

O Lord, our God, whose love cannot be measured,
whose holiness is beyond finite understanding,
Thou alone art worthy of our worship and praise. In awe
we bow before Thee.

We confess this day, children and parents alike, that we
are not perfect, but often imperfect and short with one
another. In homes where mistakes have been made and
personalities injured, for whatever reason, we ask
courage to acknowledge errors and sensitivity to ex-
press forgiveness.

For all matters where ^{families} find children a shared joy and
a wanted delight, we express our appreciation. If there
was one this world who with unconditional love
accepted and nurtured us, we give thanks.

For all ~~abilities~~ roots of ^{parenthood} motherhood that established
in us values and ideas patterned after God's law
and love;

For all abilities to accept others and feel accepted and
wanted ourselves.

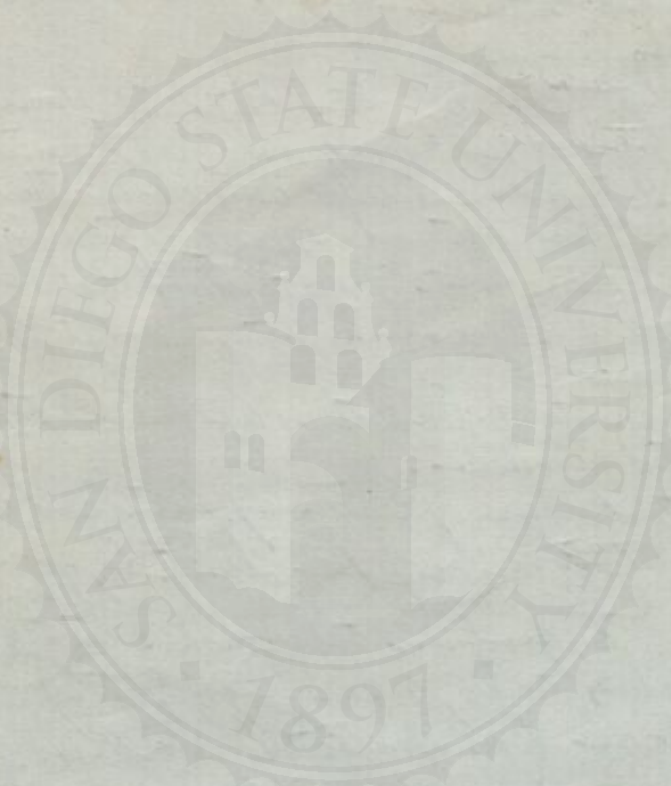
For that sense of continuing faith and belief that
our ^{parents} matters displayed so devotedly; ^{parents}

No say, Thy goodness through our mothers has been
an anchor to us, a sure sign of Thy continuing
watch care. Our gratitude overflows.

In our families where children emerge, impression-
able and growing, we ask that an integration of
personality may be theirs, making them as healthy,
known for kindness, sensitivity, and noble ideals.

For those older persons in illness and confinement, for
whom simply making it thru the day, without pain is
an exception. Our voices rise in intercession.
Grant them courage, presence of mind and a resilience
of spirit that transcends declining health.

Provide each of us a sense of belonging to the
Family of God, that we may always be young
in Commitment, Adult in Service, and Old in
Trusting Thee. Amen



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