

## Novena to The Holy Ghost Day Two



It is a fear that arises,  
not from the thought of hell  
but from sentiments of reverence  
and filial submission to our heavenly Father.  
It is the fear that is the beginning of wisdom,  
detaching us from worldly pleasures  
that could in any way separate us from God.

*“They that fear the Lord will prepare their hearts,  
and in His sight will sanctify their souls.”*

*Come Thou, Father of the poor!  
Co-ome, treasure which endure!  
Come Thou, Light of all that live!  
Thou, of all consolers, best,  
Visiting the troubled breast,  
Dost refreshing peace bestow.*

### **The Gift of Holy Fear**

The gift of Fear fills us with a sovereign  
respect for God and makes us dread nothing  
so much as to offend Him by sin.

### **Let us Pray**

Come, O blessed Spirit of Holy Fear,  
penetrate my inmost heart,  
that I may set Thee, my Lord and God,  
before my face forever.

Help me to shun all things that can offend Thee,  
and make me worthy to appear before  
the pure eyes of Thy Divine Majesty in heaven  
where Thou livest and reignest  
in the unity of the Blessed Trinity,  
God, world without end.  
Amen.

Our Father who art in Heaven....

Give us this day....

Hail Mary full of Grace....

Holy Mary mother of God...

Glory Be to the Father.... ( Seven Times)

As it was in the beginning...

### **Act of Consecration to the Holy Ghost**

On my knees, before the great multitude of  
heavenly witnesses, I offer myself, soul and body,  
to Thee O Eternal Spirit of God.

I adore the brightness of Thy purity,  
the unerring keenness of Thy justice,  
and the might of Thy love.

Thou art the Strength and Light of my soul.

In Thee I live and move and am.

I desire never to grieve Thee by unfaithfulness to  
grace, and I pray with all my heart to be kept from  
the smallest sin against Thee.

Mercifully guard my every thought  
and grant that I may always watch for Thy light  
and listen to Thy voice and follow Thy gracious  
inspirations.

I cling to Thee and give myself to Thee  
and ask Thee by Thy compassion  
to watch over me in my weakness.  
Holding the pierced feet of Jesus  
and looking at His five Wounds  
and trusting in His Precious Blood  
and adoring His opened side and stricken Heart,

I implore Thee, Adorable Spirit,  
Helper of my infirmity,  
so to keep me in Thy grace  
that I may never sin against Thee.  
Give me grace O Holy Ghost,  
Spirit of the Father and of the Son  
to say to Thee always and everywhere:  
“Speak, Lord  
for Thy servant heareth.”

### **Prayer for the Seven Gifts of the Holy Ghost**

O Lord Jesus Christ, Who,  
before ascending into heaven  
did promise to send the Holy Ghost  
to finish Thy work in the souls  
of Thine Apostles and Disciples,  
deign to grant the same Holy Spirit to me  
that He may perfect in my soul  
the work of Thy grace and Thy love.

Grant me the Spirit of **Wisdom**,  
that I may despise the perishable  
things of this world and  
aspire only after the things that are eternal.  
Grant me the Spirit of **Understanding**,  
to enlighten my mind  
with the light of Your divine truth.  
Grant me the Spirit of **Counsel**,  
that I may choose the surest way  
of pleasing God and gaining heaven.

Grant me the the Spirit of **Fortitude**,  
that I may bear my cross with Thee  
and that I may overcome with courage  
all the obstacles that oppose my salvation.  
Grant me the Spirit of **Knowledge**,  
that I may know God and know myself  
and grow perfect in the science of the Saints.  
Grant me the Spirit of **Piety**,  
that I may find the service of God  
sweet and amiable.

Grant me the Spirit of **Fear of the Lord**,  
that I may be filled with a loving reverence  
towards God,  
and may dread in any way  
to displease Him.  
Mark me, dear Lord,  
with the sign of Thy true disciples  
and animate me in all things with Thy Spirit.  
**Amen.**

**Come, O Holy Ghost,  
fill the hearts of Thy faithful,  
And kindle in them the fire of Thy love.  
Send forth Thy Spirit,  
and they shall be created.  
And Thou shall renew the face of the earth.**

**Amen...**