"Father, you know all things, You know that for over a year, there have been some very difficult times and experiences for both staff and residents of nursing homes, not just ours. Along with losing some to COVID, we have lost some by changes made by families, we have lost staff until at the present time, we have a major shortage that affects everything in the operation of nursing home care. So, here, at the beginning of this new year, we are joining our prayer with others praying for us, asking you. Father, to come to our aid.

We are asking you to give a fresh supply of hope and encouragement and joy in this home for senior residents. We are asking you, merciful Father, to show your mercy here, to take away the spirit of sadness or fear and lighten hearts. Give us also, the staff, a spirit of joy, helpful to others and ourselves. Give us needed physical & emotional strength.

Send in new staff, Father, good staff who have hearts for this kind of work, and remove contentions and disunity so that we are helpful to each other.

And you know, Lord, that there are many in our home who do not know you personally. Please work with all of us that we might know your love and hear your voice. And we will thank you. Help us, help me, to have the heart of a servant, like yourself, Lord Jesus. I thank you,