



DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE  
OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

November 19, 2019

Reverend Richard P. Hoerning  
Church of Saint Agnes  
523 Front Street  
Greenport, New York 11944

Dear Father Hoerning:

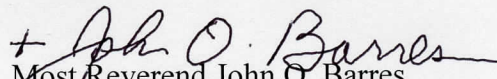
This will confirm your retirement from active priestly ministry and Pastor of the Church of Saint Agnes in Greenport, effective June 24, 2020.

Reverend Monsignor Thomas C. Costa, Vicar for Senior Priests, will be in contact with you to discuss your plans. I have also asked Ms. Patricia Kerner, Director of Human Resources, to inform you of the retirement benefits to which you are entitled under our Diocesan Plan. I trust that these benefits will assist you to continue to live the ongoing years of your priesthood in the dignity and with the respect to which you are entitled.

You have served the Church generously for 47 years. Priestly goodness and dedication have marked your service to the Diocese of Rockville Centre as Associate Pastor at Saint Mary in Manhasset, Saint Peter the Apostle in Islip Terrace, Infant Jesus in Port Jefferson, Saint Anthony of Padua in East Northport and Saint Anthony in Rocky Point; Priest Faculty at Saint Pius X Preparatory Seminary, Uniondale; Administrator at Saint Anthony of Padua in East Northport; Pastor at Saint Anthony of Padua in East Northport, Saint Anthony in Rocky Point and Saint Agnes in Greenport.

May Christ the Good Shepherd continue to fill you with zeal for priestly service. I pray that the Lord will bless you with health and peace in your retirement.

Fraternally yours in Christ,

  
+ John O. Barres  
Most Reverend John O. Barres  
Bishop of Rockville Centre

cc: Most Reverend Robert J. Coyle  
Reverend Edward M. Sheridan  
Reverend Monsignor Thomas C. Costa  
Ms. Patricia Kerner