Spiritual Communion Meditation December 13, 2020

Lord God: Draw us ever closer to you, through the power of your Holy Spirit, in this Spiritual Communion. Just as a plant in the window leans to the sun, so draw our hearts to you, that our ways will more and more be YOUR ways, your loving ways, your caring, compassionate ways of giving hope to others, and help to ease the burdens and the fears of others. Call us to be evidence of love as we share.

Holy Jesus, we **know** that you lived your life in such a way that we could know God better. We thank you for such Love. May we increasingly reflect that Love in all we think, in all we say, in all we do.

Draw our attention away from SELF, and more and more to you, our God made known to us in Jesus. Increase our awareness of your ever constant presence in our lives and in the world you have made.

Through **both** challenges **and** blessings, help us to remain faithful. Our Advent Season has arrived right on time, so that, despite our many challenges of this year, we are encouraged to recognize our many Blessings and to anticipate the Celebration of your Blessed Incarnation.

Awaken our conscience and help us always to strive to do the right thing, in your Holy Name. Jesus, help us to remember that with your Love, there is nothing that we cannot handle. Our Spiritual Communion is a reminder for us that we are not alone. We share the desire to deepen our lives in the Good News of God made known to us in Jesus Christ.

Lord God, hear this, our prayer of gratitude for this gift of Spiritual Communion, which keeps us bonded to you and to one another as our St. Cyprian's Community of Faith.

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