

VENI, CREATOR SPIRITUS

Vespers Hymn of Pentecost

Novena for the Society of Saint Pius X's 2006 General Chapter to be held from July 2 - 10

Veni, Creator Spiritus,
Mentes tuorum visita,
Imple superna gratia,
Quae tu creasti pectora.

Qui diceris Paraclitus,
Altissimi donum Dei,
Fons vivus, ignis, caritas,
Et spiritalis unctio.

Tu septiformis munere,
Digitus paternæ dexteræ,
Tu rite promissum Patris
Sermone ditans guttura.

Accende lumen sensibus,
Infunde amorem cordibus;
Infirma nostri corporis,
Virtute firmans perpeti.

Hostem repellas longius,
Pacemque dones protinus;
Ductore sic te prævio,
Vitemus omne noxium.

Per te sciamus da Patrem,
Noscamus atque Filium
Teque utriusque Spiritum,
Credamus omni tempore.

Deo Patri sit gloria,
et Filio, qui a mortuis
surrexit, ac Paraclito,
in sæculorum sæcula.
Amen.

V. Cor Mariæ Immaculatum (*terce*).
R. Ora pro nobis.

V. Sancte Pie Decime.
R. Ora pro nobis.

Come, Creator Spirit,
visit the souls of Thy own;
fill with heavenly grace
the breasts that Thou hast created

Thou Who art called Paraclete,
gift of the most high God,
living water, flame, charity,
and spiritual anointing;

Thou Who art sevenfold in Thy gift,
finger of God's right hand,
Thou Who were rightly promised by the Father,
enrich our throats with speech.

Inflame the light of our senses,
pour love into our hearts,
the weakness of our bodies
strengthen with lasting power.

Drive the enemy far back,
and at once grant us peace;
with Thee going ahead of us,
may we avoid all harm.

Through Thee may we know the Father
and recognize the Son;
and may we always believe in Thee,
Spirit of Both.

To God the Father,
and the Son, Who from death is risen,
as also the Paraclete, be glory,
unto ages of ages.
Amen.

V. Immaculate Heart of Mary (*three times*).
R. Pray for us.

V. Saint Pius X.
R. Pray for us.