

Ordination Anniversary Celebrations for Priests

In gratitude for their service to the Church, priests will be honored during the year in which they celebrate their 25th, 40th, and 50th anniversary of ordination.

The diocese will honor the priest in the following manner:

1. Bishop will announce the anniversary to the presbyterate and offer a note of congratulations.
2. News of the anniversary and his priestly service will be published in the Inland Catholic.
3. The priest will be honored at a banquet for the presbyterate.
4. The priest will receive a monetary gift according to his years of service.
 - 25 years - \$2,500
 - 40 years - \$4,000
 - 50 years - \$5,000

Special adjustments in the application of this policy will be made at the discretion of the bishop for a religious priest who is serving or has served in a diocesan assignment.