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(Each family member offers one or more petitions. Each petition is concluded with "Lord hear our prayer" to which everyone responds "Come into our hearts Lord Jesus".)

Let us conclude our prayer service with a Hail Mary: Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee; blessed art thou amongst women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

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