REQUEST FOR A PAPAL BLESSING

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

- For Baptisms, First Communions 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)

Only Catholics may receive a Papal Blessing.

We may only order a Papal Blessing for Catholics within the Archdiocese of Milwaukee.

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

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 ______
   The name and location of the Catholic Church where the occasion took place or 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 $50.00 is customary, please include a check or money order.

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

Mail your check and order form to:

Archdiocese of Milwaukee, Chancery - Linda King, P.O. Box 070912, Milwaukee, WI 53207-0912

It will take approximately 6-8 weeks to receive a completed Blessing.