

### Sample Announcements for the

### Wedding Anniversary Mass to Celebrate the Vocation of Marriage

**Office of Family Life**

Thank you for promoting the First Annual Wedding Anniversary Mass to Celebrate the Vocation of Marriage in your parish! Below are sample announcements for use or adaption for your bulletin, website, social media, or pulpit. We encourage parishes to promote the Wedding Anniversary Mass to Celebrate the Vocation of Marriage beginning now through Friday, August 5.

**Sample Pulpit Announcement:** Cardinal Gregory will celebrate the First Annual Wedding Anniversary Mass to Celebrate the Vocation of Marriage on Saturday, August 20, at 9:30 a.m. at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. This First Annual Mass is a celebration of the living vocation of all couples who provide a Catholic witness to the beauty of the Sacrament of Matrimony. Jubilarian anniversaries will still be honored in a special way during this Mass.  Each parish is invited to send up to three couples as their representatives. Mass will be recorded and posted on the Archdiocesan website so everyone can join the celebration. Couples are invited to register by August 5, 2022 with their parish to receive a certificate from Cardinal Gregory in honor of their anniversary.

**Anuncios desde el púlpito:** Invitamos a todas las parejas casadas a acompañar al Cardenal Gregory el sábado 20 de agosto a las 9:30 a.m. en la primera Misa de aniversario de bodas para celebrar la vocación al matrimonio en la Basílica de la Inmaculada Concepción. Esta Misa celebrará a todas las parejas que dan testimonio católico sobre la belleza del Sacramento del Matrimonio. Las parejas jubilares también serán honradas de una manera especial durante esta Liturgia. La Misa se grabará y publicará en el portal de internet de la Arquidiócesis. Se invita a las parejas a registrarse hasta el 5 de agosto de 2022 en su parroquia para recibir un certificado del Cardenal Gregory en honor a su aniversario.

**Sample Bulletin Announcement:** This year Cardinal Gregory will celebrate the First Annual Wedding Anniversary Mass to Celebrate the Vocation of Marriage on Saturday, August 20 at 9:30 a.m. at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. This celebration is to highlight the witness to the Catholic vocation of marriage and the beauty of God’s plan for married life. Jubilarian couples will also be honored in a special way during the Mass. Mass will be recorded and posted on the Archdiocesan website so everyone can join the celebration. Couples are invited to register by August 5, 2022 with their parish to receive a certificate from Cardinal Gregory in honor of their anniversary.

**Anuncio para el boletín parroquial:** Misa de aniversario de bodas para celebrar la vocación al matrimonio. Este año, el Cardenal Gregory presidirá la primera Misa anual para celebrar el Sacramento del Matrimonio el sábado 20 de agosto a las 9:30 a.m. en la Basílica de la Inmaculada Concepción. En esta ocasión se rendirá homenaje a todas las parejas casadas, independientemente del tiempo que hayan estado casadas para destacar su vocación católica al Sacramento del Matrimonio. Las parejas jubilares también se honrarán de manera especial durante la Misa. Se invita a las parejas a registrarse hasta el 5 de agosto de 2022 en su parroquia para recibir un certificado del Cardenal Gregory en honor a su aniversario.