

To Request Tickets for a Papal Audience

Contact the Bishops' Office for United States Visitors to the Vatican at:

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www.pnac.org/visitorsoffice/contact-us

To request tickets for Papal Audiences and Masses, you are welcome to email them directly at: visitorsoffice@pnac.org

The following information will be required with your request:

- Title and full Name(s) of the person(s)
- Parish of the person(s)
- Address of the person making the request
- E-mail Address of the person making the request
- Name and date of the event you wish to attend (*you MUST be in Rome on a Wednesday*)
- The number of tickets requested

An e-mail will be sent back to the person making the request instructing them how to pick up their tickets in Rome. Your request should be sent at least two months in advance of your trip.

Please contact Coco Zeman at the Chancery office for further information or with questions
czeman@rockforddiocese.org or 815/399-4300.

To Request a Papal Blessing

Papal blessings are available through the Rockford Catholic Diocese for people residing in this diocese. A letter from the parish pastor must be sent to the Chancery requesting a Papal Blessing.

List all pertinent information including:

- Name(s) of the person(s) (Include bride's maiden name if request is for marriage)
- Parish where sacrament took place (*must include city and state and sacrament must have taken place in the Catholic Church; for wedding anniversary can also include where they belong currently*)
- Occasion (must be current, requests for marriages, occasions which occurred years ago cannot be sent)
- Date of Special Event (please send anniversary dates including the year they were married, born, etc., not when the party is to be celebrated)

Address the letter to:
Diocese of Rockford
Papal Blessings
P.O. Box 7044
Rockford, IL 61125

Payment of \$55.00 MUST be included with the request before it is sent to Rome.

There are three sizes available of Papal Blessings (must specify):
GP size (9" x 13") and G size (13" x 18") or R3 size (16" x 12.5") each are \$55.00

Checks should be made payable to the Diocese of Rockford. Please allow six months for delivery. Because the requests are sent to Rome, Rockford Diocesan officials have no control over when requests are filled and completed. All blessings are sent directly to the parish immediately after they arrive at the Chancery.

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