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*Freedom from Sin by
the Fire of the Holy Spirit*

Holy Spirit, I ask you
for the gift of **Wisdom** to better know
You and Your divine perfections,
for the gift of **Understanding** to clearly discern
the spirit of the mysteries of the holy faith,
for the gift of **Counsel** that I may live
according to the principles of this faith,
for the gift of **Knowledge** that I may look for
counsel in You and that I may always find it in You,
for the gift of **Fortitude** that no fear or earthly
preoccupations would ever separate me from You,
for the gift of **Piety** that I may always serve
Your Majesty with a filial love,
for the gift of the **Fear of the Lord** that I may
dread sin, which offends You, O my God.

*(Pope Saint John Paul II was taught this prayer by his father, kept it on a
handwritten note, and prayed it every day for the gifts of the Holy Spirit.)*

“Mission” = Daily recitation of the Holy Spirit Prayer
and Examination of Conscience based on the 8 Signs

Prayer, Spirit of Faith, Humility, Obedience,
Peace, Living in the Present Moment, Detachment (Freedom),
Gratitude (Thanksgiving)