



SUGGESTIONS FOR INVOKING THE FINAL BLESSING

*We praise and bless you, O Father,
from whom every family
in heaven and on earth is named.*

*Grant to us that through your Son Jesus Christ,
born of a woman by the power of the Holy Spirit,
that every family may become a true sanctuary
of life and love
for the generations that are ever renewed.*

*Let your Spirit
direct the thoughts and works of husbands and wives
toward the good of their families
and of all the families of the world.
Grant that in the domestic community
children may find strong support for their human and Christian growth*

*Let love,
consecrated by the bond of marriage
prove stronger than every weakness and every crisis.
Grant that Your Church
fulfill her mission
for the family and with the family
in all the nations of the earth.*

*For Christ our Lord.
Amen.*