

Chosen, Blessed, Shared

Timeline of Activities for the The Endowment for the Care of Retired Priests

Week of October 21

- Campaign materials delivered and/or shipped to parishes (posters, brochures, giving envelopes, business reply envelopes)
- Posters placed in parishes when they are received
- Brochures placed in the narthex when they are received
- Bulletin insert (letter from Paul Acampora) included in bulletin. If you are unable to include the insert this weekend, please add it to next week's bulletin. Bulletin insert to be sent via e-mail.

Weekend of October 26 & 27

Bulletin Announcement:

Please Support the Retired and Infirm Priests of the Diocese of Allentown

The Diocese of Allentown is conducting an annual fund called, "Chosen, Blessed, Shared," to support the Endowment for the Care of Retired Priests. All gifts received will be used to support the rising costs of retirement care for those priests in good standing who have faithfully served, and the many who, though retired continue to serve, in our Diocese. Please consider making a donation as part of your yearly giving. This is not to be confused with our yearly collection for the "National Appeal for Retired Religious" to be held December 7th and 8th.

Pulpit Announcement:

In the next few weeks, the Diocese of Allentown will be conducting a special annual fund for our retired and infirm priests in good standing. Gifts to this fund will support the Endowment for the Care of Retired Priests. Households will receive a mailing, and brochures will be available in the coming weeks in the narthex describing the Endowment Fund for the Care of Retired Priests and how you can give.

Week of October 28

- Request letters and brochures mailed to parishioners

Weekend of November 2 & 3

Bulletin Announcement:

Please Support the Annual Fund for Retired and Infirm Priests of the Diocese of Allentown

Please take advantage of the opportunity to offer support to the retired priests of our Diocese by helping provide for their care in retirement! Your donation will help serve those who have faithfully served us. Brochures and giving envelopes will be available in the narthex, and you will be receiving a request letter in the mail within the next few days. You may return your gift in the mail or drop it in the collection basket at Mass. Thank you in advance for your generous support!

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Weekend of November 2 & 3 (continued)

Pulpit Announcement:

The Diocese of Allentown is conducting an annual fund called, "Chosen, Blessed, Shared" for our retired and infirmed priests. This fund will support the Endowment for the Care of Retired Priests which will help provide our priests with the support they need in retirement. Please give generously for the benefit of those who have dedicated their lives to the service of God and the Diocese of Allentown.

Prayer of the Faithful:

"For the retired priests of our Diocese, that they may experience peace and joy in their retirement for the countless years of service they have provided to the people of our Diocese.....Let us pray to the Lord."

Weekend of November 9 & 10

- Mail any return envelopes for "Chosen, Blessed, Shared" to the Diocese in the large, white return envelopes that have been provided.

Bulletin Announcement:

Retired and Infirmed Priests Annual Fund, "Chosen, Blessed, Shared"

Make sure to remember the retired priests of our Diocese by making a gift to the Endowment Fund for the Care of Retired Priests. This special fund is used to directly support retired priests in good standing including the future costs of their healthcare, insurance, and housing and sustenance. Please return your gift using the envelope you received in the mail or from the brochures in the narthex. These envelopes may be returned in the mail or in the collection basket at Mass. Your generosity supports retired priests from all 5 counties of our Diocese!

Prayer of the Faithful:

"For the priests who have faithfully served the Diocese of Allentown, especially those who are experiencing peace and joy in their retirement and those that have passed away to eternal rest in the Kingdom of GodLet us pray to the Lord".

Weekend of November 16 & 17

Bulletin Announcement:

Retired and Infirmed Priests Annual Fund, "Chosen, Blessed, Shared"

Thank you to those who have given so generously to the "Chosen, Blessed, Shared" annual fund. If you haven't given, it isn't too late to support the retired priests of our Diocese by making a gift to the Endowment Fund for the Care of Retired Priests. This special fund is used to directly support retired priests in good standing including the future costs of their healthcare, insurance, and housing and sustenance. Please return your gift using the envelope you received in the mail or from the brochures in the narthex. These envelopes may be returned in the mail or in the collection basket at Mass. Your generosity supports retired priests from all 5 counties of our Diocese!