



CERTIFICATE FOR ANNIVERSARY OF MARRIAGE

Almighty and eternal God, You have so exalted
the unbreakable bond of marriage
that it has become the sacramental sign
of your Son's union with the Church as His spouse.

Look with favor on

_____ and _____,

whom You have united in marriage,
as they ask for Your help
and the protection of the Virgin Mary.



They pray that in good times and in bad
they will grow in love for each other;
that they will resolve to be of one heart in the bond of peace.



Lord, in their struggles let them rejoice that

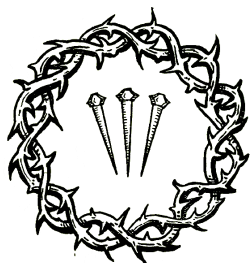
You are near to help them;

In their needs let them know that
You are there to rescue them;

In their joys let them see that
You are the source

and completion of every happiness.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.





BLESSING OF A MARRIED COUPLE

Lord God and Creator, we bless and praise Your name.

In the beginning You made man and woman,
so that they might enter a communion of life and love.

You likewise blessed the union of

_____ with _____

so that they might reflect the union
of Christ with His Church:

look with kindness on them today.

Amid the joys and struggles of their life

You have preserved the union between them;

renew their marriage covenant,

increase Your love in them,

and strengthen their bond of peace,

so that (surrounded by their children)

they may always rejoice in the gift of Your blessing.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

May God, the almighty Father,
give you joy. Amen.

May the only Son of God
have mercy on you and help you
in good times and in bad. Amen.

May the Holy Spirit
always fill your hearts with love. Amen.

