

[Parish Letterhead]

LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

[Date]

Very Rev. Michael D. Vaughan
Episcopal Vicar for Clergy
Diocese of Sacramento
2110 Broadway
Sacramento, CA 95818

Dear Father Michael:

Bob and Lucy Smith request a blessing from the Holy Father on the occasion of their 25th wedding anniversary.

I can attest that Bob and Lucy Smith are outstanding Catholics. I know that a Papal Blessing would greatly enhance their joy in celebrating their 25th wedding anniversary.

I highly recommend them to you for this honor.

With gratitude for your kind assistance and with sentiments of esteem, I am

Respectfully in Christ,

[Insert name of pastor]

[Name of parish]

N.B.

For weddings, First Communions, or Baptisms, please change wording accordingly, as the celebration requires.

For example: *Bob Smith and Lucy Anderson request a blessing from the Holy Father on the occasion of their marriage at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacramento in Sacramento, California on April 20, 2013.*