



## Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston

Office of the Auxiliary Bishop

Dear Brother Knights,

On behalf of the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston I am writing to share with you that a new residence for our retired priests will be built. Monsignor Frank Rossi, Father Sean Horrigan, and myself are providing the leadership for this project. With deep gratitude for the work of the Knights of Columbus in our Archdiocese and a great need for our priests, we humbly ask you, Brother Knights, to prayerfully consider a gift to the *Archbishop Joseph A. Fiorenza Priest Retirement Residence*.

We have begun to raise funds to construct a new facility that will meet the needs of our retired priests for both independent and assisted living. The entire residence will be licensed as an assisted living facility so that our priests who come to live there while independent can continue to live in their same room when they are in need of assisted living. It will have 24 units for priests, plus all the necessary common use areas. The residence will be on presently undeveloped land contiguous to the present Pope John XXIII Priest Residence, which will be razed upon completion of the new facility.

This \$8 million project is off to a great start and has been accepted very well, and we have recently received the lead gift of \$2 million. We have secured additional pledges and are actively seeking the major gifts. However, to be able to raise this large amount of money in a short period of time, we need assistance from every one of my Brother Knights who are always so supportive and generous to our priests. The success of the campaign is contingent on the participation of the Knights of Columbus.

Enclosed you will find a pledge card and I ask that you please prayerfully consider a gift to the *Archbishop Joseph A. Fiorenza Priest Retirement Campaign*. If you should have any questions regarding the project, please call Roz Hill, Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston Director of Development, at 713-652-8217. Monsignor Frank Rossi may be contacted at 713-621-4371, Father Sean Horrigan at 281-469-5533, or myself at 713-652-8202.

With gratitude to the Knight of Columbus, I ask for the prayerful consideration of this request and for the support of our retired Clergy.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+ *George A. Sheltz*

Most Reverend George A. Sheltz  
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