

# SENIOR PRIEST CONNECTION

SUMMER 2013

## FINDING PEACE AND PURPOSE AS A SENIOR PRIEST



### What is This?

This program is designed to assist priests who are no longer in full-time ministry enjoy their life as senior priests. The program was developed by Dr. Robert P. Johnson, a clinical psychologist and devout Catholic who anchors The Johnson Institute. Dr. Johnson is nationally recognized for his pioneering work in Maturing Adult Faith Formation & Spiritual Gerontology. He is invited into many parishes, dioceses, and religious communities for consultation, workshops, retreats, and other educational work.

### What are the Factors for Successful Living?

Through his research Dr. Johnson has developed 15 factors for successful living as a senior priest. He sees that priests who appropriately address these developmental tasks remain happier, healthier and more productive.

### THE 15 FACTORS OF SUCCESSFUL LIVING

1. Ministry Reorientation
2. Attitude Toward Retirement
3. Self-Direction
4. Health Perception
5. Financial Security
6. Current Life Satisfaction
7. Projected Life Satisfaction
8. Life Meaning/Spirituality
9. Leisure Interests
10. Personal Adaptability
11. Spiritual Luster
12. Felt Responsibility for Caregiving
13. Personal Support System
14. Perception of Age
15. Reformation of Priest Work Functions

### How Does This Work?

Contact Fr. Jim Lobacz, a trained facilitator, to register for the program. Fr. Jim arranges for you to receive the questionnaire, *The Gift of Experience Profile for Diocesan Priests*, through the mail. You return your completed answer sheet to the Johnson Institute, where it will be scored. The Johnson Institute will send you a complete personal 23 page, spiral bound Retirement Success Profile for Diocesan Priests. The profile will offer insights on which of the 15 factors are going well as well as areas for you to improve your life as a senior priest. The Institute sends you your information directly and confidentially. No aggregate of statistics is sent to the facilitator. No individual identities are revealed. You do not pay anything for this program. The \$25 fee is paid for you by Father Jim Lobacz.

### What About Follow Up?

If you so choose, there are three ways to follow up. 1) You can attend a workshop with other senior priests from our archdiocese which will be facilitated by Fr. Lobacz. The workshop will be offered on Thursday, October 3rd, 10:30 AM—2:30 PM at St. Francis de Sales Seminary. This program includes lunch. There is no charge. 2) You can meet with Fr. Lobacz on an individual basis. The content of this appointment is held in strictest confidence. 3) You can purchase books that Dr. Johnson has written.

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### CONNECTIONS YOU MIGHT WANT TO MAKE

#### CONNECT WITH THE CARDINALS

## PALLIUM LECTURE CARDINAL DOLAN



**SEPTEMBER 5TH - 7 P.M.  
MILWAUKEE THEATRE**

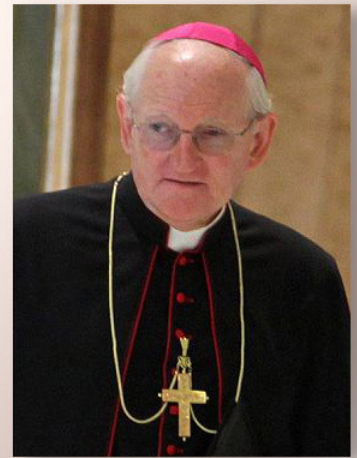
## CARDINAL HARVEY

### VESPERS

August 2nd - 6 P.M.  
Mater Christi Chapel

### MASS

August 3rd - 5:15 P.M.  
Cathedral of St. John  
the Evangelist



**NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

**For Free Tickets for Cardinal Dolan's Pallium Lecture, [Register On Line](#)**

#### 10th Anniversary Pallium Lecture

His Eminence Timothy Cardinal Dolan Archbishop of New York

#### Who Do You Say That I Am? Encountering Christ and Responding to Christ Through His Living Body, The Church

In this Year of Faith, the time is indeed right to consider the sacred nature and identity of the Church. This presentation will explore how we encounter the living presence of Christ in the Church as Mystery, Sacrament, and Communion. At the same time, we will explore how our encounter with Christ in the Church invites a response of discipleship and evangelization. Like Mary, the Mother of the Church, we say "Yes" to a life born of faith so we can embody that faith through lives of witness at home, work, and in the broader culture.

The Pallium Lecture is a presentation selected by Archbishop Jerome E. ListECKI to focus on catechetical formation and spiritual renewal. Archbishop ListECKI will lead a prayer service to begin the evening.

## LOCAL CONNECTIONS

**Senior Priest Retreat  
July 29—August 1, 2013**



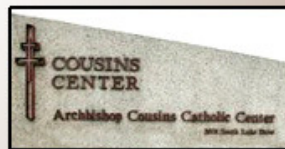
**Perpetual Help Center  
With Bishop Hying**

**Fall Mass & Luncheon  
September 10th**



**11:30 A.M.  
St. Francis De Sales  
Seminary**

**Fall Clergy Day  
September 12th  
10: 00 A.M.**



**Archbishop Cousins  
Catholic Center**

**Finding Peace &  
Purpose Workshop  
October 3rd**



**10:30 A.M. — 2:30 P.M.  
St. Francis De Sales  
Seminary**

**CLICK ON EVENT ABOVE FOR MORE INFORMATION & REGISTRATION**



### IN REMEMBRANCE

#### Priests' Necrology Fall 2012 to Summer 2013

Name	Date of Death
Reverend Eugene J. Konkell (SS)	September 14, 2012
Reverend Robert J. Drutowski	October 29, 2012
Reverend Mark J. Stangel	November 8, 2012
Reverend Edward J. Hussli	November 18, 2012
Reverend Cletus V. Uhen	November 24, 2012
Reverend John Joseph Theisen	January 6, 2013
Reverend Stanley Anthony Baranowski	January 12, 2013
Reverend Robert J. Novotny	May 5, 2013
Reverend Victor Leo Zwaska	May 11, 2013

### RECENTLY RETIRED

Kenneth A. Mich	September 30, 2012
T. George Gajdos	January 30, 2012
Richard A. Liska	December 31, 2012
Paul L. Raczynski	December 31, 2012
Marvin I. Lazarski	December 31, 2012
Jerome Kienzle	May 31, 2013
James E. Connell	June 30, 2013
Joseph J. Juknialis	June 30, 2013
John L. Simon	June 30, 2013
Neil G. Zinthefer	June 30, 2013



### WHAT ARE YOU UP TO NOW?

Fr. John Pulice is enjoying the fluid dynamics of his lifestyle as a senior priest. Due to some health issues his last appointment before he retired was as an associate pastor with Fr. Bill Burkert at St. Roman Parish on Milwaukee's south side. During those six years Fr. Burkert never referred to him as "the associate" but rather as "the other priest here in our parish." He currently takes a weekend Mass and some weekday Masses at St. Roman Parish. Fr. John made many spiritual and personal connections during those years and so people still ask for him to celebrate baptisms, weddings and funerals. He feels very much a part of parish life. Fr. Brian Holbus, the current pastor, works out a monthly schedule for Masses and has no problem when he becomes "unavailable." Fr. John travels two or three times a year. This year he spent time in Arizona and Florida during winter months. In a few weeks he will be making a trip to New York City. He said, "I enjoy traveling, but it is good to know that I have a place to come back to where I belong. I belong at St. Roman Parish."

### CONNECT WITH THE SENIOR PRIESTS OFFICE

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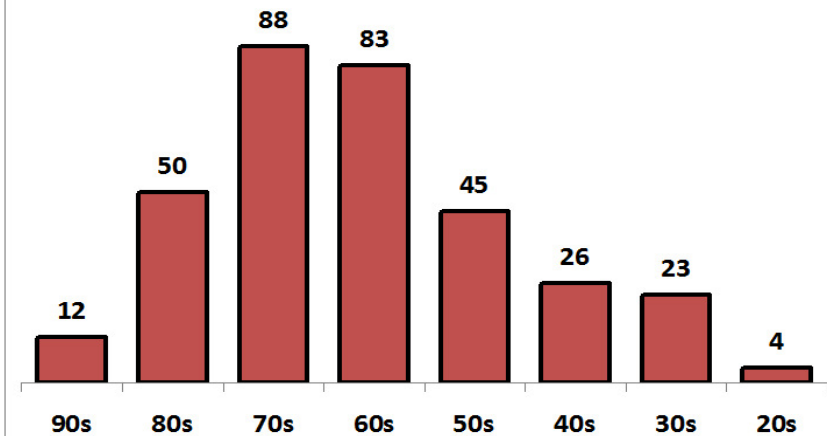
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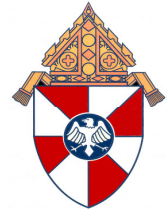
### Priests by Age in Ten-Year Cohorts



Senior Priests are currently making an important contribution to the pastoral life of Catholics in southeastern Wisconsin. The 88 priests in their 70's represent 27% of all the priests in our archdiocese. Nearly all of them are still involved in offering pastoral care through their participation in parish ministry. There are also men in their 80's who are also still quite active in ministry.

**"Well done, good and faithful servant(s)!"**

### ALL THINGS SENIOR PRIEST



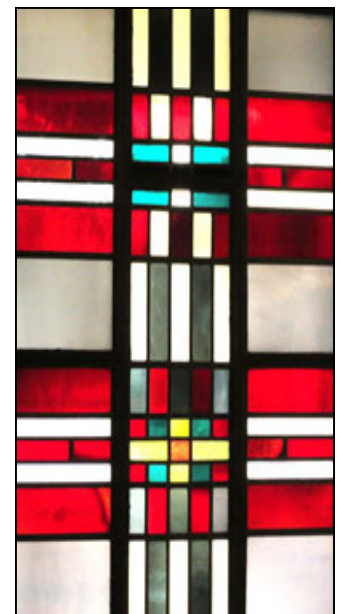
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[www.archmil.org/senior\\_priest](http://www.archmil.org/senior_priest)



YEAR OF FAITH 2012 2013



## Social Security

### SOCIAL SECURITY RETIREMENT REFERENCES

- [Retirement Publications Listing - in Audio and Adobe pdf](#)
- [Social Security Retirement Benefits Booklet](#)
- [Retirement Planner: Benefits By Year Of Birth](#)
- [Taking the Mystery Out of Retirement Planning](#)
- [When to Start Receiving Retirement Benefits](#)
- [How to Apply for Benefits](#)
- [Benefit Calculators](#)
- [Retirement Estimator](#)
- [Retirement Planner: Other Things To Consider](#)
- [Getting Retirement Benefits While Working](#)
- [Income From Pensions, Annuities, Interest And Dividends](#)
- [What You Need To Know When You Get Retirement Or Survivors Benefits](#)