters, and bulletin flyers were sent to parishes in mid-May. If you did not receive your packets, or if you require additional print material, please contact Tammy Crater of Mission Press at 312.738.9565.

Below are suggested talking points for promoting the second collection that weekend. If you have a lay leader who would be interested in speaking to parishioners that day, encouraging their participation in the collection, we recommend utilizing those volunteers.

- Priests play a significant role in our personal and spiritual lives, providing counsel and guidance as we deal with life's trials and tribulations.
- These men, who have dedicated their lives to ministry, serve our needs as Catholics from the moment we are baptized until we receive last rites before entering eternal life.
- Your generosity impacts our 500 active and 225 retired Archdiocesan priests. Our priests' ages range from 26 to 98 years old.
- Even after retirement, many priests continue to work throughout the Archdiocese, presiding over masses and assisting with sacrament preparation.
- As we have come to rely on the help of our priests, we now can assist them with their needs.
- Please join me (If using a lay speaker, please use "Please join me and my family" or "me and my spouse") in contributing to this second collection for the Priests' Retirement and Mutual



Aid Association which provides healthcare, housing, and retirement benefits for active and retired priests of the Archdiocese of Chicago.

- With healthcare and retirement costs rising, there is an urgent need for increased funding. Your generosity will not only ensure the health and well-being of our priests, but also support their ability to continue meaningful work in our parish and in the community.
- Thank you for your support of the priests of the Archdiocese of Chicago.