

VILLA VIANNEY



Retired Priests' Residence

Christmas Second Collection

As Christmas approaches, let us take a moment to appreciate the unwavering dedication of our Catholic Priests. At Christmas Mass consider supporting our Priests well deserved retirement at Villa Vianney in our Christmas Second Collection. Your generosity ensures these shepherds of Faith, who have dedicated their lives to serving others, find comfort and peace in their later years.

Villa Vianney named, in the spirit of St. John Vianney, who once said, "The priesthood is the love of the heart of Jesus. When you see a Priest, think of our Lord Jesus Christ," we are reminded of the selfless devotion our Priests embody. Villa Vianney serves as a sanctuary for these retired Priests, providing them with a comfortable independent-living environment. The eight retired Priests currently living at Villa Vianney each have their own living quarters which contains a full kitchen, dining room area, living room, office, bedroom, bathroom, patio and private garage. The facility offers a chapel for the Priests to offer daily Mass, gathering rooms and a private confessional room. The second collection on Christmas is a crucial source of funding for Villa Vianney. The funds collected go directly towards offsetting the living expenses, maintenance, and grounds keeping.

Your contribution, no matter the amount, will make a meaningful difference in the lives of those who have dedicated their lives to the service of others. To make a donation, please visit our website at cdom.org/giving or simply drop your check in the second collections basket with "Villa Vianney Christmas Collection" in the memo line. Your support is a gift that will resonate with our retired Priests, reminding them that their years of service have not gone unnoticed or unappreciated.

May this Christmas season bring you and your loved ones joy, peace and blessings.
I am yours

In the light and the love of the Lord,

+ David P. Talley

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