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Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

Next weekend, February 15/16, a second collection will be taken up in our parishes to support our local priests living in retirement. Currently, 34 priests who have faithfully served in the Diocese of Palm Beach for decades — many of whom continue to minister in some capacity — are aided by funds donated in this special collection.

Your support of our retired priests, through your prayers and generous financial assistance, is necessary to allow them to continue their work and lead vigorous, purposeful lives in retirement. Please ask God to bless them as you show appreciation for their years of dedicated, life-giving service.

As we celebrate this Jubilee Year, which is a time of hope for the world, in addition to a time to re-establish relationships with God, others, and creation, let us reflect on the hope we have as a diocese. Your support of this collection and the prayers you provide to our priests, are a special sign of hope in our parishes and community.

With gratitude for your continued generosity and every prayerful wish, I am

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Gerald M. Barbarito
Bishop of Palm Beach