**Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass**

DATE: 5/4/2020

TO: All Pastors, Priests, Parish Secretaries, Business Manager

FROM: Office of Sacred Worship

 Lorie Sage-Coordinator, Office of Divine Worship

The Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass will be celebrated at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception on Sunday, September 27, 2020 during the 11:00 am Cathedral Mass. Bishop James Johnston will preside at the mass honoring the Golden Wedding couples. A card and gift will be presented to each couple. Immediately following the liturgy there will be a dessert reception at the Catholic Center in the Cardinal Baum Room. The event is for the couples and their immediate family. The celebration includes those couples whose 50th Wedding Anniversary falls between January 1, 2020 and December 31, 2020.

All parishes are urged to participate in this event by sending the names and home addresses of the jubilee couples to: *Lorie Sage, 20 W. 9th Street, Kansas City, MO 64105* or email the information to the Office of Divine Worship at sage@diocesekcsj.org - **to be received no later than September 1, 2020.**

**A free shuttle service and parking will be provided beginning at 10:00am.** Couples and their guests may park in the parking garage of the Catholic Center at 20 West 9th street, Kansas City, Mo. 64105. The shuttle will return all couples and guests to the Catholic Center from the Cathedral following the Mass for the reception.

Names of the honorees will be published in the next edition of the Catholic Key that comes out *afte*r the Golden Wedding Mass. We will not print the names in the program itself.

If a couple is physically unable to attend, but would like to be honored, please submit their names and home address, indicate their inability to attend, and they will receive a congratulatory letter, and gift in the mail.

If you should have questions regarding this celebration, please contact Lorie Sage at (816) 756—1850 ext. 242 or sage@diocesekcsj.org . Thank you for helping us honor our jubilee couples!

Blessings,

Lorie Sage-Coordinator, Office of Divine Worship

