

**Gifts of the Spirit Paper**  
**Due Date: January 25, 2012**

In this assignment, you will reflect on the Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit by considering the lives of people you know OR people that you admire but have never met. Contemplate how these individuals are examples of God's grace and presence.

This assignment must be typed. Your name should be at the top of the first page. There will be seven paragraphs. Each paragraph will have a title corresponding to a gift of the Holy Spirit. The first sentence of the paragraph should include the person's name. The next three or four sentences should describe briefly who this person is and why they exhibit this gift in their life. You need to use a different individual for each gift.

**THE GIFTS OF HOLY SPIRIT ARE:**

- **Wisdom**
- **Understanding**
- **Knowledge**
- **Fortitude (Courage)**
- **Counsel (Right Judgment)**
- **Reverence (Piety)**
- **Wonder and Awe (Fear of the Lord, Humility)**

Here's an example of a paragraph:

**Counsel**

My uncle, John Smith, lives in North Dakota. He is a retired teacher, but he still is very active in his parish. I have not seen him in five years, but I have spoken to him many times on the phone. I rely on his sound advice on practically any topic. Whenever I have difficulty with my job, my family, or my friends, I can count on Uncle John to help keep me focused on matters that are most important to me: my faith and my family.