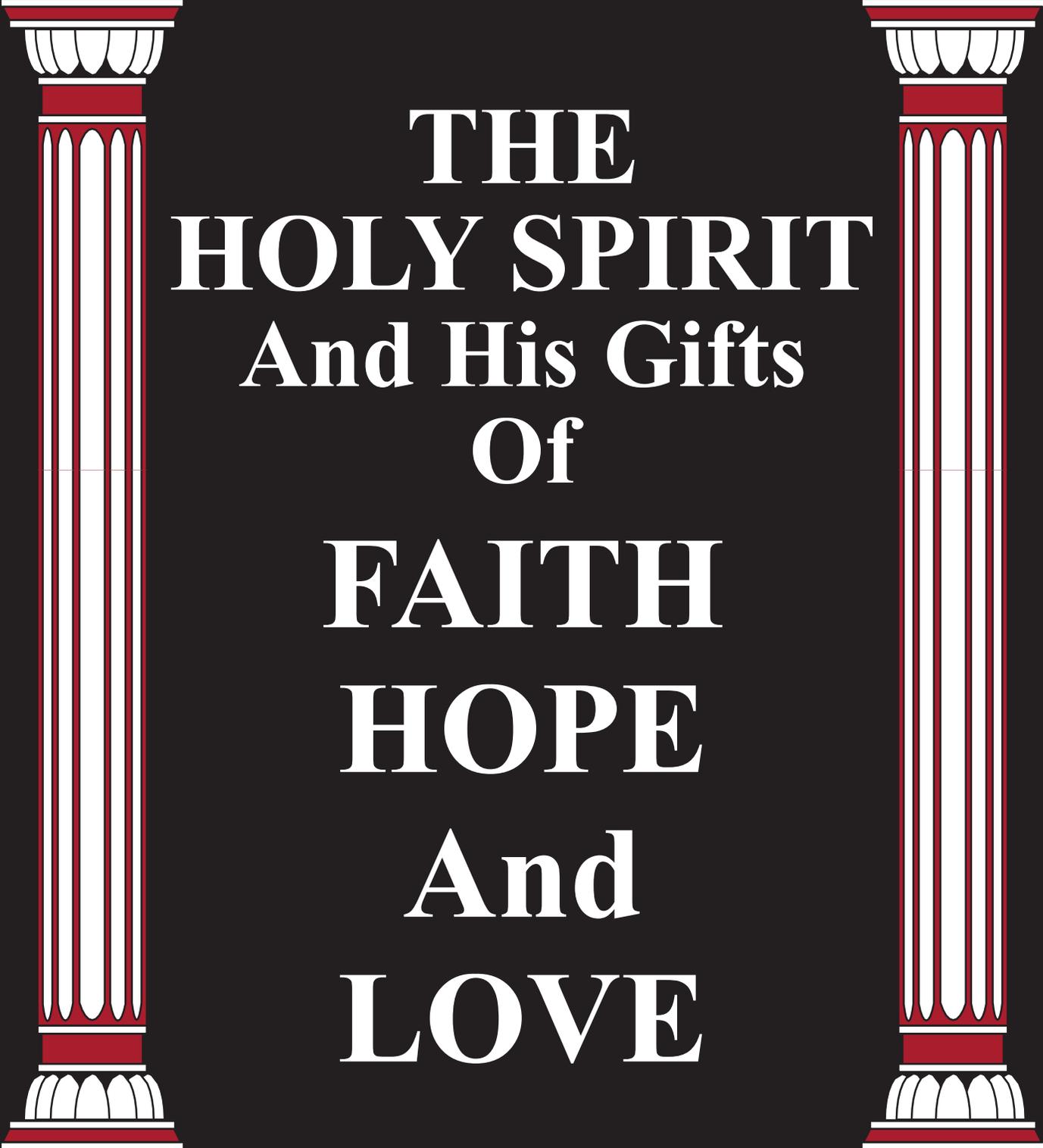




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THE
HOLY SPIRIT
And His Gifts
Of
FAITH
HOPE
And
LOVE

The Holy Spirit's Gift of Faith

The First Vatican Council taught that it is the Holy Spirit who “makes it easy for all to accept and believe the truth.” In other words, **faith** is a gift. The Second Vatican Council put it even more strongly: “Human beings must have the grace of God, the interior helps of the Holy Spirit, to move and assist them, before they can exercise **faith**” (Dei Verbum, no.5).

Faith in a loving God and in His plan for us, **faith** in the Lordship of Jesus, **faith** in the Cross, **faith** in the role of the Church and of Mary are all gifts, the working of the Holy Spirit, enabling us to be “convinced of things not seen” and to be “assured of what we hope for.”

The Holy Spirit can never “force” His gifts upon us if we are unwilling.

Some Must See to Believe

The Apostle Thomas was taught this in a dramatic fashion. His reply to his companions who had seen the Risen Lord was, “Unless I see in his hands the print of the nails, and place my finger in the mark of the nails...I will not believe.” Eight days later Jesus said to him, “Put your finger here... do not be faithless but believing.” Thomas replied, “My Lord and my God!” Jesus said to him, “Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet believe” (Jn20:24-29)

True Faith

True **faith** means acting in response to the authentic Word of God, under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit.

The lives of the saints provide us with innumerable examples of authentic **faith**. It was Peter's strong **faith** which, in spite of his weaknesses and sins, made him climb out of the boat and walk on the water to Jesus.

It was St. Francis Xavier's strong **faith** that made him tirelessly undertake primitive and difficult travel from Europe to India to Japan for the sake of the Gospel. It was Pope John XXIII's strong **faith** that made him convoke the Second Vatican Council and pray for a new Pentecost in our day. And each of us will know among our own circle of parents, friends, neighbors, teachers and leaders, some people of great **faith** who have influenced us. Truly, “We are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses” of **faith** (Heb 12:1).

People of Genuine Faith

One appealing characteristic of people of genuine **faith** is their childlike attitude of humility and gratitude, as they realize who God is, and how they owe everything to His love and mercy. Boasting of oneself becomes unthinkable (Rom 3:27), but one's boast is of “God who has done great things for me” (Lk 1:49). Hence praise and worship of God become characteristics of a people of renewed **faith**.

But the Bible insists that “**faith** without works is dead”(Jas 2:17), and “anyone who does not love [neighbor] does not know God”(1 Jn 4:8). Hence compassion and self-giving service, looking for no reward in this world but being invincibly convinced that the Lord will be their reward, are likewise important characteristics of people of authentic **faith**. May their tribe increase!

The Above Article By: Father Fio Mascarenhas

**Come Holy Spirit
Renew My Faith
Make My Witness
For You Bolder,
My Love Deeper,
And My Prayers
Always From
My Heart.**

TO HAVE FAITH

We have the God-given ability to believe, to have **faith**-in God, in ourselves, and in our fellow man. Christ has told us “according to your **faith**, be it unto you.” What a wonderful promise in those words

We have only to put our problems before Him with a humble and faithful heart and to believe with the simple **faith** of a little child, and we are promised his guidance and help. If our problems are big, then our prayers should be equally big! And the minute we believe that He has answered our prayers, they have been answered, perhaps not as we wanted or expected, but answered nevertheless. And they are right answers, too.

-Norman Vincent Peale



FAITH AND SANCTIFICATION

Faith is the avenue to sanctification. Not intellectual understanding. Not money. Not your works. Just simple **faith**. How much **faith**? The **faith** of a mustard seed, so small you can hardly see it. But if you will put that little **faith** in the person of The Holy Spirit, your life will be changed. He will come with Supernatural power into your heart. It can happen to you.



ONLY ONE FAITH

Through the centuries, in so many languages, cultures, peoples, and nations, the Church has constantly confessed this one **faith**, received from the one Lord, transmitted by one Baptism, and grounded in the conviction that all people have only one God and Father. St. Irenaeus of Lyons, a witness of this **faith**, declared:

“We guard with care the **faith** that we have received from the Church, for without ceasing, under the action of God’s Holy Spirit, this deposit of great price, as if in an excellent vessel, is constantly being renewed and causes the very vessel that contains it to be renewed.”-St. Irenaeus



IN SPIRIT AND IN TRUTH BIBLE QUOTATION - HIS HOLY SPIRIT

Before reading the scriptures, I should pause for a few moments and direct my thoughts and love and obedience to the Holy Spirit who dwells within me and inspires my reading.

THE HOLY SPIRIT OUR SANCTIFIER SANCTIFIES US BY FAITH

“You are to open their eyes and turn them from the darkness to the light and from the power of Satan to God, so that through their **faith** in me they will have their sins forgiven and receive their place among God’s chosen people. (Acts 26:18)

PROTECTED BY FAITH

“At all times carry **Faith** as a shield; for with it you will be able to put out all the burning arrows shot by the Evil One. And accept salvation as a helmet, and the word of God as the sword which the Spirit gives you. Do all this in prayer, asking for God’s help. Pray on every occasion, as the Spirit leads.” (Eph. 6:16-18)

SALVATION BY FAITH

“You love Him, although you have not seen Him, and you believe in Him, although you do not now see Him. So you rejoice with a great and glorious joy which words cannot express, because you are receiving the salvation of your souls, which is the purpose of your **faith** in Him.” (1 Peter 1:8-9)

PROVING ONE’S FAITH IS GENUINE

“Be glad about this, even though it may now be necessary for you to be sad for a while because of the many kinds of trials you suffer. Their purpose is to prove that your **faith** is genuine. Even gold, which can be destroyed, is tested by fire; and so your **faith**, which is much more precious than gold, must also be tested, so that it may endure. Then you will receive praise and glory and honor on the Day when Jesus Christ is revealed.” (1 Peter 1:6-7)

The Holy Spirit God of Hope

Jesus gave us the great gift of the Holy Spirit to enable us to lead the life that He taught us. This gives us hope; to prepare for the joyful celebration of the second coming of Christ and Hope for a new springtime of renewal in our beloved church.

May this time of renewal be a journey of hope and only the Holy Spirit of God can bring alive in our church this blessed hope.

SIGNS OF HOPE

There is... a need for a better appreciation and understanding of the signs of hope present in the last part of this century, even though they often remain hidden from our eyes. In society in general, such signs of hope include scientific, technological, and especially medical progress in the service of human life; a greater awareness of our responsibility for the environment; efforts to restore peace and justice wherever they have been violated; a desire for reconciliation and solidarity among different peoples, particularly in the complex relationship between the north and south of the world.

In the Church, [signs of hope] include a greater attention to the voice of the Holy Spirit through the acceptance of charisms and the promotion of the laity; a deeper commitment to the cause of Christian unity; and the increased interest in dialogue with other religions and with contemporary culture.

THE HOLY SPIRIT GUARDIAN OF HOPE

The Holy Spirit is given to the Church in order that through His power the whole community of the People of God, however widely scattered and diverse, may persevere in hope: that hope in which "we have been saved" (see Romans 8:24). It is... the hope of definitive fulfillment in God, the hope of the eternal Kingdom, that is brought about by participation in the life of the Trinity. The Holy Spirit, to the Apostles as the Counselor, is the guardian and animator of this hope in the heart of the Church.

SPIRITUAL HUNGER IS A SIGN OF HOPE

Our times are both momentous and fascinating. While on the one hand people seem to be pursuing material prosperity and to be sinking ever deeper into consumerism and materialism, on the other hand we are witnessing a desperate search for meaning, the need for an inner life, and a desire to learn new forms and methods of meditation and prayer. Not only in cultures with strong religious elements, but also in secularized societies, the spiritual dimension of life is being sought after as an antidote to dehumanization.

This phenomenon - the so-called "religious revival" - is not without ambiguity, but it also represents an opportunity. The Church has an immense spiritual patrimony to offer humankind, a heritage in Christ, who called Himself "the way, and the truth, and the life" (Jn 14:6): It is the Christian path to meeting God, to prayer, to asceticism, and to the search for life's meaning.

RENEWAL OF PRAYER IS A SIGN OF HOPE

Our difficult age has a special need of prayer. In the course of history - both in the past and in the present - many men and women have borne witness to the importance of prayer by consecrating themselves to the praise of God and to the life of prayer, especially in monasteries and convents. So, too, recent years have been seeing a growth in the number of people who, in evermore widespread movements and groups, are giving first place to prayer and seeking in prayer a renewal of their spiritual life. This is a significant and comforting sign, for from this experience there is coming a real contribution to the revival of prayer among the faithful, who have been helped to gain a clearer idea of the Holy Spirit as He who inspires in hearts a profound yearning for holiness.

Come, Holy Spirit

A FEW WORDS OF HOPE

Taken from the *New Catechism of the Catholic Church*
(*New Hope For Old Teachings*)

WHAT IS HOPE?

1817 Hope is the theological virtue by which we desire the kingdom of heaven and eternal life as our happiness, placing our trust in Christ's promises and relying not on our own strength, but on the help of the grace of the Holy Spirit. "Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful." 84 "The Holy Spirit... he poured out upon us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that we might be justified by his grace and become heirs in hope of eternal life." 85

1820 Hope is also a weapon that protects us in the struggle of salvation: "Let us... put on the breastplate of **faith** and charity, and for a helmet the hope of salvation." 90 It affords us joy even under trial: "Rejoice in your hope, be patient in tribulation." 91 Hope is expressed and nourished in prayer, especially in the Our Father, the summary of everything that hope leads us to desire.

1821 We can therefore hope in glory of heaven promised by God to those who love him and do his will. 92 In every circumstance, each one of us should hope, with the grace of God, to persevere "to the end" 93 and to obtain the joy of heaven, as God's eternal reward for the good works accomplished with the grace of Christ. In hope, the Church prays for "all men to be saved." 94 She longs to be united with Christ, her Bridegroom, in the glory of heaven:

Hope, O my soul, hope. You know neither the day nor the hour. Watch carefully, for everything passes quickly, even though your impatience makes doubtful what is certain, and turns a very short time into a long one. Dream that the more you struggle, the more you prove the love that you bear your God, and the more you will rejoice one day with your Beloved, in a happiness and rapture that can never end. 95

84 Heb. 10:23

85 Titus. 3:6-7

90 1 Thess. 5:8

91 Rom. 12:12

92 Cf. Rom. 8:28-30; Mt. 7:21

93 Mt. 10:22 cf. Council of Trent: DS 1541.

94 1 Tim. 2:4.

95 St. Teresa of Avila, Excl. 15:3.



HOPE THAT DOES NOT DISAPPOINT

2658 "Hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit who has been given to us." 10 Prayer, formed by the liturgical life, draws everything into the love by which we are loved in Christ and which enables us to respond to him by loving as he has loved us. Love is the source of prayer; whoever draws from it reaches the summit of prayer. In the words of the Cure' of Ars:

I love you, O my God, and my only desire is to love you until the last breath of my life. I love you, O my infinitely lovable God, and I would rather die loving you, than live without loving you. I love you, Lord, and the only grace I ask is to love you eternally..... My God, if my tongue cannot say in every moment that I love you, I want my heart to repeat it to you as often as I draw breath. 11

10 Rom. 5:5

11 St. John Vianney, Prayer



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Small numbers show quotes and where they are from.

Holy Spirit God of Love

No one could possibly love you more than God the Holy Spirit. You have given and received only natural love. God's love is supernatural. His love for you is unlimited.

He created you. Just as you are. Just as He wanted you to be. He wants you to know Him. He wants you to be happy and enjoy this world and this life He gave to you.

With His gifts, He gives you all you need to accomplish this. He wants to give you unlimited **WISDOM**, **KNOWLEDGE** and **UNDERSTANDING**. He wants to **COUNSEL** you and give you **FORTITUDE**. He wants to make it easy for you to be close and intimate with Him through His gift to you of **PIETY**. He wants to create in you a love for Him that will satisfy every want and desire you have.



FRATERNAL LOVE

Your love must be sincere. Detest what is evil, cling to what is good. Love one another with affection of brothers. Anticipate each other in showing respect.

(Romans 12:9,10)



The only reason we were created and that we exist is to serve God. Stop running in circles, quiet your mind, take deep breaths and relax in the Love of the Holy Spirit.



Love your enemies and pray for them. Bitterness then becomes lifted. Only think on people's good qualities and let the bad fall by the wayside.

THE LOVE OF GOD

The greatest of all our obligations, the greatest source of merit, our greatest possible consolation is to love God. One act of love is worth a thousand acts of any virtue. No work, however important, is worth anything unless it be inspired by love of God.

The first Great Commandment is to love God with all our heart and soul. It is the basis and the very essence of our religion.

Yet many Christians have little or no love of God. They find no consolation in making acts of love. They tell us themselves that when they repeat an act of love, they feel nothing in their hearts corresponding to the words.

They adore God, they serve God, they pray to God, they fear God. Their idea of God is false; they think of Him as a severe God, a stern God, but do not think of Him as a God of infinite love, sweetness, and mercy.

As a consequence, they fail to get the immense merits they could so easily get in their daily lives, they never enjoy the friendship of God which would be their supreme happiness.

God has done everything to make us love Him. He commands us to call Him Father, that is, Father in the truest sense of the word, the most loving, tender Father.

God has made, as He tells us himself, the last supreme effort to gain our love, by offering us His Sacred Heart as the emblem, the pledge of His most tender love for us.

He has made 12 most loving promises to all who are devout to His Sacred Heart, but few, indeed, ever think of these wonder promises.

How is that we are so blind, so cold, so un-loving? It is always the same answer, viz: we do not ask the Holy Spirit for His Light.

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**Pray to the Holy Spirit often for
His Gift of Love. Spread it around
for it can become contagious.**

“I AM LOVED BY JESUS”

(SCRIPTURE QUOTES TO PROVE IT)

ISAIAH 43:4: “You are precious in My eyes and glorious - I love you”

ISAIAH 49:15: “Can a mother forget her infant, be without tenderness for the child of her womb? Even if she forget, I WILL NEVER forget you. See, I have written your name on the palms of My hands.”

JER. 1:5: “Before I formed you in the womb, I knew you.”

JER. 29:11-14: “I know well the plans I have in mind for you, says the Lord, plans for your welfare, not for woe; plans to give you a future full of hope. When you call Me, when you go to pray to Me, I will listen to you. When you look for Me, you will find Me. Yes when you seek Me with all your heart, you will find Me with you, says the Lord and I will change your lot.”

MATT. 12:28-30: “Come to Me, all you who are weary and find life burdensome, and I will refresh you. Take my yoke upon your shoulders and learn from Me, for I am gentle and humble of heart. Your souls will find rest, for My yoke is easy and My burden is light.”

MARK 11:30-31: “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul, mind and love your neighbor as yourself.”

LUKE 11:13: “If you, with all your sins, know how to give good things to your children, how much more will your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask Him.”

JOHN. 3-16: “Yes, God so LOVED the world that He gave his ONLY Son, that whoever BELIEVES in Him may not die but may have eternal life>”

JOHN. 15-9: “As the Father has loved Me, so I have loved you. Live on in My Love.”

2 COR. 12:9: “My grace is enough for you, for in weakness power reaches perfection.”

JOHN 10:10: “I came that you may have life and have it to the fullest.”

JOHN 15:11: “All this I tell you that My joy may be yours and your joy may be complete.”

JOHN 15:16: “It was NOT YOU who choose Me, it was I who chose you, to go forth and bear fruit.”

ACTS 1:8: “You will receive POWER when the Holy Spirit comes upon you. YOU are to be my witness, in Jerusalem, throughout Judea and Samaria, yes, even to the ends of the earth.”

1 COR. 3:16-17: “Are you not aware that you are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwells in you? If anyone destroys God’s temple, God will destroy him. The temple of God is holy, and you are that temple.”

1 COR. 6:19: “You must know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit who is within - the Spirit you have received from God. You are not your own. You have been purchased at a great PRICE. So glorify God in your body.”

1 COR. 14-1: “Seek eagerly after love. Set your hearts on the Spiritual gifts...”

GALATIANS 6:9: “Let us not grow weary of doing good; if we do not RELAX our efforts, in due time we shall reap our harvest.”

EPH. 2:10: “We are truly His handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to lead a life of good deeds which God prepared for us in advance.”

ISAIAH 43:1: “Fear not, for I have redeemed you: I have called you by name, you are mine.”

EZEKIEL 36:26: “I will give you a new heart and place a new spirit within you. Taking from your bodies your stony hearts and giving you natural hearts. I will put My spirit within you...”

Prayers to the Holy Spirit



LET US ALWAYS START ALL OUR PRAYER WITH A SIMPLE

“COME, HOLY SPIRIT”

For the presence of the Holy Spirit

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful, and in Kindle in them the fire of Your Love. Send forth your spirit and they shall be created. And you shall renew the face of the Earth. Let us pray. Oh God, who has taught the hearts of the faithful by the Light of the Holy Spirit, grant that by the gift of The Same Spirit we may be always truly wise and ever rejoice in his consolation. Amen.



I Thank You Holy Spirit For Your Gift of Faith

Holy Spirit, God of unchangeable Truth, Thank You for the priceless gift of **Faith** given to me. I Thank You for the Holy Catholic Church, which preserve the true **Faith** by Your powerful Grace and infallible teaching. Help the bright flame of this Divine virtue burn undimmed in in my soul. Save me, O Eternal Truth from the loss or weakening of my **Faith**, for without **Faith** it is impossible to please You. May the precious Fruit of **Faith** cause me to judge right for my eternal salvation. Guide me, Divine Holy Spirit! By the light of **Faith**, so that I may be directed not by self-love or the false Truths of the world, but by Your unchangeable truth.



I Thank You Holy Spirit For Your Gift of Hope

The Holy Spirit, who instructs us to celebrate the liturgy in expectation of Christ’s return, teaches us to pray in hope. Conversely, the prayer of the Church and personal prayer nourish hope in us. The psalms especially, with their concrete and varied language, teach us to fix our hope in God: “I waited patiently for the LORD; he inclined to me and heard my cry.”⁸ As St. Paul prayed: “May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.”⁹

8 Ps 40:2. 9 Rom 15:13.



Thanksgiving For The Sacrament of Love

My dear Jesus, I thank you with all my heart for coming to me and nourishing my soul with Your Sacred Body and Most Precious Blood. I thank you for all the Graces and blessings I have ever received through the merits of Your sacred passion and through the institution of the Most Holy Sacrament of the Altar. With the help of Your grace, I will endeavor to manifest my gratitude to You by greater Devotion to You in the sacrament of Your Love, by obedience to Your holy Commandments, by Fidelity to my duties, by kindness to my neighbor, and by an Earnest Endeavor to become more like You in my daily contact. Blessed be Your Holy Name! Amen.

Prayer Before The Acts

O Almighty and eternal God, grant us and increase of **faith**, hope and love; may we obtain what you have promised and make us love and practice What you command: through Jesus Christ Our Lord. Amen.

Act of Faith

O my God, I firmly believe that you are the only God, the Creator and Sovereign Lord of Heaven and Earth, infinitely great and infinitely good. I firmly believe that in you, one only God, there are three Divine persons, really distinct and equal in all things, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. I firmly believe that Jesus Christ, God the Son, became man; and he was conceived by the Holy Spirit and was born of the Virgin Mary; and he suffered and died on the cross to redeem and save us; that he arose the third day from the dead; and he ascended into heaven; if you will come at the end of the world to judge; and that he will reward the good with eternal happiness and condemn the wicked to the everlasting pains of hell. I believe these, and all other articles which the Holy Roman Catholic Church proposes to our belief, because you, my God, the infallible truth, revealed them, and have commanded us to hear the Church, which is the pillar and the ground of Truth. In this **faith** I am firmly resolved, by truly grace, to live and die. Amen.

Act of Hope

My God, who has graciously promised every blessing, even heaven itself, through Jesus Christ, to those who keep your commandments. Relying on your infinite power, goodness, and mercy, and confiding in your sacred promises, to which you are always faithful, I confidently hope to obtain pardon of all my sins, grace to serve you faithfully in this life, like doing the good work you have commanded, which, with your assistance, I will perform; and eternal happiness in the next through my Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

Act of Love

My God, I love you with my whole heart and soul, and above all things, because you are infinitely good and perfect, and most worthy of all my love; and for your sake I love my neighbor as myself. Mercifully grant, O my God, that having loved you on earth, I may love and enjoy you forever in heaven. Amen.

Holy Spirit give to me your special gifts of faith, hope, and love that I may adopt a brother priest

- *Ask Mary to assign Him to you.*
- *Love him like a real Brother.*
- *Daily pray and sacrifice for Him.*
- *Shield Him from temptations.*
- *Beg God that He avoid giving scandal.*
- *Call Him back to fervor.*
- *Become a saint that He may become one.*
- *Pray that Mary be a tender Mother to Him and find Him good friends.*
- *Prepare Him for a saintly death.*
- *Ask for a new vocation to replace Him.*

Even head of more vocations, is the need for sanctity among Bishops and Priests in today's Church. Saints attract locations. The early Christians prayed for the Apostles "in the spirit... Using prayers and petitions of every sort" (Eph. 6,18). Suggested: **Eucharist Holy Hour (daily?)** To make up for and prevent scandals

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A Must Read

A 15-year-old boy wrote a poem, “Lord’s Prayer” by 15 year old school kid who got an A+ for this entry Lord’s Prayer is not allowed in most US public schools anymore. A kid in Minnesota, wrote the following

Now I sit me down in school we’re praying is against the rule for this great nation under God finds mention of him very odd.

If Scripture now the class recites, it violates the Bill of Rights. And any time my head I bow becomes a federal matter now.

How hair can be purple, orange or green, that’s no offense; it’s a freedom scene. The longest specific, the law is precise. Players spoken aloud are a serious vice.

For praying in a public hall might offend someone with no **faith** at all. In silence alone we must meditate, God’s name is prohibited by the state. We’re allowed to cuss and dress like Freaks, and Pierce our noses, tongues and cheeks. They’ve outlawed guns, but FIRST the Bible. To quote the Good Book makes me liable.

We can elect a pregnant Senior queen, and the ‘unwed Daddy’, are seeing your king. It’s inappropriate to teach right from wrong, we’re taught that such ‘judgments’ do not belong.

We can get our condoms and birth controls, study witchcraft, vampires and totem poles. But the Ten Commandments are not allowed, no word of God must Reach This Crowd.

It’s scary here I must confess, when chaos Reigns the school’s a mess. So, Lord, this silently I make: should I be shot; my soul please take! Amen

If you aren’t ashamed to do this, Please pass this on.

Jesus said “If you are ashamed of me, I will be ashamed of you before my Father!

Past History

“... Since they had not repented”

One of the saddest and most significant things about Modern Life is that it lacks Instinct. Loss of instinct is the greatest deprivation either for a tamed animal or a human being who is exhausted. People today are completely without instinct. Under the Fatal burden of our civilization, the overwhelming weight of our Titanic dreams, the futile waste of our so-called self realization and other bag ideas, we have lost our natural instinct. And the mechanization and reorganization of our religious life have taken away our supernatural Instinct as well. Very seldom is a natural taste for religion (which is a characteristic of those who consciously yield themselves to the indwelling spirit) met with nowadays. The certainty which enabled us to distinguish between Good and Evil by our own inner standard, to decide between useful and harmful, between wisdom and Folly, has vanished. This explains the immature behavior of so many Christians today. It has a much deeper cause than faulty upbringing or inadequate instruction...

Our deviation from the right Road underlines the fundamental errors and the need for immediate repentance...

Among the gifts of the holy spirit are listed prudence, wisdom, and piety, these are natural attributes which provide penetration, the power to see connecting links to Divine underlying factors and basic causes. These are the “intuitive” faculties with which the Holy Spirit and downs us and which he keeps alive in us by his own life. They give us the “single eye” and Safeguard us against blind conflict with reality which must in the end do us harm.

Father Alfred Delp, S. J.

Father Delp († 1945) was a German Jesuit priest condemned to death by the Nazis in Berlin, Germany.

“Give me, Lord, a full faith, a firm hope and a Forbidden Love, A Love For You in comparably above the love of myself. These things, good Lord, that I pray for, Give Me Your Grace also to labor for.” -St. Thomas More

“Always give good heed to the word of God, whether you read or hear it in private, or hearken to it when publicly preached. Listen with attention and reference, seek to profit by it, and do not let the precious words fall on heated but receive them into your heart.” -St. Francis de Sales

KANSAS SENATE PRAYER

Thought you might enjoy this interesting prayer given in Kansas at the opening session of their Senate. It seems prayer still upsets some people. When Minister Joe Wright was asked to open the new session of the Kansas Senate, everyone was expecting the usual generalities, but this is what they heard:

“Heavenly Father, we come before you today to ask Your forgiveness and to seek Your direction and guidance. We know Your word says, “Woe to those who call evil good” but that is exactly what we have done. We have lost our spiritual equilibrium and reversed our values. We confess that:

- We have ridiculed the absolute truth of Your Word and called it Pluralism;
 - We have worshiped other gods and called it multiculturalism;
 - We have endorsed perversion and called it alternative lifestyle;
 - We have exploited the poor and called it the lottery;
 - We have rewarded laziness and called it welfare;
 - We have killed our unborn and called it choice;
 - We have shot abortionist and called it justifiable;
 - We have neglected to discipline our children and called it building self-esteem;
 - We have abused power and called it politics;
 - We have coveted our neighbor’s possessions and called it ambition;
 - We have polluted the air with profanity and pornography and called it freedom of expression;
 - We have ridiculed the time-honored values of our forefathers and called it enlightenment.
- Search us, oh God, and know our hearts today; cleanse us from every sin and set us free. Guide and bless these men and women who have been sent to direct us to the center of Your will, to openly ask it in the name of Your Son, the living Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.”

The response was immediate. A number of legislators walked out during the prayer in protest. In 6 short weeks, Central Christian Church, where Rev. Wright is pastor, logged more than 5,000 phone calls with only 47 of those calls responding negatively. The church is now receiving international request for copies of this prayer from India, Africa, and Korea. Commentator Paul Harvey aired this prayer on “The Rest of the Story” on the radio and received a larger response to this program than any other he has ever aired. With the Lord’s help, may this prayer sweep over our nation and wholeheartedly become our desire so that we again can be called one nation under God.

Should you be led, pass this prayer on to your friends.

FATHER - FORGIVE

All have sinned and come short of the glory of God
St. Paul’s letter to the Romans

The hatred which divides Nations from Nations, Race from Race,
Class from Class.

FATHER - FORGIVE

The covetous desires of men and nations to possess what is
not their own.

FATHER - FORGIVE

The greed which exploits the labors men and lays waste the earth.

FATHER - FORGIVE

Our indifference to the plight of the homeless and refugees.

FATHER - FORGIVE

The lust which uses for ignoble ends the bodies of men and women.

FATHER - FORGIVE

The pride which leads us to trust in ourselves and not in God.

FATHER - FORGIVE

Be kind to one another - Tenderhearted - Forgiving to one another as
God in Christ forgave you.

Coventry Litany of Reconciliation

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FRUITS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

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Galatians 5:22-23

...the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control...

PRAYER

Come, O divine spirit teach me discipline to develop your heavenly fruits, your love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness and self control, that I may never weary in the service of God, but by continued faithful submission to your inspiration may merit to be united eternally with you in the love of the Father and the Son. Amen

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upon your request.

We ask that you serve God by asking the Holy Spirit where you should give one hand to hand.

Come Holy Spirit