

CLERGY

Hope and Care for Retired Priests

"I have been blessed to be a priest in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia for the last 49 years. I had the desire to be a missionary, and I knew I didn't have to go to the other side of the world to accomplish this because there was a great need right here in Philadelphia. Even now that I am recently retired, I continue my work as the Vicar for Hispanic Catholics. These communities are so important to our Archdiocese. We are held responsible by the Lord Himself to provide all that we can for these people no matter where they come from, no matter what language they speak, and no matter the color of their skin.

Now that I am retired, I am residing at Regina Coeli. The retired priests are very grateful for the care they receive at both Regina Coeli and Villa Saint Joseph. Priests give their lives for the Church and the people, and it's important that they are cared for as they move into the last chapter of their lives.

Thank you to all of those who donate to the Catholic Charities Appeal. Because of your dollars, the Archdiocese can provide for the less fortunate. **The Appeal is a way for every person to connect with the work of the Church and to live out their faith by helping those in need.**" – Most Reverend Edward D. Deliman, Retired Auxiliary Bishop of Philadelphia



WAYS TO GIVE

The Catholic Charities Appeal is recognized as a non-profit institution. As such, all gifts are tax-deductible to the fullest extent allowed by law. It has its own Employer Identification Number (EIN) and receives a separate financial audit. Besides gifts of cash, donors to the 2023 Catholic Charities Appeal may contribute in many other ways, each offering tax advantages according to their circumstances:

- Pledge Gift
- Gifts of Cash
- Matching Gifts
- Electronic Fund
- Transfer (EFT)
- Gifts of Security
- Planned Gifts

For more information about any of the ways you can support the 2023 Catholic Charities Appeal, please call The Catholic Foundation of Greater Philadelphia at 215.587.5650 or email cca@thecfcp.org.



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OUR BENEFICIARIES

Gifts made to the Catholic Charities Appeal will provide vital support to almost a million people in need. These individuals are served by a range of organizations, programs, and ministries throughout the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. The beneficiaries of the Catholic Charities Appeal focus on five key areas:

- Education
- Social Services
- Evangelization, Parish, and Spiritual Life
- Clergy
- Local Mission Activities

To see a full listing of beneficiaries, please visit [catholiccharitiesappeal.org/beneficiaries](https://www.catholiccharitiesappeal.org/beneficiaries).

Many elderly priests who have given their lives in service to the faithful of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia now have health issues, physical disabilities and need care and support. There are currently 121 retired priests within the Archdiocese.

