

REQUESTING A PAPAL BLESSING

To request a Papal Blessing, in the form of a printed certificate, please do the following:

1. A recommendation from a parish priest of the person(s) to receive the blessing, or from a priest familiar with the person(s), attesting to his/her/their good standing in the Catholic Church. In the case of a wedding, both parties should be Catholics.
2.
 - a) the name(s) (typed or written in capital letters) of the people to receive the blessing.
 - b) the occasion to be celebrated (Anniversaries should be of a special nature, such as 25th, 50th, 60th. Birthdays should also be special, such as 80th or 90th, and so on). A general blessing for no specific occasion may also be requested.
 - c) the date of the occasion.
 - d) if a wedding, the name of the church and its city and state.
3. The information should be mailed to the:
Servizio Assistenziale del Santo Padre
00120 Vatican City State
EUROPE
4. The customary offering is \$45.00, payable to the "Servizio Assistenziale del Santo Padre".
5. Please be informed that it takes at least two or three months.

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