



ROMAN CATHOLIC
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OF CHARLESTON
OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

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My dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Our diocese has a strong history of dedicated men that have offered a lifetime of service to the Catholic Faithful here in South Carolina. Even before the inception of our diocese in 1820, groups of faithful and dedicated priests have served our local region. Today, that tradition of service continues. A primary goal of our diocese is to properly care for and support the priests of our diocese should they become sick or be stricken with a life altering health condition.

I write to ask for your support for our priests who are ill. Sometimes, health insurance does not cover all medical costs and in severe cases, the expenses are monumental.

Please be generous to our collection for *Infirm Priests*. These priests have spent their lives caring for others and helping those most in need. I am confident that we will continue to do our best to care for them.

In Christ's love,

Most Rev. Jacques Fabre-Jeune, CS
Bishop of Charleston

This collection to be taken up in the Diocese of Charleston on July 15-16