**Catechism of the Catholic Church**

**The Gifts of the Holy Spirit**

**1830** The moral life of Christians is sustained by the gifts of the Holy Spirit. These are permanent dispositions which make man docile in following the promptings of the Holy Spirit.

[**1831**](javascript:openWindow('cr/1831.htm');) The seven *gifts*of the Holy Spirit are wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety, and fear of the Lord. They belong in their fullness to Christ, Son of David. They complete and perfect the virtues of those who receive them. They make the faithful docile in readily obeying divine inspirations.

Resource

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