

## AGENTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

The Holy Spirit is the Giver of Life and today we are calling on Him to grant us His gifts. What do we want the Spirit to do for us?

That will be different for each of us. Maybe we need to be faithful in marriage. It's a wonder we often take for granted, as someone said: *"When a newly married couple smiles, everyone knows why. When a 50-year married couple smiles, everyone wonders why?"*

Maybe we need knowledge to know when and how to teach our children to be authentic Catholics. It could be that we need to ask for wisdom. Wisdom does not simply mean knowing a lot of things. But a lot of good things. And put them into practice, in our daily lives.

The Spirit, as St. Paul says, is also exhibited in our lives by our attitudes and actions. When we live in Him, we are people of joy, patience, and self-control. We need to transcend our judgments, as when we judge others, we judge ourselves.

Maybe we need to learn and speak the language of the Spirit. The language which people of different nationalities and languages can understand. The language which crosses all divides, breaks down every barrier and knows no boundaries. The language of love.

Maybe we need to be agents of peace. And care more for the environment.

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