

Fulfillment of Virtues Gives Splendor so Very Fragrant to the Church

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III. The Church Is the Temple of the Holy Spirit

798 The Holy Spirit is "the principle of every vital and truly saving action in each part of the Body." 247 He works in many ways to build up the whole Body in charity:... 251 by the virtues, which make us act according to what is good; CCC

1 Peter 2:9

But you are a chosen generation, a kingly priesthood, a holy nation, a purchased people: that you may declare his virtues, who hath called you out of darkness into his marvellous light:

From the Book of Heaven

V2 - May 2, 1899 - "All Heaven is veiled in My Church. Just as in Heaven one is the Head, which is God, and many are the saints, of different conditions, orders and merits, so in My Church, in which all Heaven is veiled, one is the head, which is the Pope, and the Sacrosanct Trinity is veiled even in the triple tiara that covers his head; and many are the members that depend on this head – that is, different dignities, various orders, superior and inferior, from the littlest to the greatest, they all serve to Embellish My Church. Each one, according to its degree, has the

office entrusted to it, and by the exact fulfillment of the Virtues it comes to give from itself a splendor so very fragrant to My Church, that the earth and Heaven are perfumed and illuminated, and the people are so drawn by this light and by this fragrance, that it is almost impossible for them not to surrender to the truth. I leave it to you, then, to consider those infected members which, instead of shedding light, cast darkness. How much torment they cause in My Church."