

Day 6: Wednesday, June 4, 2025***Prayer to the Holy Spirit***

O Holy Spirit, Beloved of my soul, I adore You.

Enlighten me, guide me, strengthen and console me.

Tell me what I ought to do and command me to do it.

I promise to submit to everything that You ask of me and to accept all that You allow to happen to me. Just show me what is Your will, O Holy Spirit.

(by Cardinal Mercier)

Ask the Holy Spirit for an increase of the Gift of Knowledge.

Knowledge is the ability to judge correctly about matters of faith and right actions, so as to never wander from the straight path of justice, which is being fair and righteous on all circumstances. The Gift of Knowledge allows you to see the spiritual value and use of created things, from God's point of view. It gives you an insight of created things in their proper order in relation to God, that creatures cannot *satisfy* the immense capacity of your heart – its infinite thirst. God made you for Himself alone. There is a space reserved within you solely for the Holy Spirit. It is helpful to know that created things may draw you away from God. When you allow a person or thing to completely fill this space in your heart, you can become attached to this person or thing and they can even have power over you as an addiction. Knowledge also gives you the capacity to see more deeply into human situations and understand what is happening.



- The Father and the Son sent God the Holy Spirit to lead and guide you into all truth. Jesus said, “I tell you the sober truth: It is much better for you that I go. If I do not go, the Paraclete will never come to you, whereas if I go, I will send Him to you.” (John 16:7) “But when He, the Spirit of truth, comes, He will guide you into all truth.” (John 16:13)
- Cardinal Mercier said the following: “I am going to reveal to you the secret of sanctity and happiness. Every day for five minutes control your imagination and close your eyes to all the noises of the world in order to enter into yourself. Then, in the sanctuary of your baptized soul (which is the temple of the Holy Spirit) speak to that Divine Spirit, saying to Him the *Prayer to the Holy Spirit*: “O Holy Spirit, Beloved of my soul...”
- If you do this, your life will flow along happily, serenely, and full of consolation, even in the midst of trials. Grace will be proportioned to the trial, giving you the strength to carry it out and you will arrive at the Gate of Paradise, laden with merit. This submission to the Holy Spirit is the secret of sanctity.