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THE PRAYER OF THE ANGEL OF PEACE (Fatima, Fall of 1916)

O Most Holy Trinity, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, I adore You profoundly.
I offer You the most precious Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Jesus Christ,
present in all the tabernacles of the world,
in reparation for the outrages, sacrileges, and indifference by which He is offended.
By the infinite merits of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary,
I beg the conversion of poor sinners. Amen.

KEYNOTE: "I BELIEVE IN THE HOLY SPIRIT"

- I. The Holy Spirit = The Third Person of the Blessed Trinity
 - A. One with God the Father and the Son in His
 1. Nature
 2. Essence
 3. Substance
 - B. The Holy Spirit
 1. Proceeds from the Father and the Son
 2. Spiration—The Holy Spirit as the Love exchanged between the Father and the Son
 3. The Lord, the Giver of Life, active in the creation of invisible and visible creatures
 - C. Expressions and Manifestations of the Holy Spirit as Divine Love
 1. Creator Spirit
 - a. At Creation: "The Spirit of God was moving over the face of the waters." (Genesis 1:2)
 - b. In God's merciful "Re-Creation" by Grace and the Sacraments
 2. Spirit of Truth
 - a. In Revelation
 - b. In Prophecy
 3. Sanctifier: Makes, sustains, and increases holiness (likeness to God) in human persons
- II. Invisible Holy Spirit is known through His actions
 - A. In creation
 - B. In holy persons (human and angelic)
 - C. In the Church
 - D. Examples of the actions of the Holy Spirit
 1. The Annunciation/Incarnation—Jesus Christ "was conceived by the Holy Spirit" and "born of the Virgin Mary."
 2. In Baptism—Images of the Dove and Water
 3. In Holy Eucharist and Sacred Matrimony—The Epiclesis
 4. At Pentecost (The Birthday of the Catholic Church)
 - a. Mary with the Apostles: The image of fire
 - b. Confirmation: Mother Church and the Bishop—Red Vestments/Oil

DIALOGUE QUESTIONS

- I. Do I call on the Holy Spirit as often as I call on the Father and His Son, Jesus Christ? If I do not, why not? How might I improve my personal relationship with the Holy Spirit?
- II. When have I been most aware of the movement of the Holy Spirit in my life?

MISSION

- I. Morning Prayer: "The Apostles' Creed," "The Pardon Prayer," and "The Prayer of the Angel of Peace"
- II. Mental Prayer during the day (15-30 minutes)
 - A. Meditatively read or write down "The Apostles' Creed," "The Pardon Prayer," or "The Prayer of the Angel of Peace."
 - B. Lift up your prayer to One of the Three Divine Persons.
 - C. Listen to this Divine Person speaking within your mind and heart.
- III. Examination of conscience based on the Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit
 - A. **WISDOM:** Did I make decisions based on carrying my Cross and on remaining a dwelling place for God Who has prepared a dwelling place for me in Heaven?
 - B. **UNDERSTANDING:** Did I not only say my prayers but also seek to understand them more?
 - C. **COUNSEL:** Did I deliberately carry out good actions and consistently intend good actions rather than evil ones?
 - D. **FORTITUDE:** Did I begin and follow through with the good and difficult responsibilities of my day?
 - E. **KNOWLEDGE:** Did I seek through prayer, study, and good actions to know and love God today?
 - F. **PIETY:** Did I show respect and reverence to God and to His Presence in others, especially to my parents and teachers? Am I sure to pray each day and to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation?
 - G. **FEAR OF THE LORD:** Did I experience a sense of wonder about God, desiring to draw closer to Him and fearing doing anything that might separate me from Him?