

Prayer to the Holy Spirit Reflection

Spirit of wisdom and understanding, enlighten our minds to perceive the mysteries of the universe in relation to eternity.

In what ways can I experience the mysteries of God? How can I live out the gifts of wisdom and understanding in my life?

Spirit of counsel and fortitude, guide us and make us firm in our baptismal decision to follow Jesus' way of love.

How can I make choices in my life that will follow Jesus' way of love in my every day? How often will I need the courage of the Holy Spirit to strengthen me to follow Jesus' path?

Spirit of knowledge and piety, help us to see the lasting value of justice and mercy in our everyday dealings with one another. May we respect life as we work to solve problems of family and nation, economy and ecology.

Who can help me to continue learning my faith? How can I continue to develop my relationship with God so that I will see every person as a child of God? What can I do to keep safe the world that God has blessed us all to protect? How can I work to improve the justice and value of life?

Spirit of God, spark our faith, hope and love into new action each day. Fill our lives with fear of the Lord, so we may experience wonder and awe in your presence which penetrates all creation.

What are some ways that my daily life celebrates my relationship with God?

How can I use the gifts of the Holy Spirit to respond to God's call to live as a missionary disciple and help build my parish and the entire Church on earth?

Amen.