



Novena

in preparation for the
International Nightfever Weekend

in Cologne from October 20th to October 22nd

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Thursday, October 12th // 1st day

Holy Spirit, you are the fountain of all good ideas and thoughts. We want to thank you for the inspiration for the first Nightfever evening 12 years ago. Through this idea, we were able to bring so many people closer to God, because you work through our effort and lead people's hearts.

In particular, we pray today that the Nightfever-evenings will continue to spread so fruitfully all over the world.

Friday, October 13th // 2nd day

Holy Spirit, you are the middleman between us and God. We want to thank you for all the members of our teams who get involved again and again and stand up for the Kingdom of God in all the different responsibilities of the Nightfever evening.

In particular, we pray today for an amicable and complaisant atmosphere among us, in which we can aid one another and experience and deepen our faith together.

Saturday, October 14th // 3rd day

Holy Spirit, you are the mediator between the different continents, countries and cultures. We thank you for the worldwide growth of the Nightfever initiative.

In particular, we pray today that the young people from the different countries who are willing to get involved in Nightfever will be blessed with strength of faith and joy.

Sunday, October 15th // 4th day

Holy Spirit, you want to reveal the mercifulness of God to us, your children. We want to thank you for the Sacrament of Reconciliation, which has made so many visitors of the Nightfever evenings feel your nearness and presence and has made them turn back to you and your church.

In particular, we pray to you that many priests will continue to support Nightfever making it possible for us to experience your presence in the Sacraments of Communion and Reconciliation.

Monday, October 16th // 5th day

Holy Spirit, you are present in us and work in us in an endless number of ways. We thank you that many people in the streets, on the squares and in many cities follow our invitation and light a candle in your presence.

In particular, we want to pray to you today that even many more people will let us invite them and will follow the call of your love, will get to know you better and find rest in your presence.

Tuesday, October 17th // 6th day

Holy Spirit, you have been present in the gift of the Eucharistic bread for over 2000 years. We thank you for your presence on the altar during every Nightfever evening.

In particular, we pray to you that your adoration in the holy Sacrament of the Altar will never disappear from our churches, communities and hearts and will forever remain a fountain of peace and salvation for us.

Wednesday, October 18th // 7th day

Holy Spirit, you lead and direct us. We thank you for the young people who work for the Nightfever initiative as team leaders in all of the Nightfever cities.

In particular, we pray today that in the future we will always have new young people who are ready to accept this responsibility, who have gotten the talent from you to lead a team with joy and dedication and who take good care of each person in the team.

Thursday, October 19th // 8th day

Holy Spirit, you always know what we need. We thank you for your assistance, which we have experienced through other people in so many situations.

In particular, we pray to you today that you may bless all our benefactors and reward them thousand-fold for their generosity helping us and all Nightfever cities with financial, material and spiritual goods.

Friday, October 20th // 9th day

Holy Spirit, you are present in every good work of preparation and idea. We thank you for the possibility to look back on the last years together and celebrate the international Nightfever Weekend in Cologne. In particular, we pray to you today that this weekend's gathering will strengthen our joy in faith, bring us closer together in communion, and that we can praise, worship and adore you in the family of the Nightfever initiative.

On each day, pray for the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit

Come o spirit of wisdom!

Teach my heart to appreciate and love the heavenly goods and prefer them to all worldly goods. Help me so that I will always readily let go of all honour, riches and joy of this world rather than lose your mercy and eternal salvation.

Come o spirit of understanding!

Illuminate my soul so that I may properly capture every secret of salvation and your revelation and accept it with a faithful heart. Grant me the honour of seeing God one day in your light. Let me fully recognize you in heaven with the father and the son from whom you proceed.

Come o spirit of counsel!

Assist me in every need, concern and doubt. Let me always recognize and choose what is right. Give me the mercy to follow your inspiration faithfully, to follow your commands and inherit eternal life.

Come o spirit of fortitude!

Give strength and constancy to my heart. Strengthen it in all despondence and need. Grant me strength against my enemies so that I will not succumb to any temptation. Never let me be separated from you, o God.

Come o spirit of knowledge!

Let me clearly see how I can best serve you, promote your glory and honour, and find my salvation. Lead my thirst for knowledge so that I do not desire to know anything that is harmful or useless for me.

Come o spirit of piety!

Instil true godliness and holy love to the Lord in my heart. Ignite eagerness for the honour of the highest in me and let me be fully devoted to your holy service. Through your grace, may my life be a never-ending prayer of praise and thanksgiving to the Lord.

Come o spirit of fear of the lord!

Pervade my whole being with holy fear so that I always have God in mind and carefully avoid everything that could displease your majesty. Holy Spirit, sweet guest of my soul, stay with me and make me stay with you forever!

The Lord's prayer // Hail Mary // Glory be to the father