

Spirited generosity

A decorative graphic consisting of a series of colored dots (orange, green, and purple) arranged in a curved path across the middle of the image, passing through the word "Spirited".



Online Seminars

1.Motivation for Giving

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Generous God, bringer of gifts

Fill me with gratitude this day


Gratitude of heart that I might see the gifts of another

Gratitude of mouth that I might sing their praises

Gratitude of spirit that I might recognise the blessings
you have brought me

Gratitude of humour as I perceive the playfulness of
your giving





Gratitude of eyes that I might deeply draw on the wonders
of your created world and know my part in its family

Gratitude of open hands
for all that you will place in them this day

Gratitude of memory for my story
which you have covered with tenderness and mercy

Gratitude of feet for every step I take this day is as gift.

May the God of surprises who delights in giving,
meet me in unlooked for moments. Amen.



I pray that, according to the riches of his glory, he may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through his Spirit, and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love.

I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

Ephesians 3:16-21



A disciple is both a learner and a companion of Jesus Christ,
as well as one open to the movement of the Holy Spirit
towards a gracious generosity of heart.

The authentic disciple regards all he or she is and possesses
as gifts and blessings and realises the need to share those gifts
and blessings with others for the sake of the Kingdom of God.

Bishop Sylvester D Ryan, US Conference of Catholic Bishops, 2002.





We give in response to the goodness of a our generous God



Scarcity



Abundance





Spirited Generosity

- Building a culture of generosity
- Affirming our faith in the goodness of a God who provides
- Cultivating an expectation of abundance, not scarcity
- Focusing on mission, not only maintenance