



REQUEST FOR A PAPAL BLESSING

The Vatican has recently changed its requirements for the issuance of Papal Blessings.

- ❖ For Baptisms, First Communion and Confirmations, the full name of the recipient, the name of the church, city and state, and the date of the reception of the sacrament must be provided.
- ❖ For Weddings, the maiden name of the bride, and the full name of the groom, along with the name of the Catholic Church, city and state, where the ceremony will take place and the date of wedding must be provided. (*Both parties must be Catholic.*)
- ❖ For Wedding Anniversaries (10th, 25th, 50th and 60th only), the couple's first names must be provided; a blessing will not be issued in the name of "Mr. and Mrs." Please include the maiden name of the bride and the name of the Catholic Church, city and state where the ceremony took place. (It is sufficient that one of the members be Catholic.)
- ❖ For Anniversaries (10th, 25th, 50th and 60th only) of Priestly Ordination and Religious Profession.
- ❖ For Birthdays (18th, 70th, 80th, 90th, 100th)

We may only order a Papal Blessing for a Catholic who resides within the Archdiocese of Milwaukee.

Papal Blessings are not available for professional occasions, retirements etc. "Requested by" may not appear on the scroll.

It will take approximately 4-6 weeks to receive a Papal Blessing.

I look forward to assisting you with your Papal Blessing order!

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Please type or print the following information.

Person(s) receiving this Papal Blessing:

1. First Name _____ Last Name _____
(Please include the *maiden name* of the bride for weddings and anniversaries.)

2. First Name _____ Last Name _____

Parishioner at _____ City _____ Diocese _____

Please indicate the occasion being celebrated:

- Baptism, First Holy Communion, Confirmation (*please circle one*)
- Birthdays 18th, 70th, 80th, 90th, 100th (*please circle one*)
- General Blessing for individuals or families - (*Names and surnames of the spouses living in a sacramental union need to be included.*)
- Marriage (**Both** the bride and the groom must be Catholic. Please include the *maiden name* of the bride.)
- Anniversaries (10th, 25th, 50th, 60th) of Priestly Ordination, Religious Profession and Marriage.
(*Please circle the Anniversary to be celebrated and the event*)
- Priestly Ordination / First Mass after the Ordination
- Permanent Diaconate Ordination
- Religious Profession

REQUIRED INFORMATION

Month _____ Day _____ Year _____
The original date the occasion was celebrated.

Roman Catholic Church _____ **City** _____ **State** _____

▪Anniversary: The name and location of the Catholic Church where the occasion took place.

▪Wedding: The name and location of the Catholic Church where the occasion will take place.

▪Baptism, Priestly Ordination, First Mass after the Ordination, Permanent Deacon Ordination and Religious Profession: The name and location of the Catholic Church where the occasion will take place.

Person requesting the Blessing: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

(Please indicate if you want the completed Papal Blessing mailed to an alternate address.)

An offering of \$55.00 is customary, please include a check or money order.

(Due to an increase in shipping cost, the offering was increased on September 24, 2021.)

Please make your check payable to the “**Archdiocese of Milwaukee**”

Mail your check and order form to:

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