

## Prayer for the Building of a Home for Our Senior Priests

**Dear God,**

You have called Your priests to serve Your people  
in word and sacrament, in joy and in sacrifice,  
through many seasons of life.

We thank You for the faithful shepherds who have guided us to  
You, celebrated our joys, and stood beside us in times of trial.

Now, as their years of active ministry transitions,  
we seek to offer them a place of rest, dignity, and community.  
Bless the work of our hands and hearts as we prepare a home  
for those priests who have served us.

May the walls we raise be blessed with strong protection,  
the rooms be warm with Your peace, and the halls echo with  
prayer and fellowship.

Guide all who plan, give, and labor in this work.

Let this building be not only shelter, but a testament to  
gratitude, and a living sign of Your love for those who have  
loved and served the Church.

Through Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**