



A Healing Presence



The year was 1968 and Sacred Heart Hospital was a brand new building. Clairemont Avenue was a small two

lane street with no stop signs in the front of the hospital. It was also the year Father Edmund Klimek joined the Sacred Heart Hospital family. He established the Hospital's Pastoral Care Department and over the years, many have witnessed him console, pray for and simply be present when needed by the sick and their families. In 2005, Pope Benedict bestowed him the Papal Honor of "Chaplain to his Holiness" with the title of Monsignor, though he is still known simply as Father Klimek.

To honor this sacred ministry we are pleased to announce the establishment of the Monsignor Klimek Healing Presence Endowment Fund.

A Legacy Honoring a Lifetime

There is a healing presence here...

- It is experienced by our patients, their families, our staff and physicians.
- It is what makes the Sacred Heart Hospital experience unique.

Monsignor Klimek personifies that spirit...

- To honor Monsignor's sacred ministry, and to insure this healing presence never fades, Friends of Sacred Heart Hospital is establishing the Monsignor Klimek Healing Presence Endowment Fund.



The purpose of the fund is to:

- Provide a means to honor Monsignor Klimek's ministry into perpetuity.
- Enhance the spiritual experience of Sacred Heart's patients and families.
- Invest in and strengthen the Sisters' mission to serve the sick, the aged, the poor and the terminally ill.
- Educate Sacred Heart Hospital staff, physicians and the community regarding the mission and philosophy of the Hospital Sisters of Saint Francis as it relates to healthcare.
- Support Hospital-based spiritual ministries.



I would like to honor Monsignor Klimek's ministry into perpetuity by participating in the Monsignor Klimek Health Presence Endowment Fund.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Daytime Phone: _____

Email: _____

My gift is for the total amount of: \$ _____

My gift will be paid as follows:

Paid in full by check payable to Friends of Sacred Heart Hospital

Gift of appreciated securities or property

Please charge my credit card for:
_____ the full amount
_____ monthly installments of \$ _____

Credit Card Type

Visa MasterCard American Express

Card Number: _____

Expiration Date: _____

Signature: _____

I would like to pledge my donation through a deferred gift plan.

Estimated value: _____

Please indicate: will, trust, estate, IRA, life insurance policy, other.

For recognition purposes, please list our name as follows:

Check here if you do NOT want your name(s) to be published for reporting or donor recognition purposes.

A Healing Presence.....

"It is more than tossing a rope down into a well to help someone out. It's actually climbing down there and being present with them. It's loving and being with people in the best of times and the worst, always being able to see Christ in them, treating them as Christ, and seeing great dignity in each individual."

-Monsignor Edmund Klimek

.....experienced by generations.

"My mother was gravely ill and we knew her time was near. My sister and I sat quietly at her bedside. I looked up at her and said I think we should call Father Klimek. She replied, 'He's standing right behind you.'"

-anonymous

A Mission Enhanced

Monsignor Klimek's priorities for the endowment include:

- Lectureship/education for Hospital staff, physicians and the community. The purpose of this education is to enable others to minister to the spiritual needs of the sick, the aged and the poor, and to perpetuate the spiritual element of healing. Topics may include:
 - The patient's spiritual experience
 - The importance of spirituality in healing and healthcare
 - Encouraging the spiritual enrichment of the healthcare worker
- The endowment is designed to provide start-up funding through seed grants to launch a new project or program within the Hospital's spiritual ministries
- Materials promoting the spiritual experience of patients and their families, such as Bibles in patient rooms, devotionals or other reading materials

Proposals for funding will be reviewed and selected based on funding guidelines developed with Father Klimek and approved by the Friends of Sacred Heart Foundation Board. The Board is made up of community and Hospital representatives. Activities funded by the endowment will be reported to donors on an annual basis.



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