

Turning toward the candidates, the Bishop says or sings:

Spíritus Sanctus supervéniat in vos, et virtus Altíssimi custódiat vos a peccatis. *R.* Amen.

Ps. Adjutórium nostrum in nómine Dómini.

R. Qui fecit cælum et terram.

Ps. Dómine, exáudi oratióem meam.

R. Et clamor meus ad te véniat.

Ps. Dóminus vobíscum.

R. Et cum spíritu tuo.

May the Holy Ghost descend upon you, and may the power of the Most High preserve you from sin. *R.* Amen.

Ps. Our help is in the name of the Lord.

R. Who hath made heaven and earth.

Ps. O Lord, hear my prayer.

R. And let my cry come unto Thee.

Ps. The Lord be with you.

R. And with thy spirit.

The bishop extend his hands over those to be confirmed, saying:

Oremus.

Omnípotens sempitérne Deus, qui regeneráre dignátus es hos fámulos tuos ex aqua, et Spíritu Sancto; quique dedísti eis remissionem ómnium peccatórum; emítte in eos septifórmem Spíritum tuum Sanctum Paráclitum de cælis. *R.* Amen.

Ps. Spíritum sapiéntiæ, et intelléctus. *R.* Amen.

Ps. Spíritum consílii, et fortitúdinis. *R.* Amen.

Ps. Spíritum sciéntiæ, et pietátis. *R.* Amen.

Let us pray.

Almighty, everlasting God, Who hast vouchsafed to regenerate these Thy servants by water and the Holy Ghost, and hast given them remission of all their sins; send forth upon them from heaven Thy sevenfold Holy Ghost, the Paraclete. *R.* Amen.

Ps. The Spirit of Wisdom and understanding. *R.* Amen.

Ps. The Spirit of counsel and fortitude. *R.* Amen.

Ps. The Spirit of knowledge and piety. *R.* Amen.

Adimple eos Spíritu timóris tui, et consígna eos signo Crucis ✠ Christi, in vitam propitiátus ætérrnam. Per eúmdem Dóminum nostrum Jesum Christum Fílium tuum, qui tecum vivit, et regnat in unitáte ejúsdem Spíritus Sancti Deus, per ómnia sæcula sæculórum. *R.* Amen.

Fill them with the Spirit of Thy holy fear and sign them with the sign of the Cross ✠ of Christ in mercy unto eternal life. Through the same our Lord Jesus Christ, Thy Son, who with Thee and the same Holy Ghost, God, world without end. *R.* Amen.