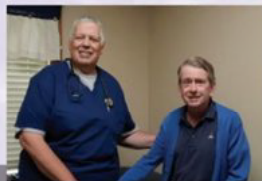
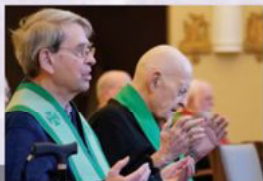




St. Pius X Residence for Retired Priests

Caring for those who cared for us



Supporting the needs of our senior priests in the Diocese of Rockville Centre.

"Embracing the elderly helps us to understand that life is more than just the present moment..."

-Pope Leo XIV

Dear friends,

Please accept my deepest thanks for your prayers and continued financial support for our senior priests residing at St. Pius X Residence.

St. Pius X Residence is home for some of our retired Diocesan priests who have dedicated their lives to serving God and His people. The Residence provides these priests with medical resources, staff and services to assist them at this stage of their life. There is also a beautiful chapel centered in the building for our priests to celebrate and assist at Mass. It is at this daily Mass that they pray for the people of our parishes, communities and Diocese.

Our retired priests have served so many people over the course of their ministry, nourishing our Catholic faith, educating our youth and serving the poor and vulnerable. These priests made a commitment to God to serve Him for their life on earth. Many of them continue their mission in retirement as they assist at local parishes by offering Mass, hearing confessions and administering the sacraments.

As we offer thanks to God for the gift of the priesthood in our Diocese, let us remember to pray together for a rich harvest of vocations to the priesthood on Long Island. May the Lord bless us with an abundance of priests, deacons and religious ready to serve the Diocese of Rockville Centre for generations to come.

With this letter, you can express your gratitude to our priests and celebrate their presence among us through your gift to the annual St. Pius X Residence Fund. Your gifts and prayers will ensure that our retired priests are properly cared for today and long into the future.

With my prayers and gratitude,

+ John O. Barres

Most Reverend John O. Barres

The mission of St. Pius X Residence is to provide a nurturing environment that respects and cherishes the lifelong commitment of our beloved priests. The Residence strives to create a warm and supportive community where they can enjoy their retirement years with dignity, surrounded by like-minded individuals who share their dedication to faith.

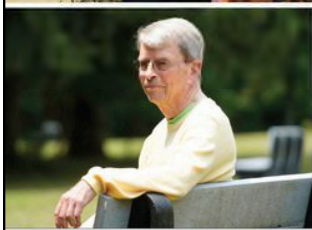
As our elderly priests enter this stage of their life, they often experience ongoing challenges that require added care and attention, and because of you, the St. Pius X Residence is there for them. Even in retirement, our priests continue to make a profound impact on the spiritual and personal lives of Catholics of all ages. When they are able, they celebrate Mass in area parishes, visit the sick and homebound, and bring God's word to those in prison.

Please support our beloved priests in their retirement years.



Fr. Steve Pietrowski, Rector

"I am so proud to be able to serve all the wonderful priests residing at St Pius. This house provides a place for our priests who have a need for care and help for daily activities. It's a safe place to age gracefully. Here at St. Pius, we provide for one another. We call this place home," shared Fr. Pietrowski



Msg. Ron Richardson:

"When I was living on my own for a number of years, I felt a sense of isolation, especially during Covid but here I am with many of my fellow priests who I served with at times throughout the years. I've always been a walker, most of my life I've walked and jogged. I love the outdoors and I am so grateful to be here at this gorgeous campus."

The special collection for retired priests living at St. Pius X Residence will take place next weekend. Please be as generous as possible!

Thank You! <https://www.stpiusresidence.org/>