

Come Holy Spirit!

Many of our teenagers will be receiving Confirmation this Wednesday. Pentecost is also coming up quickly. You know we try to use the bulletin to educate. We all need to try to keep up with the knowledge of God's ways.

For this reason on the other side of this sheet of paper you will find a very brief explanation of the gifts of the Holy Spirit.

You will find what I think is a helpful chart that distinguishes the location of the gifts of the Holy Spirit in us.

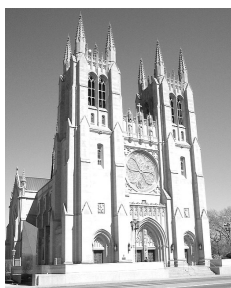
The more consciously we are aware of what these gifts are and how they work the more we can cooperate in their growth.

The gifts of the Holy Spirit

come from the Bible. They are found in Isaiah 11:1-2. You can also find them in the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* in paragraph 1831.

I hope you will glance over the chart and brief description of the gifts of the Holy Spirit. Your having received the sacrament of Confirmation gives you access to these virtues as gifts. God is generous with his Holy Spirit. Especially when we ask.

Holy Door Pilgrimage to Cathedral, Basilica, & Seminary



Join us Thursday June 9th, for our 3rd Old St. Patrick pilgrimage! The pilgrimage begins at the Blessed Sacrament Cathedral. We will start at the plaza traveling along the footpath stopping at each of the eight stations, concluding through the Holy Doors into the Blessed Sacrament Cathedral. Our second prayerful stop is The National Shrine of The Little Flower Basilica in Royal Oak.

A guided tour will be provided. Ss. Cyril and Methodius Seminary in Orchard Lake will be our last stop. The seminary has a relic of St. John Paul II and icon of Our Lady of Czestochowa. We will have lunch here and a gift shop visit. Cost is \$28/person and is due May 23rd. For more information please contact Cathie Bays 810-599-3452 ccbays@charter.net or Stacey Campbell 248-721-1799 scampbell48843@gmail.com.



MAY CROWNING

After all Masses on Sunday May 8th, we will honor Mary with a traditional May crowning. First Communicants will have a special role as they do every year. The crowning will include a brief procession and a litany. We hope you will join us as we honor Mary our Mother!

IMPORTANT DATES!



- ▶ Confirmation—**April 27** at 7pm Mass & Reception
- ▶ 1st Communion—**May 1** at 12:30 Mass & Reception
- ▶ Ascension Thursday—**May 5**
- ▶ May Crowning—**May 8** after all Masses