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Naming Questionnaire

Section I: General Information

1. Applicant's Name: Mary Ann De Luca
2. Applicant's Address: [REDACTED] (G Ravensend)
3. Applicant's Telephone Number: [REDACTED]

(Note: If there is more than one applicant, please indicate all names, addresses and phone numbers on a separate piece of paper.)

4. Proposed Public Area to be named (Please be very specific):
STREET AT AVENUE W + East 3rd Street
BETWEEN OUR Lady OF GRACE
PARISH & OUR Lady OF GRACE Academy
5. Proposed name for the Public Area:
STREET NAMING to Antoinette BonVino
6. Does the Public Area currently have a name: Yes No ✓
7. If 'Yes' please indicate the current name: N/A

Antoinette Bonvino (Annette) was an active member of Our Lady of Grace Church for over 50 years, where she made a long list of lifelong friends and helped countless members of the OLG community. She was a staple at OLG, devoting her time and vivacious energy to the OLG community and its parishioners. Annette began her contribution to OLG by serving as a lunch mother while both of her children attended OLG school. She also served as a CCD teacher for five years during that time. However, her true calling came when she joined Sister Jane Talbot in the Pastoral Ministry office.

The office was established in 1983 by Sister Jane and Pastor Emeritus, Father Dominick F. Cutrone, to provide food and other life necessities to the less fortunate members of the OLG community and the surrounding communities. In 2009, after the passing of Sister Jane and the retirement of Father Cutrone, Annette stepped up to the plate to run and direct the Pastoral Ministry office. Annette ran the office for almost 15 years, including arranging for Christmas dinners from her hospital bed a few days before her passing in December of 2023, several months shy of her 84th birthday. She never considered it a job and did not want any accolades—simply, she loved helping others.

The Ministry had over 17 volunteers, many of whom volunteered in large part due to Annette's leadership and infectious personality. Under her supervision the office was responsible for a wide array of activities to help the less fortunate in the community. The office would feed the homeless in the OLG and surrounding communities every Wednesday and Friday. Annette led the charge of distributing holiday baskets of food and other necessities to needy families for Thanksgiving and Christmas. Annette always felt that everyone should be able to enjoy a holiday filled with food and joy, and she did her part year after year to make that happen for an infinite number of families who would otherwise be in a position to do so. Annette also helped organize the Thanksgiving Day

dinner so that people would not be alone and would have a hot meal on Thanksgiving--feeding people always made her happy! Additionally, Annette organized the yearly Anointing Mass of the Sick, where the unwell who could not otherwise travel to church on their own would be picked up and brought to church for a mass and a blessing. She also marshaled the Lenten Soup Supper and the Eucharistic Ministers, and oversaw the Thrift Shop and the Perpetual Adoration chapel.

Antoinette will always be remembered for her love for humanity and her kindness. Time and time again, she put the needs of others ahead of her own. She was that gentle voice of reason and calm in this often hectic world. Annette was known for her compassion toward the community and wanted to make this world and the OLG community a better place for everyone, including the sick and the needy. She was truly a saint that walked among us. Although we miss Annette every day, we are comforted that her memory and legacy will live on in the hearts of all those who loved her and knew her and those families and people that she helped in time of need.

Antoinette is survived by her husband, Vincenzo, her children Angelo Bonvino (Lori Ann) and Claire Bergen (Keith), her grandchildren, Angelo, Julia, Olivia and Alexis and her sister and her many nieces and nephews.