

## *A Candidate and Mentor Prayer*

**“You have been trusted with a wonderful treasure.  
Guard it with the help of the Holy Spirit, who lives within you.”  
—2 Timothy 1:14**

Together: God the Father, we thank you for the faith we have in common. Jesus, Son of God, we praise you for coming to earth to show us how to live. Holy Spirit, guide our time together.

**All powerful god, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, by water and the Holy Spirit you freed your sons and daughters from sin and gave them new life. Send your Holy Spirit upon them to be their Helper and Guide.**

**Give them the spirit of wisdom and understanding,  
the spirit of right judgment and courage,  
the spirit of knowledge and reverence.**

**Fill them with the spirit of wonder and awe in your presence. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

(Rite of Confirmation)

Mentor: Spirit of God, be with me as I spend time with this candidate preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation. Give me the gift of understanding so I will be able to listen patiently. Bestow on me wisdom and knowledge to share my faith.

Candidate: Spirit of God, be with me as I spend time with my mentor. Give me the gift of courage to live my faith openly. Open my mind and heart to the counsel given me by my mentor.

Together: During our time together may we develop a deeper reverence and awe of God.

**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. Amen.**