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Gifts of the Holy Spirit

Saint Alphonsus Liguori taught people to open their hearts to Jesus and to encounter him in the sacraments and in prayer. He wrote a beautiful prayer for the Gifts of the Holy Spirit.

Saint Alphonsus' Prayer

Read the prayer below. Write in the Gift of the Holy Spirit to complete each sentence.

wisdom	piety	knowledge	fear of the Lord
understanding	fortitude	counsel	

O giver of all supernatural gifts, I beg you to grant me the gift of _____, so that it may act on me as a check to prevent me from falling back into my past sins, for which I beg pardon.

Grant me the gift of _____, so that I may serve you for the future with increased fervor, follow with more promptness your holy inspirations, and observe your divine precepts with greater fidelity.

Grant me the gift of _____, so that I may know the things of God and, enlightened by your holy teaching, may walk, without deviation, in the path of eternal salvation.

Grant me the gift of _____, so that I may overcome courageously all the assaults of the devil and all the dangers of this world which threaten the salvation of my soul.

Grant me the gift of _____, so that I may choose what is more conducive to my spiritual advancement and may discover the wiles and snares of the tempter.

Grant me the gift of _____, so that I may apprehend the divine mysteries and by contemplation of heavenly things detach my thoughts and affections from the vain things of this miserable world.

Grant me the gift of _____, so that I may rightly direct all my actions, referring them to God as my last end; so that, having loved him and served him in this life, I may have the happiness of possessing him eternally in the next.