



House Blessing

(for the Commemoration of Founders' Day)

God, you whose home is in heaven, on earth and in that undiscovered beyond, come and bless this our home. Surround this shelter with Your Holy Spirit. Encompass all its sides with the power of Your protection, so that no evil or harm will come near. May that divine blessing shield this home from destruction, storm, sickness, and all that might bring evil to us who shall live within these walls.

Blessed be the doorways that lead in and out. May all who come to them be treated with respect and kindness. May all the comings and goings be under the seal of God's loving care. Blessed be all the rooms of this home. May each of them be holy and filled with the spirit of happiness. May no dark powers ever be given shelter within any of these rooms, but banished as soon as recognized.

Blessed be our living areas. May we truly live within them as women of peace. May prayer and playfulness never be strangers within these walls. Blessed be the place where we shall eat. May all our meals be sacraments of the presence of God as we are nourished at the altar-table.

Blessed be all the rooms of this home. May the spirits of health and healing abide here and teach all who live here to honor and love themselves and each other as God does. May our Sisters find rest, refreshment and renewal here. May the spirits of love and affection, together with the spirits of angelic care, touch all who shall use these rooms.

And may God's holy blessing rest upon us all in the name of God, Source of all Life, Word Made Flesh and Holy Spirit. Amen.