

Over 200 Retired Chicago Area Priests

They kept us thinking about life after death.
They never thought about the cost of life after retirement.

THE BAD NEWS

The Archdiocese of Chicago has always used the best financial advice to provide for our aging priests. And then came America's financial crisis. You surely have felt your retirement fall into question. So have we. Adding to the problem of the current economy, Chicago's retired priests are growing in number and as their health fails, medical costs are soaring. Prescription drugs alone cost us \$800,000 annually.



Fr. Cosmo Militello

THE GOOD NEWS

Half of our retired priests are still able to minister to people and priest-short parishes. They also act as hospital chaplains, visit nursing homes, counsel, visit shut ins and touch thousands of lives a year, even after heart bypasses, hip replacements and strokes. The rest pray for you. As one of the elderly priests, Fr. George McKenna said recently; "I am still doing what I was ordained to do, and I will do it as long as I'm able."



Fr. Paul Marszalek

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FUND FOR RETIRED PRIESTS



Fr. Thomas Maher - St. Mary of the Woods Parish

The **Only** Annual Collection for ^{Retired} Priests of the Archdiocese of Chicago

We Need Each Other Now

thank you for your sacrifice and generosity

The success of this annual campaign means more than words can express to ailing, elderly priests who sometimes must wonder if they are forgotten.



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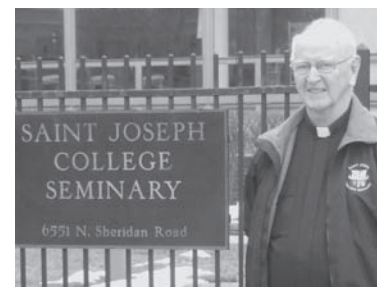
Fr. Charles Kouba



Fr. Thomas McHugh



Fr. Bill Sheridan



Fr. Larry Maddock - Spiritual Director, St. Joseph

This fund raising campaign will benefit just the retired priests of the Archdiocese of Chicago and is not to be confused with the Annual National Campaign for Retired Religious (nuns, priests and brothers).