ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO

Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass
Call for singers

Dear Archdiocesan Singers,

A festive Mass will be celebrated at Holy Name Cathedral on Sunday, September 16, honoring all those celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary this year. Choir members from throughout the archdiocese are invited to form the choir for this liturgy. The Director of Music for the Mass is Dr. H. Ricardo Ramirez, Director of Music, Holy Name Cathedral.

Here's a little more information about the Mass:

Golden Anniversary Mass at Holy Name Cathedral
Sunday, September 16, at 2:45 p.m.

Chicago, IL – Archbishop Blase J. Cupich will be the main celebrant and homilist at the annual Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass, where hundreds of couples married 50 years will be honored at Holy Name Cathedral, State and Superior Streets in Chicago.

Couples married in 1968 are invited to attend this celebration and receive a blessing of their wedding vows.

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Due to space limitations, the choir will be limited on a first-come, first-serve basis. Because of the limited rehearsal time, music reading skills are necessary. There is one mandatory rehearsal: please choose from the dates listed. Both rehearsals will be held at the cathedral. In addition, call on the day of the Mass is 1pm. We look forward to your participation in this beautiful liturgy.

Contact Wendy Silhavy in the Office for Divine Worship with any questions or to sign up to participate in the choir: wsilhavy@archchicago.org 312.534.8011.

Please indicate your choice(s) of rehearsal date.

Dr. Ramirez can also be reached at:

music@holynamecathedral.org ; 312-573-4415

Please bring a black 3 ring binder for your music, if possible. Musical scores will be provided for all singers.

Attire: white tops and black slacks or skirts for women, white shirt with tie and dark jacket for men.

Choose one rehearsal time from the options below.

You are welcome and encouraged to come to both rehearsals, but only one is required.

Both rehearsals will be held inside Holy Name Cathedral.

Monday, September 10: 7-9pm

Tuesday, September 11: 7-9pm

Mandatory call for singers on September 17 is 1pm

Please note there will be quite limited parking available in the cathedral parking lot for the Golden Anniversary Mass.

Parking for rehearsals is available in the Holy Name Cathedral parking lot, accessed on Superior Street in between State and Dearborn.
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