

Veni Sancte Spiritus

“Our bones are dried up, our hope is lost, and we are cut off.” Ezekiel 37:11

The earth is full of ‘dry bones’ or rather dry souls, that are desperately longing for the nourishment of God’s love, the love that God gives to you and sends you to give to others. As it is written “God remains in us, and his love is brought to perfection in us” (1John 4:12), God loves the world through us, through our prayers, our actions and our inactions. If the world is in a bad place it’s because we as Christians have failed to fulfill our mission. The world rejects the Christian witness that it is used to seeing and faith that is hypocritical and wishie washie. The world is starving for authentic faith, the real and true love of God that Christians claim to proclaim.

Who am I to preach the Word of God? I am not a priest; how can I minister to those in need? I am not holy enough to be a disciple. God didn’t bless me in that way. God is not calling me; you must be talking about someone else!

How often do we deny the vocation of our lives, the very reason for our being? God does not call the holiest saint; he calls the greatest sinners to become saints, to become a holy witness to the power of His truth.

**“Come like a rushing wind
Come light the fire again
Come like a burning flame
Have your way
Have your way”**

(Hands to Heavens - Kari Jobe)

“May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.” Romans 15:13

On the day of Pentecost, the Apostles were filled with the power of the Holy Spirit. They were not just filled with the Spirit to keep it to themselves; they were sent forth. They were filled with the gifts of the Spirit so that they might fully believe and experience the wonder of God, and share it with the world.

You have a mission, a grand purpose in this life on earth. Commissioned in Baptism, sent through Confirmation, nourished daily by the Holy Spirit, you are called to be an architect of hope, built on the foundation of truth, designed by God’s love. You are called to be God’s messenger to bring His nourishing love to the dry souls of this world. We can nourish one another through our words and actions and together we can bring hope to an otherwise hopeless and desolate world, longing for your witness of faith!

“I will put my spirit in you that you may live...” Ezekiel 37:14

***Come Holy Spirit,
Awaken my soul. Fill me with the
power of God’s love , so that I may no
longer be dry, but alive and on fire with
truth and hope. Create in me O Lord,
the desire to proclaim the light of your
truth by the witness of my life. Today,
tomorrow and forevermore.***

Amen.