***HOLY SPIRIT, CONFIRM IN ME…***

God’s acceptance and love for me just as I am … *Holy Spirit, confirm in me.*

The new life of my Baptism when I became a child of God … *Holy Spirit, confirm in me.*

The words my parents and godparents said on my behalf at Baptism … *Holy Spirit, confirm in me.*

My closeness to Jesus each time I receive Communion… *Holy Spirit, confirm in me.*

My desire to follow Christ more closely as his disciple … *Holy Spirit, confirm in me.*

My acts of service and love to my family and friends … *Holy Spirit, confirm in me.*

The knowledge that God created me for greatness and to be a saint … *Holy Spirit, confirm in me.*

My desire to pray even when I am not sure how … *Holy Spirit, confirm in me.*

My desire to turn to God in difficult times … *Holy Spirit, confirm in me.*

My searching faith, and the strength to stay with my questions … *Holy Spirit, confirm in me.*

The softening of my hard heart … *Holy Spirit, confirm in me.*

The assurance that God helps me find second chances … *Holy Spirit, confirm in me.*

Your peace when I am in conflict … *Holy Spirit, confirm in me.*

The humility to give and to ask for forgiveness … *Holy Spirit, confirm in me.*

The courage to face challenges … *Holy Spirit, confirm in me.*

The desire to care for God’s creation … *Holy Spirit*, *confirm in me.*

The generosity of heart to stand in justice with the poor … *Holy Spirit, confirm in me.*

Your help to remember, as Jesus promised, “everything I have taught you” … *Holy Spirit, confirm in me.*

*The gift of Wisdom*to recognize the importance of keeping God central in my life … *Holy Spirit, confirm in me.*

*The gift of Understanding*to hear and know God’s voice speaking to me … *Holy Spirit,
confirm in me.*

*The gift of Knowledge* to explore God’s revelation and the mysteries of our faith … *Holy Spirit, confirm in me.*

*The gift of Counsel* to make good choices and to see the best way to follow Jesus … *Holy Spirit, confirm in me.*

*The gift of Fortitude* giving me the courage to do what I know is right … *Holy Spirit, confirm in me.*

*The gift of Piety*helping me pray to God with a true heart … *Holy Spirit, confirm in me.*

*The gift of Awe and Wonder to be*amazed by God’s presence, in small ways and in big way … *Holy Spirit, confirm in me.*

*Holy Spirit, you are the giver of many gifts which God wants to give me very personally. Open my heart and my mind as I prepare for Confirmation. Help me to know that you are confirming all the goodness that I am, and all the goodness that I will become. Increase my desire to know and follow Jesus as his disciple with a grateful and courageous heart.* ***Amen.***