

## Dedicatory Prayer -

Eternal God, Creator and Preserver of all life,  
 Author of Salvation, and giver of all grace: Look  
 with favor upon Mary and Rufus - Continue  
 to give them wisdom and devotion, that each may  
~~be to each other~~ be to the other a continue strength  
 in need, a counselor in perplexity, a comfort in  
 sorrow, and a companion in joy.

Grant that their union may continue to be  
 so knit together in your will, and their spirits  
 in your Spirit, that they may grow in love and  
 peace with you and each other all the days  
 of their life.

Give them such fulfillment of their mutual  
 love that they may reach out in love for others.

Grant that all of us who witness a  
renewal of their 50 year vows today may  
find their lives strengthened, and that all  
who are married may depart unto their  
own promises renewed -

