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National Retirement Fund for Religious - Second Collection

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

On the weekend of December 13 and 14, parishes across the Archdiocese of Las Vegas will participate in the Retirement Fund for Religious second collection. This annual appeal supports more than 20,500 senior sisters, brothers, and religious order priests who have given their lives in faithful service to the Church.

Many of these devoted women and men received little to no pay for their ministry. Today, their communities face significant challenges in meeting growing health care and eldercare needs. Your generosity provides direct assistance for medications, nursing care, and daily necessities. Ninety-five percent of every donation goes directly to the care of these retired religious.

Thank you for your continued kindness and prayers for our elderly religious, who also remember us daily in theirs.

May God bless you and your loved ones in abundance.

Sincerely Yours in Christ,

Most Reverend George Leo Thomas, Ph.D.

Archbishop of Las Vegas