

Gifts of the Holy Spirit

The Gifts of the Holy Spirit are graces given to us by the Holy Spirit to help us to respond to God's call to holiness. They empower humanity with grace, power, and tools that support spiritual growth, happiness, and the wisdom to build just societies. In ancient times the Gifts of the Holy Spirit were recognized as understanding, knowledge, counsel, piety, fortitude, wisdom, and fear of the Lord.

On the lines below, write words or phrases to explain each of the seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit. Use language that is part of your own vocabulary. Then compose a two-paragraph essay on two instances where at least one of the gifts helped you in a difficult situation.

Piety

Counsel

Understanding

Fortitude

Fear of the Lord

Wisdom

Knowledge

Write a two-paragraph essay describing two occasions when the Holy Spirit helped you.

