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87 RELIGIOUS JUBILARIANS CELEBRATE MILESTONES OF SERVICE

ROCKVILLE CENTRE, NY – September 12, 2023 – The Diocese of Rockville Centre



will commemorate 87 religious order priests, brothers and sisters celebrating their milestone jubilees in 2023. The Diocese will honor the jubilarians with the celebration of a Mass at the Cathedral of Saint Agnes on Sunday, September 17, 2023, at 11 a.m. A luncheon will follow.

Sister Patricia Moran, CIJ, Vicar for Religious, Diocese of Rockville Centre.
Image by Gregory A. Shemitz

The Most Reverend John O. Barres, Bishop of Rockville Centre will be the principal celebrant and homilist. Father Garrett Long, S.M., will concelebrate the Mass. Father Long, a Marianist priest who has held various positions at Chaminade High School, Mineola, N.Y. is also celebrating his Religious Jubilee of 60 years.

Catholic Faith Network will broadcast this Mass live at 11 a.m. on Optimum channel 29/137, Verizon FiOS channel 296 and Time Warner Cable channel 471. Viewers can also view the Mass online at www.cfntv.org, on the Facebook Livestream, and via the CFN app.



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A Religious Jubilee is the anniversary of when a man or woman entered or professed vows in his or her religious community. The jubilee is an opportunity to gather and celebrate our religious men and women and their life together.

Bishop Barres will honor women and men religious celebrating their 25th, 50th, 60th, 70th, 75th and 80th anniversaries. The jubilarians include three 80-year jubilarians: Sister Jeannine Boutin, D.W., Sister Grace Keavney, CSJ and Sister Mary A. Tropeano, CSJ.

This year's Religious Jubilarians:

Eighty Years

Sister Jeannine Boutin	Daughters of Wisdom (DW)
Sister Grace Keavney	Sisters of St. Joseph (CSJ)
Sister Mary A. Tropeano	Sisters of St. Joseph (CSJ)

Seventy-five Years

Sister Mary Stephen Daria	Congregation of the Infant Jesus (CIJ)
Sister Mary Erica Burkhardt	Sisters of St. Dominic (OP)
Sister Colleen Colbert	Sisters of St. Dominic (OP)
Sister Mary Christine Conetta	Sisters of St. Dominic (OP)
Sister Maureen T. Conway	Sisters of St. Dominic (OP)
Sister Alphonse Louise Gendron	Sisters of St. Dominic (OP)
Sister Claire Bernadette Pfundstein	Sisters of St. Dominic (OP)
Sister Jeanne Theresa Puff	Sisters of St. Dominic (OP)
Sister Maria Carmel Wirsching	Sisters of St. Dominic (OP)
Sister Maryaline Zierle	Sisters of St. Dominic (OP)
Sister Eileen Clifford	Sisters of St. Joseph (CSJ)
Sister Joan Gavigan	Sisters of St. Joseph (CSJ)
Sister Ave Regina Gould	Sisters of St. Joseph (CSJ)



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Sister Paul Francis Kugler

Sisters of St. Joseph (CSJ)

Sister Patricia Melley

Sisters of St. Joseph (CSJ)

Sister Loretta Ann Scully

Sisters of St. Joseph (CSJ)

Seventy Years

Sister Barbara O'Dea

Daughters of Wisdom (DW)

Sister Elizabeth McAleavey

Sisters of St. Dominic (OP)

Sister Ksawera Wlodarska

Missionary Sisters of Saint Benedict (OSB)

Sister Waclawa Kalinowska

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Sister Elaine Callahan

Sisters of St. Dominic (OP)

Sister Joan Margaret Lenihan

Sisters of St. Dominic (OP)

Sister Kathleen Mary McGinn

Sisters of St. Dominic (OP)

Sister Mary Claire Ryan

Sisters of St. Dominic (OP)

Sister Catherine Thornton

Sisters of St. Dominic (OP)

Sister Frances Viola

Sisters of St. Dominic (OP)

Sister Ernestine Wenz

Sisters of St. Dominic (OP)

Sister Beatrice (Babs) Barry

Sisters of St. Joseph (CSJ)

Sister Rosemary Blackwell

Sisters of St. Joseph (CSJ)

Sister Mary Lou Buser

Sisters of St. Joseph (CSJ)

Sister Margaret Mary Ford

Sisters of St. Joseph (CSJ)

Sister Dorothy Katherine Frederick

Sisters of St. Joseph (CSJ)

Sister Alice Llody McVey

Sisters of St. Joseph (CSJ)

Sister Bernadette Ann Phillips

Sisters of St. Joseph (CSJ)

Sister Catherine Mary Tracey

Sisters of St. Joseph (CSJ)

Sister Mary Assunta Boyle

Sisters of Mercy (RSM)

Sister Mary Therese Harvey

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Sister Helen Marie Lyons

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Sixty-five Years

Sister Dolores Castellano	Congregation of the Infant Jesus (CIJ)
Sister Mary Ann Borrello	Sisters of St. Dominic (OP)
Sister Patricia Griffith	Holy Union Sisters (SUSC)
Sister Wojciecha Lipa	Missionary Sisters of Saint Benedict (OSB)
Sister Jane Quinlan	Ursuline Sisters of Tildonk (OSU)
Brother Louis Miritello	Franciscan Brothers (OSF)

Sixty Years

Sister Maryan Russo	Congregation of the Infant Jesus (CIJ)
Sister Christine Scherer	Daughters of Wisdom (DW)
Sister Bernadette Sassone	Daughters of Wisdom (DW)
Sister Patricia Pelletier	Daughters of Wisdom (DW)
Sister Diane Capozzi	Daughters of Wisdom (DW)
Sister Pauline Gilmore	Franciscan Missionaries of Mary (FMM)
Sister Mary Elizabeth Butler	Sisters of St. Dominic (OP)
Sister Rosemary Corr	Sisters of St. Dominic (OP)
Sister Anne Christine Janke	Dominican Sisters (OP)
Sister Margaret Kavanagh	Sisters of St. Dominic (OP)
Sister Ancilla Keinberger	Sisters of St. Dominic (OP)
Sister Fran Monuszko	Sisters of St. Dominic (OP)
Sister Kathleen Patricia Murphy	Sisters of St. Dominic (OP)
Sister Denise Nolan	Sisters of St. Dominic (OP)
Sister Regina Przywara	Sisters of St. Dominic (OP)
Sister Carol Ann Radosti	Sisters of St. Dominic (OP)
Sister Christine Sammons	Sisters of St. Dominic (OP)
Sister Karen Lademann	Sisters of St. Dominic (OP)
Sister Kathleen Carberry	Sisters of St. Joseph (CSJ)
Sister Phyllis Grace Esposito	Sisters of St. Joseph (CSJ)



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Sister Jeanne E. McGorry	Sisters of St. Joseph (CSJ)
Sister Grace (Eppy) Mercado	Sisters of St. Joseph (CSJ)
Sister Margaret Mary Miller	Sisters of St. Joseph (CSJ)
Sister Susan Marie Sabol	Sisters of St. Joseph (CSJ)
Sister Kathryn Schlueter	Sisters of St. Joseph (CSJ)
Sister Alicia Soto	Sisters of St. Joseph (CSJ)
Sister Barbara Ann St. Peter	Sisters of St. Joseph (CSJ)
Sister Mary Ellen Gemmell	Sisters of the Holy Family of Nazareth (CSFN)
Sister Mary Fanning	Sisters of Mercy (RSM)
Sister Ellen Patricia Smith	Sisters of Mercy (RSM)
Brother Simon Jaworski	Franciscan Brothers (OSF)
Father Garrett J. Long	Marianist Community – Meribah (SM)

Fifty Years

Sister Maureen Cameron	Sisters of St. Joseph (CSJ)
Brother David Anthony Migliorino	Franciscan Brothers (OSF)

Twenty-five Years

Sister Moonkyung Park	Sisters of Charity (SC)
Brother Mark Waldman	Franciscan Brothers (OSF)
Father Norbert D'Souza	Order of Friars Minor Capuchin (OFM Cap.)
Father Robert Lasrado	Order of Friars Minor Capuchin (OFM Cap.)
Father Edwin Monis	Order of Friars Minor Capuchin (OFM Cap.)
Father Henry Vas	Order of Friars Minor Capuchin (OFM Cap.)

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About the Diocese of Rockville Centre -2023

The Diocese of Rockville Centre (www.drvc.org) was formed in 1957 and covers 1,198 square miles in Nassau and Suffolk Counties. The diocese serves approximately 1.3 million baptized Catholics* (total population in both counties is approximately 2.5 million). There are 132 parishes plus 1 campus parish in 115 towns. The diocese is blessed with 328 total priests (160 active diocesan priests, 667 religious women, 54 Brothers and 273 permanent deacons. In 2021,



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8,553 baptisms, 9,402 confirmations, 9,422 First Holy Communions and 1,052 Catholic marriages took place in the diocese. There are 11,054 students in Catholic elementary schools; 10,093 students in Catholic high schools and 4,883 students in higher institutions. There are 35 Catholic elementary schools (31 parish or regional and 4 private), 9 high schools (2 diocesan, 2 parish and 5 private) and one Catholic college (Molloy University, Rockville Centre) in the diocese. In 2021, there were 83,412 children in parish Faith Formation programs. In 2021, Catholic clergy and community provided consolation to families and loved ones of 12,544 deceased Catholics at 4 diocesan and 20 parish cemeteries. Catholic Health is an integrated system encompassing some of the region's finest health and human service agencies. The health system has nearly 17,000 employees, six acute care hospitals, three nursing homes, a home health service, hospice and a network of physician practices. Catholic Charities of Long Island shares the love of Jesus by offering dignified and compassionate care to poor and over 1.3 million, face-to-face services to an average of 58,000 neighbors from 53 sites in Nassau and Suffolk Counties. The diocese maintains Facebook, Twitter and Instagram social media platforms. Catholic Faith Network, broadcasts 24/7/365. The diocesan website drvc.org averages approximately 18,000 unique visitors each month. *As of 2021