

## PRAYER TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

(Below is one of Msgr. McHenry's favorite daily prayers.)

“Somewhere in the course of your day, enter into yourself and “there in the sanctity of your baptized soul, the Temple of the Holy Spirit, say:

*‘O Holy Spirit, Beloved of my soul, gift of the Father, gift of the Son, holy, abiding, and sanctifying presence, I adore You. Please unite with my soul to create a beautiful Indwelling for the Father and the Son. Lead me to the Father’s Will. May I embrace the Father’s Will, live the Father’s Will, and love the Father’s Will.*

*Thank you for your enlightenment, your guidance, and your consolation.*

*Spirit of the Living God fall afresh upon me so that all I say and think and do may give the Father praise and lead me to grow in my love for Christ with all my heart and soul and mind and strength, now and forever. Amen.’*

If you do this, your life will flow serenely, even in the midst of trials. This submission to the Holy Spirit is the secret of sanctity.”

--Cardinal Mercier