1. That these faithful Christians, N. and N., newly joined in Holy Matrimony, may always enjoy health and well-being.

We pray to the Lord: *ALL: Lord, hear our prayer.* 

2. That he will bless their covenant as he chose to sanctify marriage at Cana in Galilee.

We pray to the Lord: *ALL: Lord, hear our prayer.* 

3. That they be granted perfect and fruitful love, peace and strength, and that they bear faithful witness to the name of Christian.

We pray to the Lord: *ALL: Lord, hear our prayer.* 

4. 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.

We pray to the Lord: *ALL: Lord, hear our prayer.* 

5. That the grace of the Sacrament will be renewed by the Holy Spirit in all married persons here present.

We pray to the Lord: *ALL: Lord, hear our prayer.* 

READER: Do <u>NOT</u> return to your pew until the presider finishes the prayer, which follows your part.