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The priest, with hands extended over the bride and bridegroom, says:

May God the eternal Father

Keep you of one heart in love for one another,

That the peace of Christ may dwell in you

And abide always in your home.

R. Amen.

May you be blessed in your children,

Have solace in your friends

And enjoy true peace with everyone.

R. Amen.

May you be witness in the world to God's charity,

So that the afflicted and needy who have known your kindness

May one day receive you thankfully

Into the eternal dwelling of God.

R. Amen.

And he blesses all present, adding:

And may the almighty God bless all of you, who are gathered here,

the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

R. Amen.