

# SPECIAL TRIBUTE TO FATHER JOHN DUNN

LET IT BE KNOWN, That it is a genuine pleasure to extend special greetings to Father John Dunn upon the occasion of his 89<sup>th</sup> Birthday. We are grateful for the opportunity to join with the family and many friends of Father Dunn as we honor an individual who truly understands the beauty of life in its challenges and triumphs.

Born on December 28, 1922, Father Dunn grew up in a world quite different in many ways from the one we know today. In the span of his lifetime, tremendous culture, sociological, and technological changes have transpired here in Michigan and elsewhere. Father Dunn has lived and tasted life throughout this period and it has given him insights, experiences, and wisdom the few of us can fully appreciate.

Long ago, Charles Dickens made an observation on aging that often seems applicable to people like Father Dunn, who have contributed a great deal to life around them. He said:

Father time is not always a hard parent,  
and, though he tarries for none of his  
children, he often lays his hand lightly  
on those who have used him well.

Surely, Father Dunn breathes great meaning into this thought.

IN SPECIAL TRIBUTE, Therefore, This document is signed and dedicated to offer birthday greetings to Father Dunn as he marks his 89<sup>th</sup> Birthday. May the health and happiness his years so richly merit be with him always.

Pictured Below: Special tribute from State Rep. Kevin Daley to Father Dunn on his 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday with Knights of Columbus then Grand Knight, Louis Parsch, 2012.

