

Solemn Blessing

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**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 witnesses 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 almighty God bless all of you, who are  
gathered here,  
the Father, and the Son, ✠ and the Holy Spirit.**

R. Amen.