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Dear Pastors,

Easter Season greetings! I hope the welcome spring weather and hope of Ascension Thursday and Pentecost bring you joy and peace.

Parishioners, pastors, and friends have generously supported the Church through a variety of planned giving vehicles. There is a way for you to support your parish and the Archdiocese of New York and feel confident that you have dependable income in your retirement years. You can do this with a charitable gift annuity.

With a charitable gift annuity you agree to make a gift to your parish and the Archdiocese of New York and we, in return, agree to pay you (and someone else, if you choose) a fixed amount each year for the rest of your life. The balance is used to support our work.

This type of donation can provide you with regular payments for life and allow your parish and the Archdiocese of New York to further our mission. You can also qualify for a variety of tax benefits, including a federal income tax charitable deduction if you itemize. I invite you to learn more by visiting our website at plannedgiving.archny.org/charitable-gift-annuities.

Our upcoming Planned Giving mailed newsletter will feature our very own Father Robert Imbelli. Father Imbelli has generously and wisely established several charitable gift annuities to benefit the *Saint John Vianney Clergy Residence*. I am pleased to share a preview of his cover story.

Please feel free to reach out to me with any questions (Kathleen.McGowan@archny.org or 646.794.2294). I would be delighted to catch up with you and share more about the opportunity.

Thank you,
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PLANNING TODAY FOR TOMORROW

Father Robert Imbelli's Generosity Benefits the Saint John Vianney Residence, Secures His Future

When people ask about the origin of my vocation to priesthood, I always remember a prayer book I was given when I received First Communion. One of the prayers after communion was Psalm 84. These words resonated deeply with me even at a young age: "How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord of Hosts. My soul longs for the courts of the Lord." These sentiments in the context of the Eucharist oriented me toward priesthood.

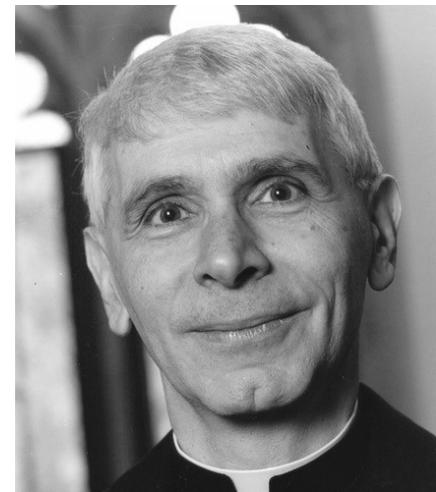
My priestly ministry has been, for the most part, in the field of Seminary and University education. After receiving a doctorate in theology, I taught for eight years at Saint Joseph's Seminary, Dunwoodie. Then, with the blessing of Cardinal O'Connor, I taught for 30 years at Boston College. I always kept close ties with parish ministry, however, and lived in a rectory during the entire time of my teaching at Boston College. My conviction is that the most significant theological action is the celebration of the Sunday Eucharist.

I have been blessed to be living in retirement for the past six years at the lovely Saint John Vianney Residence in Riverdale. The people of the archdiocese have been wonderfully generous in supporting this unique retirement facility, and

the staff here are tremendously dedicated and efficient. In their everyday care, even in the smallest things, they provide an impressive witness to Christian charity.

As a small token of my gratitude, I have taken out several charitable gift annuities with the archdiocese for the benefit of the Vianney Residence. They are attractive on many counts. They are a tangible contribution to the future of the Residence, even as they provide the donor with a significant tax deduction and attractive annual payments while the donor is still living.

With warm blessings,
Father Robert Imbelli



A longtime educator, Father Robert Imbelli retired to the Saint John Vianney Residence and is giving back.

You too can make a lasting impact like Father Imbelli did, that will bless every aspect of the Archdiocese of New York's work and help to ensure your financial future. Please contact our planned giving team at PlannedGiving@archny.org or 646-794-3317.