

THE ENDOWMENT FOR THE CARE OF RETIRED PRIESTS



Dear Friends,

Each year, the Diocese of Allentown conducts our *Chosen, Blessed, Shared* appeal to support those retired priests who have spent a lifetime living out the words of St. Paul, “*It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me.*”

As part of their lifetime of service, our priests have built schools, parishes, Catholic Charities, family ministries, and more in cities, towns, and neighborhoods throughout the five counties served by the Diocese of Allentown. More importantly, our priests lead us in prayer and in worship. Quite simply, they make it possible to live our lives in communion with Christ.

As you’ll see in the brochure, the Diocese of Allentown is committed to caring for those priests who care for us. With your help, the Endowment for the Care of Retired Priests can grow so that it will fully support the health and long-term care for our elderly and infirmed priests in good standing, who, as you probably know, generally continue in their service to our families, to our Diocese, and to the Lord well past any kind of ordinary retirement age.

This year, I hope you will respond to this appeal and support The Endowment for the Care of Retired Priests with a personal contribution. Together, we can continue to keep our promise to care for those who care for us.

Thank you for your kindness, remembrance, and recognition of our priests’ long tradition of prayerful service within the Diocese of Allentown.

Gratefully in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Paul Acampora". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Paul Acampora

Secretary for Stewardship & Development