

**Prayer
of the
Faithful
(Weddings)**

Example 2

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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.

For this bride and groom,
and for their well-being as a family,
let us pray to the Lord.

R. Lord, we ask you, hear our prayer.

Or another appropriate response of the people.

For their relatives and friends,
and for all who have assisted this couple,
let us pray to the Lord.

R. Lord, we ask you, hear our prayer.

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.

R. Lord, we ask you, hear our prayer.

For all families throughout the world
and for lasting peace among all people,
let us pray to the Lord.

R. Lord, we ask you, hear our prayer.

GENERAL INTERCESSIONS

(a suggested form)

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL (3)

God has given us His promises in the word of Scripture. N. (bride) and N. (groom) have given their promises to each other in their marriage. This hour of promise is also a time of prayer. We turn to God our Father and make our response by saying (singing): (The response is "Lord, have mercy.")

For our Church, to keep the promise of salvation, we pray to the Lord.

For our world, to keep the promise of peace, we pray to the Lord.

For our country, to keep the promise of freedom, we pray to the Lord.

For our parish, to keep the promise of discipleship, we pray to the Lord.

For our hearts, to keep the promise of loving, we pray to the Lord.

For our hands, to keep the promise of giving, we pray to the Lord.

For our lives, to keep the promise of growing, we pray to the Lord.

For this couple, to keep the promise of marriage, we pray to the Lord.

CONCLUDING PRAYER

Father, You have chosen us and given us Your love, the power of the Holy Spirit in our midst. Hear our prayers today and keep us open. May our faith issue forth in action, our love show itself in deeds, and our hope give us courage. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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