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**Priest:** 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 \_\_\_ and brother \_\_\_,  
let us commend them to the Lord.

**Reader:** **Our response will be: Lord, we ask you, hear our prayer.**

**Reader:** That these faithful Christians \_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_,  
newly joined in Holy Matrimony,  
may always enjoy health and well-being,  
let us pray to the Lord.

**Reader:** That he will bless their covenant  
as He chose to sanctify marriage at Cana in Galilee,  
let us pray to the Lord.

**Reader:** That they be granted perfect and fruitful love,  
peace and strength,  
and that they bear fruitful witness to the name of  
Christian,  
let us pray to the Lord.

**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.**

**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.**

**Priest: 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.**

**Amen.**