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**Bishop Barres to Honor Lay People Sunday with Saint Agnes Medal of Service**

- *Service to air live on Telecare at 3:00 p.m.*

**ROCKVILLE CENTRE, N.Y. – October 28, 2018** – On Sunday, October 28, 2018 at 3:00 p.m., Most



Reverend John O. Barres, Bishop, Diocese of Rockville Centre will honor lay people from the Diocese with the Saint Agnes Medal of Service during a prayer service at the Cathedral of Saint Agnes, Rockville Centre.

One individual or married couple from each of the 133 parishes in the Diocese has been chosen. This service will be broadcast live on the Catholic Faith Network, (Cablevision channel 29/137, Verizon FiOS TV channel 296, Time Warner Cable channel 471).

Now in its 11th year, the St. Agnes Medal of Service was instituted by Bishop William Murphy during a January 21, 2007 Mass opening the Golden Jubilee (50 year anniversary) of the Diocese of Rockville Centre. Pastors from 133 parishes are asked to nominate lay people who unselfishly donate their time and talent to their parishes.

“Honorees are lay people whose love of the Church has been shown through the devotion to the Holy Father, to our diocese and to their parish,” said Bishop Barres. Recipients are the unsung heroes in our midst who build up our parish communities by extraordinary service in parish ministry, parish administration or some significant volunteer role.

The Saint Agnes medal features the image of Saint Agnes, patroness of the Diocese of Rockville Centre, on one side and a depiction of Saint Agnes Cathedral on the other side. The two-inch diameter medal is made to be worn around the neck.

The following are recipients of the 2018 Saint Agnes Medal of Service:

<b>Name(s) of Recipient</b>	<b>Town</b>	<b>Parish</b>
Francis (Frank) and Dympna Ferguson	Amityville	Church of Saint Martin of Tours
Aurora Dominguez-	Babylon	Church of Saint Joseph



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Betsy Bachety	Baldwin	Church of Saint Christopher
Michael and Maggie Killeen	Bay Shore	Church of Saint Patrick
Mickey Madden	Bayville	Church of Saint Gertrude
Thomas J. Finnen	Bellmore	Church of Saint Barnabas the Apostle
James Fuchs	Brookhaven	Church of Mary Immaculate
Francis and Kathleen Mayerhofer	Farmingdale	Church of Saint Martin of Tours
Alison Karppi	Bayport	Church of Our Lady of the Snow
No nominee		Church of Saint John Nepomucene
Paul Jean	Brentwood	Church of Saint Anne
No nominee		Church of Saint Luke
Stephen Schuster	Sag Harbor	Church of Queen of the Most Holy Rosary
Toni Poolin	U. Brookville	Church of Saint Paul the Apostle
Henry So	O. Westbury	Church of Our Lady of Hope
No nominee		Church of Saint Joachim
James and Carolyn Lapham	Manorville	Church of Saint John the Evangelist
Loret Bengtson	Centereach	Church of the Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary
Gus Gelardi	Centerport	Church of Our Lady Queen of Martyrs
Alice O'Mara	Central Islip	Church of Saint John of God
Margaret Marconi	Kings Park	Church of Christ the King
Pedro Collado and Florida Hernandez	Copiague	Church of Lady of Assumption
No nominee		Church of Saint Frances Cabrini
No nominee		Church of Our Lady of Ostrabrama
No nominee		Church of the Sacred Heart
Irene Manning	Deer Park	Church of Saints Cyril and Methodius
No nominee		Church of Saint Matthew
Mary Giaquinto	E. Hampton	Church of the Most Holy Trinity
Francis (Frank) and Theresa Fontinell	Islip	Church of Saint Mary
John and Arlene Vosilla	East Meadow	Church of Saint Raphael
Lisa Di Giglio	Northport	Church of Saint Anthony of Padua
Judith (Judy) Perfido	Patchogue	Church of Saint Joseph the Worker
Thomas and Jean Chojnacki	E. Rockaway	Church of Saint Raymond of Penyafort
Vivia Bruce	Elmont	Church of Saint Boniface
Patricia Johnson	Elmont	Church of Saint Vincent de Paul
Betty Noveck	E. Farmingdale	Church of Saint Kilian
Joseph P. Gabriel	Farmingville	Church of the Resurrection
John and Margaret Gargiulo	Floral Park	Church of Our Lady of Victory
Virginia Stevenson	N. Hyde Park	Church of Saint Hedwig



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Giuseppina Carbone	W.Hempstead	Church of Saint Catherine of Sienna
Albert and Artie Grover	Freeport	Church of Our Holy Redeemer
Robert (Bobby) and Susan Crinnion	Stew. Manor	Church of Saint Anne
Elizabeth Erdos	Garden City	Church of Saint Joseph
Rigoberto Melara	Glen Head	Church of Saint Patrick
No nominee		Church of Saint Rocco
Jozef and Danuta Mrowca	Glen Head	Church of Saint Hyacinth
No nominee		Church of Saint Aloysius
Tom and Anne Buckley	Northport	Church of Saint Francis of Assisi
Denis and Pat Bischoff	Greenport	Church of Saint Agnes
Rae La Magna	Hamp. Bays	Church of Saint Rosalie
John and Martha White	Hauppauge	Church of Saint Thomas More
Juan Perez	Uniondale	Church of Our Lady of Loretto
Frank and Marion Wilburn	Hempstead	Church of Saint Ladislaus
Anthony and Marie-Louise Vota	Levittown	Church of the Holy Family
Eileen Millis	Hicksville	Church of Our Lady of Mercy
Carol Hogan	Hicksville	Church of Saint Ignatius Loyola
Marie Maiorca	Holbrook	Church of the Good Shepherd
Albert Murray	Huntington	Church of Saint Patrick
Guillermo Zelaya	Hunt. Station	Church of Saint Hugh of Lincoln
No nominee		Church of Our Lady of Good Counsel
Martin Rizzo	Island Park	Church of the Sacred Heart
Florence Hay	Islip	Church of Saint Peter the Apostle
John and Patty Carr	Kings Park	Church of Saint Joseph
Robert Batewell -posthumously	Holbrook	Church of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton
Wally Rodier	Levittown	Church of Saint Bernard
Robert and Julie Newberry	Lindenhurst	Church of Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Frank and Catherine Murray	Long Beach	Church of Saint Ignatius Martyr
Claire Schirtzer	Long Beach	Church of Saint Mary of the Isle
No nominee		Church of Our Lady of Peace
Dorothy Guiheen	Malverne	Church of Our Lady of Lourdes
Cathy Morrissey	Manhasset	Church of Saint Mary
Daniel Trunk	P.Washington	Church of Our Lady of Fatima
Christopher (Chris) and Patricia (Pat) Vigliotta	Eastport	Church of Saints Peter and Paul
Louise O'Connor	Massapequa	Church of Saint Rose of Lima
Sue Bouffier	Massapequa Park	Church of Our Lady of Lourdes



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Karen Lee	Mastic Beach	Church of Saint Jude
John and Nancy DiSanto	Medford	Church of Saint Sylvester
John and Mary Schaefer	Melville	Church of Saint Elizabeth of Hungary
Thomas and Rosemary Worthington	East Meadow	Church of Cure of Ars
Ray and Anne Vaz	Mineola	Church of Corpus Christi
Mae Pedersen	Montauk	Church of Saint Therese of Lisieux
Doreen Hau	Nesconset	Church of the Holy Cross
Bob Hodgson	N. Hyde Park	Church of the Holy Spirit
No nominee		Church of Notre Dame
Peter and Amelia Palamaro	North Merrick	Church of the Sacred Heart
Charles Beck	Northport	Church of Saint Philip Neri
Gloria Polimeni	Oceanside	Church of Saint Anthony
Lisa Olivieri	Bayville	Church of Saint Dominic
John and Marybeth Dillon	Holtsville	Church of Our Lady of Mount Carmel
Antonia Serrano	Bay Shore	Church of Saint Francis de Sales
Rudolph (Rudy) and Angela Palumbo	Plainview	Church of Saint Pius X
Ruth Dumus	Point Lookout	Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal
James (Jim) and Gloria Reid	Port Jeff. St.	Church of the Infant Jesus
Leslie Pramnieks	Stony Brook	Church of Saint Gerard Majella
Mark and Emily Hanlon	P. Washington	Church of Saint Peter of Alcantara
Irene Karzenski	Riverhead	Church of Saint Isidore
Arnold Sims	Riverhead	Church of Saint John the Evangelist
Mary Ruchalski (posthumously)	Rock.Centre	Cathedral of Saint Agnes
Margaret Leahy	Rocky Point	Church of Saint Anthony of Padua
Arturo and Sandra Chacon	Ronkonkoma	Church of Saint Joseph
Grace Callahan	Baldwin	Church of Queen of the Holy Rosary
Paul and Dina Ditrano	Glen Head	Church of Saint Mary
Mary Reiser	Sag Harbor	Church of Saint Andrew
Kevin and Patrice Beach	Sayville	Church of Saint Lawrence the Martyr
John and Rosemary Murello	Sea Cliff	Church of Saint Boniface Martyr
James and Patricia Hullstrung	Seaford	Church of Maria Regina
Mary Price	Seaford	Church of Saint James
Susan Neubauer	Seaford	Church of Saint William the Abbot
Patricia (Pat) Lunetta	Selden	Church of Saint Margaret of Scotland
Edward J. Gutleber	Stony Brook	Church of Saint James
Albert E. And Florence M. Bevan	Shelter Island	Church of Our Lady of the Isle
Pat Johnson	Calverton	Church of Saint Mark
Barry and Betty LaVallee	Smithtown	Church of Saint Patrick



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Lucia Barthes	Miller Place	Church of Saint Louis de Montfort
William (Bill) and Pamela (Pam) Culver	Southampton	Basilica Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary
Patricia Garland	Southampton	Church of Our Lady of Poland
Carol Haman	Southold	Church of Saint Patrick
Oscar and Teresita Laiz	Saint James	Church of Saints Philip and James
Jack and Isabella Vitucci	Woodbury	Church of Saint Edward the Confessor
Karleine Graham	Uniondale	Church of Saint Martha
Murat Raymond, Sr. (posthumously)	Valley Stream	Church of the Blessed Sacrament
Arlene Ruggieri	Valley Stream	Church of Holy Name of Mary
Michael D'Onofrio	Coram	Church of Saint John the Baptist
Mary Cesare	Wantagh	Church of Saint Frances de Chantal
William (Will) and Concetta Whelan	West Babylon	Church of Our Lady of Grace
Brian and Alice Browne	W. Hempstead	Church of Saint Thomas the Apostle
Francis (Frank) Antonawich	West Islip	Church of Our Lady of Lourdes
Gladys Lopez	Hempstead	Church of Saint Brigid
Valerie Ansalone	Flanders	Church of the Immaculate Conception
Dan and Dorothy Roper	East Williston	Church of Saint Aidan
Diane Regino	Plainview	Church of the Holy Name of Jesus
Mercedes Peralta	Wheatley Hts.	Church Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal

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