

# MEETING & GATHERING PRAYERS

## DEAR JESUS,

Help me to spread Your fragrance everywhere I go. Flood my soul with Your Spirit and love. Penetrate and possess my whole being so utterly that all my life may only be a radiance of Yours. Shine through me and be so in me that every soul I come in contact with may feel Your presence in my soul. Let them look up and see no longer me but only Jesus. Stay with me and then I shall begin to shine as You shine, so to shine as to be a light to others.

**AMEN.**

- *Saint John Henry Newman (prayed daily by Saint Mother Teresa)*

## BREATHE IN ME, O HOLY SPIRIT,

that my thoughts may all be holy. Act in me, O Holy Spirit, that my work, too, may be holy. Draw my heart, O Holy Spirit, that I love but what is holy. Strengthen me, O Holy Spirit, to defend all that is holy. Guard me, then, O Holy Spirit, that I always may be holy.

**AMEN.**

- *Saint Augustine Prayer to the Holy Spirit*

## GOD OF LOVE & WISDOM,

be with us this day as we meet to help build Your Kingdom here on Earth. Guide us in Your ways and grant that we do Your will. Help us to do Your work. Grant us the courage we need. We ask this, as we ask all things, through Your Son Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**AMEN.**

## WE STAND BEFORE YOU HOLY SPIRIT,

conscious of our sinfulness but aware that we gather in Your name. Come to us, remain in us, and enlighten our hearts. Give us light and strength to know Your will, to make it our own, and to live it in our lives. God Almighty, by Your wisdom, support and guide us. Enable us to uphold the rights of others with love, compassion, and mercy. Do not allow us to be misled by ignorance or corrupted by fear or favor. Unite us to Yourself in the bond of love and keep us faithful to that to all that is true. As we gather in Your name, may we temper justice with love, so that all our decisions may be pleasing to You and earn the reward promised to good and faithful servants. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

**AMEN.**

- *Adapted from the Book of Blessings*



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