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THE BISHOP'S OFFICE



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My dear brothers and sisters in Christ:

The patron saint of priests, Saint John Vianney, once wrote, “the priesthood is the love of the heart of Jesus Christ.” A priest’s love also extends to the Catholic faithful as they lead parishes, teach and preach the Gospel, and offer the Sacraments.

As faithful Catholics we have an opportunity to return to them, in love, a sense of security in their retirement years by making a gift to the Priest Care Fund. One hundred percent of the money you give to the Priest Care Fund special collection remains in the Diocese of Fort Worth to provide medical and long-term care over and above what is covered by our priests’ insurance and other resources.

I invite you to be exceptionally generous to our Second Collection for the Priest Care Fund next weekend. A lifetime of service asks for a moment of support. Even more, I ask for your continued prayers for our priests.

Thank you for all you do throughout the year to financially support the apostolic work of our Church at home.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+ Michael F. Olson

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