

To Request Tickets for a Papal Audience

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

Bishops' Office for United States Visitors to the Vatican

Via dell'Umiltà, 30 - 00187 Rome

Tel (calling from USA): 011.39.06.6900.1821

FAX (faxing from USA): 011.39.06.679.1448

Email: visitorsoffice@pnac.org:

For more information visit: www.pnac.org/visitorsoffice

The following information will be required with your request:

• 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

• Date of the trip (*you MUST be in Rome on a Wednesday*)

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.

If you would like the Diocese of Rockford to place your request, you can mail a letter with the required information to:

Diocese of Rockford

Papal Audience Tickets

P.O. Box 1044

Rockford, IL 61125

Please contact Jack Parsons at the Chancery office for further information or with questions. jparsons@rockforddiocese.org or 815.399.1500.

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) (Do not use maiden names of brides)
- Parish where sacrament took place (*must include city and state*)

- Occasion (must be current, requests for marriages, occasions which occurred years ago can not 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 **MUST** be included with the request before it is sent to Rome.
There are two sizes available of Papal Blessings (must specify):

- M4 size (9" x 11 ¾") and R2 size (11" x 15 ¾") both 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.

Please contact Deb Beatty at dbeatty@rockforddiocese.org or 815/399-4300 for further information or with questions.