



DIocese OF OGDENSBURG

Moderator of the Curia

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PAPAL BLESSINGS

When a Papal Blessing is to be requested please address a request to the Moderator of the Curia and include specific information. Please give the full name of the person for whom the blessing is being requested, or the full names of both people if the blessing is on the occasion of a marriage. Always specify the pertinent event that is being observed (i.e. the date of the marriage, the anniversary, the significant birthday, etc.) Be specific about the occasion for which the blessing is being asked.

It is your responsibility to affirm that anyone for whom the blessing is being asked is a practicing Catholic and worthy of this privilege. Please note this in your letter of request.

The request must be accompanied by a check payable to the agent in Rome, *Maria Mocnik*. An offering of \$55 will obtain an appropriate blessing at the present time. A personal check from any individual or a parish check is acceptable.

Please also specify your address or some other to which the blessing should be shipped.

We will forward all requests quickly to Maria Mocnik as soon as we have full documentation. This agent has been handling requests and sending the blessings in a timely manner. We suggest allowing a minimum of 6-8 weeks for the processing of requests.

We are glad to offer this service and make it possible for you to obtain the special blessing of our Holy Father for members of your parish or other worthy Catholic people. This service is offered only when a Papal Blessing is to be requested for a resident of the Diocese of Ogdensburg or some other person who is being served directly by the ministry of our priests, deacons, religious, or pastoral workers. We are unable to offer this service for others.

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