

# Holy Spirit Prayer of Saint Augustine

Saint Augustine (354-430) created this poetic prayer to the Holy Spirit:

*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.*