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.

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.
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)
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  Missionary Sisters of Saint Benedict (OSB)
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  Sisters of Mercy (RSM)
Sister Helen Marie Lyons  Sisters of Mercy (RSM)
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)
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.)

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,
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