PRAYER TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

Cardinal Verdier

O Holy Spirit,

Love of the Father and of the Son,

Always inspire me in what I should think,

what I should say,

how I should say it,

what I should keep silent,

how I should act,

what I should do,

for the glory of God,

the good of souls,

and my own sanctification.

Holy Spirit,

Give me insight

to understand,

the ability to retain,

the method and faculty to learn,

subtlety to interpret,

grace and effectiveness in speaking.

Give me success in beginning,

direction in progress,

and perfection in finishing.

Amen.