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Grace Notes

What the world needs now is inspiration, sweet inspiration . . . or so says Clinton's Catherine Galasso-Vigorito, creator of Grace Line, a new series of casual-yet-spiritual family dinnerware. "I believe it's time to get back to basics and old-fashioned values," says the former Miss USA contender (1988) and syndicated columnist, whose "A New You" appears weekly in newspapers nationwide. Grace Line launched this fall with two sets of four 10-inch porcelain plates—one in blue (featured during meals at Pat's Kountry Kitchen in Old Saybrook and sold on Galasso-Vigorito's Web site anewyouworldwide.com for \$49.95) and the other in cranberry (now available on QVC). They're decorated with flowers and benedictions like "We are grateful for the food we are about to share/ and thank you God for being here," all written by Galasso-Vigorito and approved by a focus group that included her husband, Todd, and daughters Lauren, 8, and Gabriella, 6. "I hope that in some small way, Grace Line will help restore a sense of family unity, bring back the tradition of sitting down together at meals and saying 'grace,'" she says.



*Bless this food and our home,
Watch over us and keep us safe by night and day.*

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