PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Choose either J-1 or J-2. If desired, add any special petitions for those that have passed away or are sick.

J-1

For our Holy Father on earth, the Pope, all the bishops and the clergy everywhere that they may

lead us to deeper faith in God and a stronger love for others.

Let us pray to the Lord.

For our president and all leaders of government that they may be effective in achieving peace

and eliminating poverty.

Let us pray to the Lord.

For married persons that they may continue to give, be able to forgive, and find happiness

deepen with the passing of each day.

 Let us pray to the Lord.

For N. & N., now beginning their life together, that they may have divine assistance at every

moment, the constant support of friends, the rich blessing of children, a warm love reaching out

to others, and good health until a ripe old age.

 Let us pray to the Lord.

For those who are sick, lonely, discouraged, or oppressed that they may be strengthened by

God’s help and aided by their friends.

 Let us pray to the Lord.

For those who have died, especially the relatives and friends of N. & N. and of all present for this

wedding, that they may enjoy perfect happiness and total fulfillment in eternal life.

Let us pray to the Lord.

For these personal needs which we mention now in silence (pause).

 Let us pray to the Lord.

J-2

For leaders of the Church and State, for heads of institutions, for heads of homes and households

that they will lead us and guide us in the search for God and the good life. In the search for peace

and joy. In the search for love among us.

Let us pray to the Lord.

For all married people. For those who were married yesterday, For the new couple N. and N.,

married today. For those that will marry tomorrow… That they may savor the joy of being

together, warm love and children, a long life, wine and friends, and a new day, everyday.

Let us pray to the Lord.

For all young single people who look forward to a vocation full of life and full of love.

Let us pray to the Lord.

For the lonely old and the lonely young, for the hungry rich and the hungry poor. For the sick in

body, mind, and spirit. For weakness in all of us.

Let us pray to the Lord.

For our relatives and friends who walk with us on life’s journey, and for those who have gone

before us to the other side of life. For fulfillment of all their unfulfilled desires.

Let us pray to the Lord.