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§4101.1. Honorary Title

<p>4101.1. Policy. “Pastor Emeritus” is an honorary title awarded at the discretion of the Diocesan Bishop to a senior priest upon his resignation as pastor (cf. canon 185).</p>
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Procedures

1. A Pastor Emeritus need not reside in the parish in which he completed his assignment and may continue involvement in any parish setting. A Pastor Emeritus will vacate the pastor’s quarters if the quarters are needed for the newly appointed pastor or parochial administrator.
2. When residing within the parish of his final appointment, the term “Pastor Emeritus” is used. When residing within another parish, the term “Pastor Emeritus of _____” is used.
3. A Pastor Emeritus may be recognized for multiple pastorates of his last assignment.
4. The Pastor Emeritus may reside within the parish in which he completed his assignment provided that there is space available and the pastor or parochial administrator approves of his residence.
5. A Pastor Emeritus is also a “Senior Priest.”