

Let Us Call Upon The HOLY SPIRIT!

A Prayer – Come, HOLY SPIRIT - Veni, SANCTE SPIRITUS!

Come, HOLY SPIRIT, fill the hearts of Your faithful

And 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!

O GOD, Who by The Light of The HOLY SPIRIT,

Instructed the hearts of the faithful,

Grant that by The same HOLY SPIRIT

We may be truly wise and ever enjoy His consolations.

We as this through CHRIST our Lord! AMEN. ¹

PSALM 104:30-31

30 Thou sendest forth Thy Spirit, they are created: and Thou renewest the face of the earth. 31 The Glory of The LORD shall endure for ever: The LORD shall rejoice... ²

ACTS 2:1-4

1 And when the day of Pentecost was fully come... 2 And suddenly there came a sound from Heaven as of a rushing mighty wind... 3 And there appeared unto them cloven tongues like as of fire... 4 And they were all filled with The HOLY SPIRIT, and began to speak with other tongues, as The Spirit gave them utterance. ³

JOHN 20:20-22

20 And when He had so said, He shewed unto them His hands and His side. Then were the disciples glad, when they saw The Lord. 21 Then said JESUS to them again, Peace be unto you: as My Father hath sent Me, even so send I you. 22 And when He had said this, He breathed on them, and saith unto them, Receive ye The HOLY SPIRIT: ⁴

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1. “We ask The HOLY SPIRIT to come... We know You are already here, but come into our conscious awareness!” 2. “We ask The Spirit to fill the hearts of the faithful...” The Goodness of The Lord is present! 3. ”We ask The Spirit to kindle in us The Fire of Love...” Like a burning fire, we ask that our faith causes us “to glow” and become the central joy of our lives! 4. “The Spirit instructs the hearts of the faithful... in the classroom called daily life – with all its relationships, joys, challenges and mystery!” 5. “We ask that we may be truly wise... not the wisdom of the world with its fixation on status or success..., [but rather with] “The Wisdom of JESUS... rooted in humility, kindness, compassion, patience and forgiveness!” **Thus** we pray, “Come, HOLY SPIRIT,” and we shall be recreated in His Likeness, even as we are made in His Image! ⁵

¹ Prayer, “Come, HOLY SPIRIT!” Liturgy Office, The Catholic Church in England and Wales. Retrieved 5/03/2015. . <http://www.liturgyoffice.org.uk/Prayer/Traditional/Holy-Spirit.shtml>

² King James Version Bible, PSALM 104:30-31.

³ King James Version Bible, ACTS 2:1-4. “HOLY SPIRIT” used here for “HOLY GHOST.”

⁴ King James Version Bible, JOHN 20:19-22. “HOLY SPIRIT” used her for “HOLY GHOST.”

⁵ “Prayer to The HOLY SPIRIT.” Sister Melanie Svoboda, SND. Give Us This Day. Liturgical Press, Collegeville, MN. May 2015, p 8-9. See <http://www.melanniesvobodasnd.org/>.