

# ENJOY YOUR PRESENTS

Perhaps you've lost a grandmother, great aunt or family friend who taught you to plant zinnias, make special biscuits, catch trout or play baseball. Maybe their teaching was indirect—demonstrated in their good cheer, generosity or love of children.

Even though you no longer see them, you carry those lessons in your heart today. As time goes on, you'll probably become aware of other things you learned from them, too.

The influence of the Holy Spirit in your life is similar and even more profound.

The third person of the Trinity, with the Father and the Son, the divine essence of the Holy Spirit is unseen. But the Holy Spirit's gifts to you are there for an open eye. Knowing that the gifts known as the Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit are a dozen bountiful fruits to enrich your life.

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School Datebooks  
GIFTS FROM ELDERS –  
Think about the elders in your family, neighborhood or church and their lessons, both spoken and those given by example.

**“If Christ is head of the Church, the Holy Spirit is her soul.”**

– Pope Leo XII

Whose presence do you feel from the time to time, even though he or she is no longer here?

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What have you learned from these elders that you'll always carry in your heart?

How do their gifts enhance your life today?



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