For the Faithfulness of Our Diocesan Priests

Throughout the Diocese of San José, priests serve as good shepherds to their flocks (the faithful of Santa Clara County). There are 45 retired priests in the Diocese and 92 others currently serving in our parishes and in other diocesan assignments. In addition, the Diocese has 38 priests reaching retirement age (70 years old) in the next 12 years and 8 in just the next three years.

Your generosity to this appeal help keeps an important promise of care to these priests who have been good shepherds and have kept their promises to the faithful of the Diocese.

It is time to support those who served us!

Please consider a generous gift to the Diocesan Priests Retirement Fund

DIOCESE OF SAN JOSÉ
1150 North First St.
Suite 100 San José, CA 95112
Phone: (408) 983-0100
www.dsj.org/priests-retirement
Our retired priests rely on their minimal Social Security, since they were paid a very modest wage, and the Priests’ retirement plan pays for their living expenses and end-of-life needs. Like the general population, priests are living longer, more active lives, placing a greater demand on retirement resources. This has increased the challenge to provide adequate care to our retired priests.

Your gift to the Diocesan Priests Retirement Fund provides vital funding for medications, nursing care, and more to these priests who have been good shepherds and have kept their promises to the faithful of the Diocese.

In these difficult days, you may feel as though your generosity has been exhausted. We ask two things. First, please pray for all our elderly priests. Second, please support the Diocesan Priests Retirement Fund as you are able—and know that priests across the Diocese hold you and your loved ones in grateful prayer.

Priests devote their lives to God’s people and bring Christ to them through the Sacraments. Even in retirement, they serve the faithful by celebrating Mass, hearing confessions, anointing the sick, and offering their prayers.

Please prayerfully consider supporting our retired priests in thanksgiving for all they have done for us.

Thank you for your generosity!

Most Reverend Oscar Cantú
Bishop of San José

“No one has greater love than this, to lay down one’s life for one’s friends.”

John 15:13

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