



## Are There Priests Who Have Positively Impacted Your Life?

The Saint John Paul II Fund for Priests is a wonderful opportunity for you to honor special priests in your life and at the same time support the mission of the Institute for Priestly Formation, which is dedicated to the spiritual formation of bishops, priests, and seminarians.



Thank you for expressing appreciation for a particular priest who has been a special part of your life through dedication of his life to Christ.

Your generosity will help the Institute for Priestly Formation fulfill its mission of forming seminarians, priests, and bishops in holiness and accompanying them in their ongoing spiritual growth, so they can more effectively lead others to Christ.

*The Institute for Priestly Formation Foundation is a 501 (c)(3) tax exempt entity. All donations are tax deductible to (the) extent permitted by law.*

*Are there other priests you would like to thank, recognize, and encourage?*

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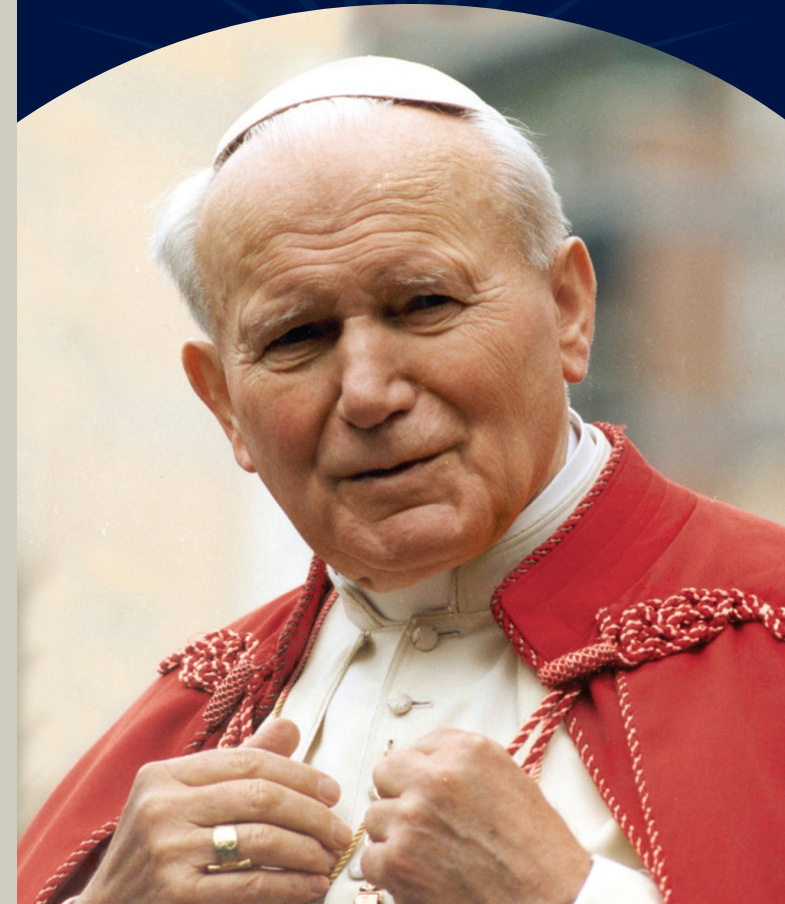
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The Saint John Paul II Fund for Priests was created as a way to recognize priests who have positively impacted the lives of others. It is an opportunity to show appreciation and offer encouragement. Their acts of accompanying and assisting us in deepening our relationship with God are balm to our souls and a reflection of God's love.

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*"For over 50 years Fr. Thomas J. Halley, S.J., was an important part of my family . . . He prayed with us, listened to us, shared meals with us, and was our friend. I will always treasure that he loved us and was always there for us, just like Jesus."  
- Lawrence A. Dwyer, Omaha*

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## How it Works

Individuals, groups, parish communities, and organizations make donations to a particular priest's Saint John Paul II Fund account at the

Institute for Priestly Formation. This donation is made in the priest's name and supports the Institute's mission of providing spiritual formation for bishops, priests, and seminarians.

When a particular priest's Saint John Paul II Fund account reaches the minimum perpetual level of \$5,000, the priest receives the Saint John Paul II Medallion. The beautiful bronze medallion was specially created for the Institute's Saint John Paul II program. It conveys the deep appreciation of those making contributions to the Institute in a particular priest's name.

While \$5,000 is the minimum perpetual level, donations can be made after that point as well and continue the good work of both encouraging that priest and supporting the spiritual formation of other priests.

## The Impact of Your Donation

Besides encouraging and uplifting a specific priest, your donations support the Institute's mission of providing spiritual formation for bishops, priests, and seminarians. Since 1994, the Institute for Priestly Formation has worked to answer the call from Saint John Paul II and the World Synod of Bishops for a more intense spiritual formation for priests and seminarians.

Our mission is, in collaboration with Catholic seminaries and dioceses, to form seminarians, priests, and bishops in holiness and accompany them in their ongoing spiritual growth, so they can more effectively lead others to Christ.

Since our humble beginnings, the Institute for Priestly Formation has served over 3,000 priests and seminarians from over 93% of the Latin Rite dioceses in the United States and in 50 more dioceses worldwide.

Thank you for supporting our priests and the Institute through your donation to the Saint John Paul II Fund for Priests.



## The gift that encourages and uplifts

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*"This really is an unexpected joy. While I did not seek this, I am surprised by how much this means to me. It's not why I do what I do, but for the people I've served over the years to show their appreciation is incredibly humbling and deeply felt."*

**- Fr. Dennis Hanneman, Archdiocese of Omaha**

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*"My experience at IPF has grounded me so solidly in an authentic priestly spirituality, that I could not imagine going forward in formation without this integration into spiritual life."*

**- Fr. Patrick May, Diocese of Savannah**

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