

Retired and Infirm Priest Second Collection Talking Points

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• A priest typically serves our Church for an average of 45 years.

• Today, we have more than 50 retired priests in the Archdiocese—and that number continues to grow each year.

• Sadly, the rising cost of housing, healthcare, and other necessities often surpasses the resources available through their pensions and retirement savings.

• Your gift to this weekend’s second collection for retired and infirm priests will help provide:

* Rent assistance and support at Prophet Elijah House
* Medical expenses not covered by insurance
* Assisted living and memory care
* Transportation and car repairs
* Hearing aids, vision care, and more

• Please consider making a gift today to express your gratitude and support for the priests who have dedicated their lives to serving us.

• A bulletin insert is available with information on how to give online or by phone from home.