

FAMILY PRAYERS

Loving God,
You planned to center everything in Christ
and to draw us into his all-embracing love.
Guide us, especially _____, who is preparing
to celebrate confirmation,
strengthen us in our vocation,
build us into the kingdom of your Son,
and seal us with the Spirit of your promise.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

— adapted from *The Rite of Baptism*

Breathe in me, O Holy Spirit,
that my thoughts may all be holy.
Act in me, O Holy Spirit,
that my work too may be holy.
Draw my heart, O Holy Spirit,
that I love but what is holy.
Strengthen me, O Holy Spirit,
to defend all that is holy.
Guide me then, O Holy Spirit,
that I always may be holy.
— St. Augustine



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 will renew the face of the earth.

Let us pray.

Lord,
By the light of the Holy Spirit
you have taught the hearts of your faithful.
In the same Spirit
help us to relish what is right
and always rejoice in your consolation.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

— Prayer to the Holy Spirit

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