

PAPAL BLESSING PARCHMENTS

Pastoral ministers occasionally receive requests to obtain a “papal blessing” on the occasion of an anniversary or to otherwise honor a person of faith. These blessings are also requested for various ecclesiastical events such as the anniversary of a parish, the dedication of a new building, etc.

These blessings or “parchments” may be requested from the Office of Papal Charities. For further instructions and the application form, see

http://www.vatican.va/roman_curia/institutions_connected/elem_apost/documents/rc_elemosinaria_doc_20130218_benedizioni_en.html

We have no experience of the speed and reliability of this service. Should you utilize it, your observations on “customer service” would be welcome.

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