

DONOR PROFILE: Rob and Leslie Suffoletta



Rob Suffoletta has made practice of keeping in touch with the many priests who have influenced his faith over the years, “to make them understand that they’re appreciated.”

He and his wife, Leslie, members of St. Theresa Parish in Austin, feel strongly about supporting priests as they get older and need a place to retire. Knowing *Encountering Christ* funds will be used to expand the St. John Paul II Residence for Priests helped influence their sacrificial gift to the campaign.

“These men give decades of their life to serving us as parishioners and serving the Catholic community,” he said. “It’s important for all Catholics to help take care of them and provide them with housing, meals and community in their retirement, given everything that they’ve given to us.”

Rob and Leslie were also inspired that *Encountering Christ* will benefit the education of seminarians and Catholic schoolchildren.

“These are things that have long-term value to the Catholic community,” Rob said. “These initiatives are going to help grow the diocese and enable people to better practice their faith.”