

## The Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit

**The brief descriptors below are taken from the Diocesan Confirmation Program and the sessions are available upon request.**

The Supernatural Gift of **Knowledge** \ 9 min. Video clip – St. Patrick, living as a slave in harsh circumstances, receives the gift of knowledge. The Gift of Knowledge allows you to know that there is a space reserved within you solely for the Holy Spirit. No thing or person can fill this space. God created you for Himself alone. The supernatural Gift of Knowledge also gives you the capacity to see more deeply into human situations and understand what is happening.

The supernatural Gift of **Piety** \ short Video clip on St. Maria Goretti; she places her love for God ahead of everything. The Supernatural Gift of Piety is knowing and loving God, our Heavenly Father as a son or daughter truly would. As members of the Family of God, we are brothers and sisters in Christ and therefore we must treat each other with deep respect.

The supernatural Gift of **Fortitude** – Courage \ 10 min. Video clip of St. Paul. Fortitude gives me the strength to be faithful to Christ even when it is difficult to do so. Fortitude is the gift that gives me the courage to overcome the obstacles that would harm my relationship with Jesus.

The supernatural Gift of **Understanding** / 6 min. Video clip of the Scarlet and the Black. One of the functions of the supernatural Gift of Understanding is that it helps me to realize that sin separates me from this relationship with Jesus. For instance, when I break one of the Ten Commandments and my friendship is broken with Jesus, my heart is led to repentance and I seek to be reunited with Jesus in the Sacrament of Confession.

The supernatural Gift of **Wisdom** 8 min. Video clip of Romero. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. The Gift of Wisdom inspires me to worship God and to love Him as my Heavenly Father. His love leads me to want to know and do what is right and good.

The supernatural Gift of **Fear of the Lord** / 10 min Video clip of Joan of Arc. The supernatural Gift of Fear of the Lord is a holy fear that fills us with a loving reverence towards God and helps us avoid anything that may displease Him.

The Supernatural Gift of **Right Counsel** / 8 min. Video clip of Mother Teresa. The Supernatural Gift of Right Counsel guides me to make correct decisions about God's will for my life.