



Dear Anniversary Couple,



Thank you for registering for the annual **BISHOP'S ANNIVERSARY BLESSING** for couples celebrating their 1st, 25th, or 50th (or more) anniversary during 2026!

On behalf of his Excellency, the Most Reverend David M. O'Connell, C.M., we are so pleased that you will be renewing your commitment of marriage as part of a special Eucharistic Liturgy and blessing celebration at the *Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption*, Trenton, on Sunday, **October 4, 2026** at **3:00 PM**.

A confirmation letter along with directions and an admittance ticket will be sent to you approximately two weeks prior to the event. While there will not be assigned seating, pews will be reserved in specific sections for all first, twenty-fifth and fiftieth + anniversary couples.

While friends and family are welcome to join you in celebrating this joy-filled event; seating for your guests will be available behind the reserved seating for anniversary couples.

Please plan to arrive at the church by 2:30 pm, thirty minutes prior to the event. Attire for the event is semi-formal. All couples - and their guests - are invited to a special post-event reception/happy hour with charcuterie, soft drinks, music and dancing immediately following the Anniversary Blessing.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call us at (609) 403-7133, or email bab@dioceseoftrenton.org. We look forward to seeing you at the **BISHOP'S ANNIVERSARY BLESSING** Mass and Celebration!

Know of our prayers for you and your family.

The Department of Evangelization and Family Life