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it will flourish in this section of the Lord's vineyard. We are filled with holy joy at the marvellous success of its commencement in our Episcopal City, and look forward with eager anticipation to its welcome acceptance in the several missions. In the name of the Catholic Church and with the blessing of Christ's Vicar, we have "planted" this tree of life. It is for you, dear revd. fathers, to "water" it, and "God will give the increase." It will require assiduous cultivation, more especially in the early stages of its growth, till it shall have struck its roots deeply in the soil; but you and your parishioners and your Bishop shall be amply recompensed by the blessed fruit it shall bear in due time. Jesus, Mary and Joseph are looking upon us from heaven with eyes of approbation, as we honor their Names, and show forth their virtues for our people's imitation, seeking in everything the salvation of souls, the exaltation of religion and the glory of the Most High God. How sweet and consoling to each of us on our death-bed shall be the remembrance of our priestly labours, our zeal, our vigilance, our active encouragement, our prudence in organizing, our earnestness in instructing, the members of the Confraternity of the *Holy Family* in our missions! The good works and prayers of parents and children shall then plead for us, in union with our own and those of the Confraternity everywhere, through Jesus, Mary and Joseph, and shall insure us the last, the best, the crowning grace of God's predestination—a happy death.

"Jesus, Mary and Joseph, I give you my heart and soul.

"Jesus, Mary and Joseph, assist me in my last agony.

"Jesus, Mary and Joseph, may I breathe forth my soul in peace with you—Amen."

May these be the last words our lips shall utter in this vale of tears! May we not confidently hope that Jesus, Mary and Joseph will graciously respond to our call and come to meet us in peace!

Instead of the Collect "pro quacumque necessitate," the one "pro Congregatione et Familia" shall be recited at