Memo

Date: September 18, 2023

To: All pastors

From: Andy Lichtenwalner, director, Office of Evangelization 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.

The 50th and 60th Marriage Anniversary Mass will be celebrated on **Saturday**, **February 10, 2024, at noon at Saint Brigid Catholic Church** in Johns Creek, followed by a reception with a light meal. Archbishop Gregory J. Hartmayer, OFM Conv., will be the principal celebrant. The date change now reflects our effort to highlight National Marriage Week, which occurs February 7-14 of every year.

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

Included at the end of this letter is a parish bulletin announcement to publish in your online fall bulletins and parish newsletters. **Additionally, Archbishop Hartmayer invites you 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. For questions, please contact Daniel West at dwest@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 2024

The Archdiocese of Atlanta would like to honor couples married in 1974 and 1964 with an invitation to a golden/diamond wedding anniversary Mass on Saturday, February 10, 2024, at noon at Saint Brigid Catholic Church. A reception will follow the Mass for the anniversary couples and their families. Space is limited. Please go to http://tiny.cc/anniversarymass to RSVP for this event and for additional information.