Dear Pastors, Associate Pastors, and Administrators,

Thank you for the ministry and services you provide each and every day to individuals and families throughout the Archdiocese of New York. I hope the Easter season brings a renewed sense of joy to you and your parishioners.

In that spirit of joy, I am pleased to share that one of the “jewels’’ of the Archdiocese celebrates an Anniversary this year. *The Saint John Vianney Clergy Residence* turns twenty!

As you may know, the site of the *Residence* has always been a place of worship of the Catholic faith, dating back to 1901 when the Visitation Nuns established a monastery on the grounds. In 2003, the building underwent a renovation that transformed the space into what we know today as a safe and welcoming home for our retired priests. The Residence is unique in that our archdiocese is one of very few across the country to provide retired clergy a dedicated place of solace.

For twenty years the *Residence* has given the Archdiocese of New York the opportunity to give back to its own, providing a home to those who have devoted their lives to serving parishes and schools. We strive to ensure that our priests live each day with dignity, independence, and the ability to practice their Catholic faith in a brotherly community. We rely on them – and you – to baptize our children, comfort us in the confessional, witness our marriage vows, and hold our loved ones’ hands as the Lord calls them home. *The Saint John Vianney Clergy Residence* gives our retired priests a chance to rely on us.

We look forward to celebrating throughout the year with events, stories, and tributes. More to follow!

Thank you again for all that you do.

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