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We give you thanks, almighty God and Father, for by the gift of water you nourish and sustain all living things.

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Now sanctify this water from the river, we pray you, by the power of the Holy Spirit, that it may be used to bless Camp Medley’s property and people. Show this water to be a sign of the refreshment of your grace, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

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May the God who has ordered creation order our days as loving stewards. May His richest, and most bountiful blessings be upon you as you work throughout New Brunswick at this rogationtide, that these gifts might be used to the benefit and welfare of all. In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

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