



## 2019 Bishop's Anniversary Blessing – Instructions for Online Registration Process

- All couples married validly in the Catholic Church who are celebrating their 1<sup>st</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> or 50<sup>th</sup> (or more) wedding anniversary in 2019 are invited to attend and must register through their parish, as before.
- Couples should register in person at the parish office as before, but the new system allows for phone registrations if needed.
- The online registration form for each couple is completed by a designated parish staff person when verification of Catholic marriage is established.
- The form will be available for parishes on July 1, 2019 and will be found on the diocesan website at [www.dioceseoftrenton.org/anniversary-blessing-parish](http://www.dioceseoftrenton.org/anniversary-blessing-parish)
- You will need the following information to complete the online form (required fields):
  1. Couple's full names (first and last for husband and wife) as they wish the names to appear on their certificate
  2. Couple's Mailing address
  3. Couple's valid email address (can be an email of a family member if couple does not use email)
  4. Couple's phone number
  5. Parish name/Parish Town (parish of registration)
  6. Month/Day/Year of Marriage
  7. Specific Anniversary being celebrated (1<sup>st</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, more than 50 (e.g. 55<sup>th</sup>))
  8. Catholic parish of marriage (name and town)
  9. Name of parish staff member completing registration
  10. Email of parish staff member completing registration
  11. Phone number of parish staff member completing registration
  12. Name of authorized parish administrator (preferably the pastor) who confirms the validity of couple's marriage
- When each registration form is completed and submitted, an automatic confirmation is given
- Couples will receive a confirmation email with information about the blessing event from the Dept. of Evangelization and Family Life within a few days of their registration
- Closer to their blessing event, couples will receive a mailing from the Monitor and a mailing from the Dept. of Evangelization and Family Life with admittance card and event instructions
- Questions/Concerns – contact the Dept. of Evangelization and Family Life
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