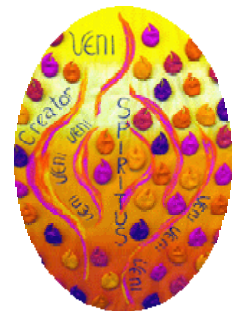


Give Me Your Holy Spirit

(MT 2)

O God,
without Your Holy Spirit
our lives would be spirit-less;
with Your Holy Spirit,
our lives are spirit-filled.
Send us Your Holy Spirit,
Who is Your light in us
through Whom we recognize
truth and falsehood.
Send us Your Holy Spirit,
Who is Your strength in us
through Whom we can perform actions that are,
humanly speaking, impossible,
through Whom we bear sufferings
that would otherwise be unbearable.
Send us Your Holy Spirit,
Who is Your life in us.
When this Spirit breathes in us,
death itself has no power over us.
Give us Your Holy Spirit,
Who is Your love in us.
When Your Spirit flows through us
we are able to pray
and to say "Thou" to You,
that is, to address You as a friend.
This Spirit prays in us.
When Your Spirit fills us,
we know how to love
because God loves in us.



And so: **Give us Your Holy Spirit.**