

Dear Members of St. Bernard

It has been ten years that I have been helping out here at St. Bernard Parish. Lately I find it much harder to do what I did ten years ago because I am now in my 80's. I am finding it harder to do what is expected of me as a Weekend Assistant.

I have made wonderful friends here at St. Bernard and I have enjoyed working with the staff, Fr. Bergstadt, Fr. Ryan, Deacons Maury Reed, Bob Vincent and Greg Humpal and Sr. Juliana Dischler.

The high point of my ten years was my Golden Jubilee - 50 years of priesthood. I am truly grateful to the entire Parish for celebrating that feast with me. It was a day I shall never forget. I would especially like to thank Jim Piette, Jane Angha and Lisa Hecht for all the time and work they did for my Jubilee Celebration.

I am still a member of St. Bernard's Congregation and will still hope to be present at religious and other functions during the year.

Please pray for me and I promise to remember you in my daily prayers and Masses.

Sincerely in Jesus' Name,

Fr. Justin N. Werner

