Appendix

Beatitude	Description	Gift of the Holy Spirit	Comment
Poor in Spirit To be secure in insecurity Refusal to exploit the world to our own advantage Teach us to care and not to care Teach us to be still	1. Renunciation of a **proud inflated spirit.** 2. Reverence and submission to God. 3. Right use of the things of this world. 4. To possess things only in the framework of His Will. In order to possess what you do not possess, you must go by way of dispossession Empty yourself, see that I am God.	**Fear of the Lord:** Fear of all that will separate us from God. Reverential love. We hope for all things from one whom we love. **Baptism:** Power to enter the Kingdom, possession of the power and riches of the God life. I am Christ's.	1. We have nothing to lose—all things are in His keeping. Teach us to live in the Presence and be at peace.
Gentle Overcome tendency to move to the center of the stage	1. Realization of your need of God as a child needs a father. 2. **Patience** with ourselves; Patience with others. 3. Being slow to take offense, to harbor grudges. 4. To be **self-possessed**. 5. To accept without rancor what the day brings.	**Gift of Piety:** Gives us the loving trust of the child for **the Father** Love of the Providence of God in every event of our lives Devotion to His Will. Love of your family and community **Confirmation:** Sacrament of Social Action. Build up the unity of our homes, of our world, our parish, by the love power in us.	2. Hallowed be **Thy Name.** Thy will be done.
Those who Mourn Accepting the pain of true discipleship. We have not here a lasting city.	1. Sorrow for our sins as separating us from one whom we love. 2. Accepting the sorrow of our own little Passion as it comes to us. 3. Renunciation of whatever separates us from God. 4. Recognition of the fleeting character of this world. 5. Take up a cross with another.	**Gift of Knowledge:** To know God through His creatures: to use creatures aright. **Penance.** Go and sin no more. Take up life in love, expectation, joy.	3. We have not here a lasting city. We are pilgrims of Eternity. We must be conformed to Him in His sufferings in order to be transformed in the Resurrection.

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Hunger and Thirst for Justice To be constant. To overcome indifference. Integrity of Spirit.	1. **Justice**—moral goodness proceeding from faith, love, union with Christ 2. To be possessed of the inner power of Christ 3. One hungers and thirsts for possession of God. 4. **Quiet** refusal to flow with the current in matters of social behavior. 5. Power to live as a Christian and be a witness to Christ.	**1. Gift of Fortitude:** Power or Strength from union with God: a. to do what we ought—to seek the Kingdom of God. b. To overcome indifference to the Kingdom. c. To bear sufferings of life with patience. d. To be **constant** in the fulfillment of one's responsibilities. 2. Source of Strength—The Mass—Through **Him**, with **Him**, in **Him**, Reception of the sacrificed Christ—Go and be a power in the world. Holy Eucharist and the Mass.	"I can do all things in Him who strengthens Me." "Seek ye first the Kingdom of God and His Justice."
Be Merciful *A voice to speak.* *Hands to touch.* *A heart to love.*	1. Mercy likens us to God by similarity of works, for we seek to heal, to strengthen, to supply for the deficiencies of others. 2. To use our own suffering redemptively for our own sins and those of others. 3. To serve others with compassion and love.	**Gift of Counsel;** **Sacrament of the Sick** 1. Direction of the Holy Spirit to show us what is best to be done; to help us forget ourselves in meeting the needs of others; to be able to bring Christ and not ourselves to others—His comfort and His strength 2. Counsel as to how best to use the sicknesses of our life, the weaknesses and dependence of old age, to be always ready to give ourselves up to His Mercy in our dying.	*"Whatsoever you do to one of these the least of my brethren—you do to me—I was hungry, thirsty, naked, in prison etc."* This is the judgment we should meet. **Spiritual works:** 1. Prayer for others 2. Relieving ignorance 3. Counseling those in doubt and sorrow Reproving the sinner 4. Bearing wrongs patiently.

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Pure of Heart Empty yourself and see that I am God! We are intemperate when we do violence to the truth projecting on to God human limitations. A *temperateness of the* mind.	1. Single-Minded true Christian—sincere—faithful 2. A candle in the darkness, purity of the flame-giving light to others 3. I am to be light and fire in *Christ* 4. Rule of the spirit over the unified personality 5. Temperateness—control over the senses, the passions, goods of the body and the mind so that all is ordered to God.	**Gift of Understanding; Sacrament of Marriage** 1. Sense of the certitude of faith; sense of the perfection of God. A sense of God's presence in creation and consequently in the mysteries of faith. 2. Sacrament of Marriage	"You are the light of the world" "Lord that I may see." "Thy Faith has made thee whole." Parents are "the ministers of God's Omnipotence."
Peacemakers Wholeness within ourselves and outside of us. *Shalom!* (Greeting of Christ to His own.)	1. Peace within oneself—unifying of all desires as aspects of one desire to love and obey God above all things 2. Peace in the Family—drive out selfishness, envy, jealousy, spite Learn the meaning of love that serves 3. Live in the present. Do what you can in planning for the future and leave the rest to God.	**Wisdom; Holy Orders** 1. Gift of Wisdom enables us to see and love all things in God as the unifying factor 2. All things have their importance in the eternal present 3. It is the whole of creation which is brought to the Mass, the whole Body of the Faithful; the whole world offered to God and God given to the world. 4. We can bring God to the world by our worship and by the service of love expressed in the beatitudes.	*"In His Will is our peace."* (Dante) "We are all united into one holy priesthood whenever we offer ourselves as sacrifices to God."
Martyrs Those who suffer for justice sake. **Persecution:** Temptation Peer pressure	The moral ideal of the beatitudes could not be more opposed to the practices and maxims which reign in the world—hence persecution follows. If you are not overcome by persecution, you will taste the fruits of the Kingdom and feel the supreme expression of love.		"Happy are they who are insulted, persecuted, falsely accused because of Me."