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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The annual Archbishop's Collection for Retired Priests will be taken up in parishes throughout the Archdiocese of St. Louis on Easter Sunday, April 20.

This is a beautiful opportunity to honor the priests who have dedicated their lives to serving others.

We can count on our parish priests to instruct us in the faith, counsel us in difficult times, help us celebrate joyful moments, and comfort us in our grief. Indeed, many retired priests continue serving in parishes, schools, nursing homes, hospitals and other Catholic ministries.

Your gift helps meet their temporal needs, including physician services, hospitalization, nursing home care, vision care and disability. I encourage you to be generous!

Be assured that our retired priests are praying for you and your families. I hope you will pray for them as well.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mitchell T. Rozanski" with a small cross symbol to the left.

Most Reverend Mitchell T. Rozanski  
Archbishop of St. Louis