Memo

Date: June 7, 2021

To: All pastors

From: Andy Lichtenwalner, Director, Office of Formation and Discipleship

Re: 50/60 Marriage Anniversary Mass

I am pleased to announce that the Archdiocese of Atlanta is continuing to host the annual Mass for couples celebrating their 50th and 60th marriage anniversary. This honored tradition is anticipated by jubilee couples each year. This year, jubilarian couples are welcome to bring up to four (4) additional guests to the Mass. The status of the reception following the Mass is to be determined, and further information will be sent to registrants by September.

The 50th and 60th Marriage Anniversary Mass will be celebrated on **Saturday**, **October 2, at 12 noon at Saint Brigid Catholic Church** in Johns Creek. Archbishop Gregory J. Hartmayer, OFM Conv., will be the principal celebrant.

The RSVP link for anniversary couples is as follows: http://tiny.cc/anniversarymass.

Included at the end of this letter is a parish bulletin announcement to publish in your online summer bulletins and parish newsletters. Additionally, you are invited to concelebrate this special Mass. Your presence would be especially meaningful to the couples from your parish marking this milestone in their lives.

Thank you in advance for your kind assistance with this effort. If you have any questions, please contact Destiny Marquez at dmarquez@archatl.com. May God continue to bless you and the work you are doing every day for couples, families and all the people of God.

Suggested parish bulletin announcement:

COUPLES CELEBRATING 50th AND 60th ANNIVERSARY IN 2021
The Archdiocese of Atlanta would like to honor couples married in 1971 and

1961 with an invitation to a Golden/Diamond Wedding Anniversary Mass on Saturday October 2, at 12:00 noon at Saint Brigid Catholic Church with Archbishop Gregory J. Hartmayer, OFM Conv. This year, jubilarian couples are welcome to bring up to four (4) additional guests. Please go to http://tiny.cc/anniversarymass to RSVP for this event and for additional information.