

# 7 Names for the Holy Spirit that You Probably Didn't Know

## 1. The Wild Goose

This is a term that the Celts used for the Holy Spirit during ancient times. They referred to Him by this name because they correctly understood this "wild", unpredictable nature of the Holy Spirit who always seems to call us out of our comfort zone. Turns out there's an entire [series](#) dedicated to the Holy Spirit under this title.



## 2. Spiritual Unction

(1 John 2:20) This is a term used for the Holy Spirit by the apostle John who is telling the early Christians that they are receiving the anointing from the same Holy Spirit that anointed Jesus.

## 3. Consuming Fire

(Deuteronomy 4:24, Acts 2:3) This title is partly a throwback to the Old Testament where God is referred to as a "consuming fire." Later in the new testament, St. Luke recounts how at pentecost the Apostles saw tongues of fire descend and rest above each one of them. Either way, there's a rich tradition of the Holy Spirit being depicted with fire-related imagery.



## 4. Spirit of the Fear of the Lord

This title is given to the Holy Spirit because of his role of enabling us to have a vivid understanding of God's infinite power and greatness (a.k.a. "Fear of the Lord").

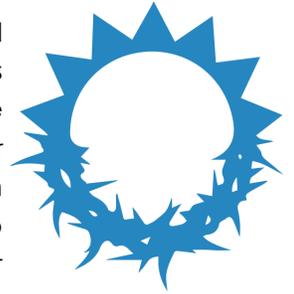
## 5. Paraclete

(John 14:16, 26) This is the Greek term that translates into advocate or counselor. When Christ left this earth he promised to send His advocate or paraclete so that His followers would not be left alone. He is the advocate for the entire mystical body of Christ. This

title of the Holy Spirit is used in the [Divine Praises](#), said during the Rosary.

## 6. Convictor of Sin

(John 16:7-11) In the Gospel according to St. John, Christ talks about how He would send the Holy Spirit to convict men of their sinfulness. This conviction of sin would then lead man to recognize his own need for God's mercy.



## 7. Indweller of Believers

(Romans 8:9-11, Ephesians 2:21-22) When we are in the state of grace, the Holy Spirit dwells within us. St. Paul talks about this in his letters to both Romans and Ephesians which is where we get this title.



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**5 THINGS EVERY CHRISTIAN SHOULD KNOW ABOUT THE HOLY SPIRIT**

- 1 HE IS A PERSON**  
The Holy Spirit is the third Person of the Trinity.
- 2 HE IS FULLY GOD**  
All three persons of the Trinity are fully God and "equal in glory".
- 3 HE HAS ALWAYS EXISTED**  
God eternally exists as the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.
- 4 YOU RECEIVE HIM AT BAPTISM AND CONFIRMATION**  
We receive Him first in Baptism, and then is strengthened in the gifts of the Holy Spirit at Confirmation.
- 5 CHRISTIANS ARE TEMPLES OF THE HOLY SPIRIT**  
We have the Holy Spirit indwelling in us. We must live accordingly.

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## Renewal of Baptismal Promises

V. Do you reject Satan?

R. I do.

V. And all his works?

R. I do.

V. And all his empty promises?

R. I do.

V. Do you believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth?

R. I do.

V. Do you believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was born of the Virgin Mary was crucified, died, and was buried, rose from the dead, and is now seated at the right hand of the Father?

R. I do.

V. Do you believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting?

R. I do.

V. God, the all-powerful Father of our Lord Jesus Christ has given us a new birth by water and the Holy Spirit, and forgiven all our sins. May he also keep us faithful to our Lord Jesus Christ for ever and ever.

R. Amen.



## Nicene Creed

We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
Maker of heaven and earth,  
Of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the Only Begotten Son of God,  
born of the Father before all ages.  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made, consubstantial  
of one Being with the Father;  
Through him all things were made.  
For us men and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven,  
and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary,  
and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,  
he suffered death and was buried,  
and rose again on the third day  
in accordance with the Scriptures;  
He ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.  
Who with the Father and the Son he is adored and glorified.  
Who has spoken through the Prophets.

I believe in one, holy catholic, and apostolic Church. I  
confess one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

And I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and  
the life of the world to come. Amen.