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Presider: Dear brothers and sisters, as we call to mind the special gift of grace and charity by

which God has been pleased to crown and consecrate the love of our sister 3. and our brother 3., let us commend them to the Lord. Our response will be, "Lord,

hear our prayer".

**Reader:** That these faithful Christians, 3 and 3, newly joined in Holy

Matrimony, may always enjoy health and well-being, let us pray to the

Lord.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

**Reader:** That he will bless their covenant as he chose to sanctify marriage at

Cana in Galilee, let us pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

**Reader:** That they be granted perfect and fruitful love, peace and strength, and

that they bear faithful witness to the name of 'Christian', let us pray to

the Lord.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

**Reader:** That the Christian people may grow in virtue day by day and that all

who are burdened by any need may receive the help of grace from

above, let us pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

**Reader:** That the grace of the Sacrament will be renewed by the Holy Spirit in

all married persons here present, let us pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Presider: Graciously pour out upon this husband and wife, O Lord, the Spirit of your love, to

make them one heart and one soul, so that nothing whatever may divide those you have joined, and no harm come to those you have filled with your blessing.

Through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

Presider: Dear brothers and sisters, let us accompany this new family with our prayers, that

the mutual love of this couple may grow daily, and that God in his kindness, will sustain all families throughout the world. Our response will be, "Lord, hear our

prayer".

**Reader:** For this bride and groom, and for their well-being as a family, let us

pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

**Reader:** For their relatives and friends and for all who have assisted this couple,

let us pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

**Reader:** For young people preparing to enter Marriage, and for all whom the

Lord is calling to another state in life, let us pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

**Reader:** For all families throughout the world and for lasting peace among all

people, let us pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

**Reader:** For all members of our families who have passed from this world, and

for all the departed, let us pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

**Reader:** For the Church, the holy People of God, and for unity among all

Christians, let us pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Presider: Lord Jesus, who are present in our midst, as 3 and 3 seal their union, accept our

prayer and fill us with your Spirit.

Who live and reign for ever and ever.

All: Amen.