

Prayer for Priests

**Gracious and loving God,
we thank you for the gift of our priests.**

**Through them, we experience
your presence in the sacraments.**

**Help our priests to be strong
in their vocation.**

**Set their souls on fire
with love for your people.**

**Grant them the wisdom, understanding,
and strength they need
to follow in the footsteps of Jesus.**

**Inspire them with the vision
of your Kingdom.**

**Give them the words they need
to spread the Gospel.**

**Allow them to experience joy
in their ministry.**

**Help them to become instruments
of your divine grace.**

**We ask this through Jesus Christ,
who lives and reigns as
our Eternal Priest.**

Amen



St. Pius X Residence for Retired Priests

Caring for those who cared for us



Rev. Msgr Ron Richardson and Rev. Zachary Callahan



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



“As the Bishop’s Delegate for Senior Priests, it is my great honor and privilege to care for my elder brothers. We are so blessed to have 27 residents at the Pius X Retired Priests Residence. When I look around the chapel at Mass time or during meals in the dining room I am constantly reminded of the years of pastoral wisdom and dedicated service that surrounds me.”

- Rev. Stephen Pietrowski, Bishop’s Delegate for Senior Priests and Administrator of the St. Pius X Residence for Retired Priest

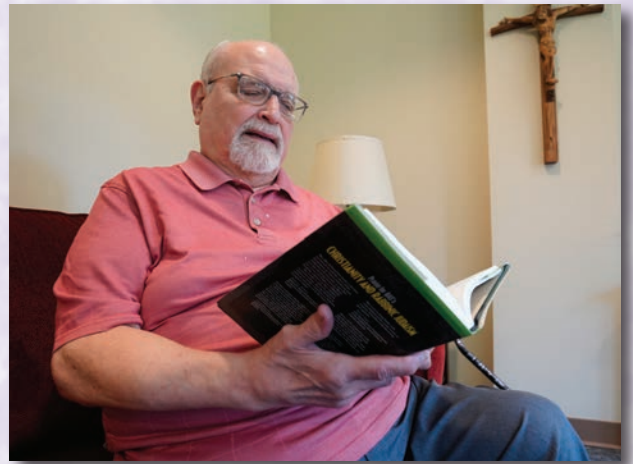


“I call St. Pius X home, as I am always surrounded by attentive staff to assist me and I enjoy the camaraderie of my fellow priests.”

- Rev. Msgr Thomas Kane

Lovingly caring for those who cared for us

Our Diocese is blessed and privileged to be able to care for its senior priests, men who have dedicated their lives to serving God and our community. Often devoting more than 60 years to ensuring that Christ could be present daily in our lives, our priests have witnessed and celebrated our life’s great joys and its



Rev. James Wood

inevitable sorrows. They have been Christ’s presence during our weddings, our children’s Baptisms, and Confirmations. They have held our hands and prayed with us during our greatest challenges. They have helped us to see God in these moments and have always shared His love with us. The mission of St. Pius X is to ensure that our senior priests are being cared for in a setting that fosters their spiritual lives, nurtures their physical and mental well-being, and guarantees they continue to live with dignity while accessing a wide array of medical, spiritual, and social opportunities.