



Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown

REMINDER

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TO: Clergy of the Diocese
FROM: Susan Stith, Diocesan Family Life Director

RE: Annual Wedding Anniversary Celebrations
for couples celebrating their 1st, 25th, 40th, 50th, 55th, 60+ Wedding Anniversary

(New) BELLEFONTE Liturgy—St. John the Evangelist Church—Sunday, August 26—2:00 p.m.

ALTOONA Liturgy—Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament—Sunday, September 9—2:00 p.m.

JOHNSTOWN Liturgy—Saint John Gualbert Cathedral—Sunday, September 16—2:00 p.m.

Couples and their families may attend one of the three locations. It is not necessary that they live in a particular geographical area. Indicate the celebration they will attend on the reservation form included with this letter.

WHO MAY ATTEND

Couples celebrating their 1st, 25th, 40th, 50th, 55th, 60+ wedding anniversary in 2012 and their families.

Couples (including interfaith marriages) must be in good standing and be certified by their parish priest. (*See reservation form*)

COST

\$10.00 a couple (*enclose with reservation form*)

PRIEST AND DEACONS INVITED

Bishop Mark will be the Celebrant and Homilist. Priests who wish to concelebrate have permission to trinate. Priests and deacons should wear the Diocesan Chasuble.

RESERVATIONS (*Forms enclosed*)

- **Due Date to the Family Life Office:**
(early deadlines necessary in order to prepare invitations, certificates, and mass book)
For Bellefonte,
no later than **Thursday, Aug. 9**
For Johnstown and Altoona,
no later than **Thursday, Aug. 23**
- Invitations will be mailed to each couple and certificates will be prepared with the Bishop's signature.
- **Type or print all reservations. Please be careful of spelling.** Use correct spelling the couple desires, especially with family names that may have changed through the years.
- **Couples cannot receive a certificate with the Bishop's signature unless they attend one of the celebrations.**
- You can recommend a couple as a reader, gift bearer, altar dresser or cantor. Indicate names and phone number on their reservation form. Our office will contact the couple if chosen so please do not ask them ahead of time.

1st, 25th, 40th, 50th, 55th and 60+ WEDDING ANNIVERSARY RESERVATION

Please print or type names as they will appear on the certificate

Husband's First Name _____ Wife's First Name _____ Last Name _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Present Parish Name and Town _____

Date of Marriage _____ **Anniversary:** (Circle one) 1 25 40 50 55 60 6__

Will attend in:

Bellefonte 8/26/12 Altoona 9/9/12 Johnstown 9/16/12

I certify that the above-mentioned couple belongs to this parish and are in good standing.

Mail form & \$10.00 payment to:

Family Life Office, 5379 Portage St., Lilly, PA 15938

Parish Priest _____

*I recommend this couple as readers gift bearers altar dressers cantor Couple's phone number _____
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