

His Holiness Pope-emeritus Benedict XVI  
Palazzo Apostolico Vaticano,  
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St. Matthew, Evangelist and Apostle - 21.09 2016  
Delft, the Netherlands

Your Holiness-emeritus,

Re: Request for prayers regarding a humble request for Mercy to the Holy Spirit for the Church.

Since my retirement in 2012 as practicing scientific engineer, closely involved with solving unique and complex problems, I have been using my professional skills and expertise to analyse the problem around the conflicting interpretation of Vatican II. Such has created a situation that has affected so many innocent and well-meaning faithful (priests and laity). It has misled them for many years, indeed for a period of a whole generation. Thus the People of God, and above all the 'little' ones, are confused, disoriented and uncertain. I am deeply concerned by this lack of direction.

In accordance with the result of a *'risk analysis of Vatican II'*, and in consideration of the fact that in one way or in the other hardly anyone has been unaffected by this desperate conflict in the Church, I have begged His Holiness Pope Francis to make a humble request for Mercy to the Holy Spirit for the Church with regard to the lack of *"a gracious collaboration concerning the inspiration of the Holy Spirit"* by the majority of Council Fathers and the widespread appeal referencing the so-called *'Spirit of the Council'* to interpret the Council documents in a manner disgracing the Holy Spirit.

For the good of the Church I beg you for your prayers regarding this request to His Holiness Pope Francis.

Please, Your Holiness, for more information of this request find enclosed my correspondence with His Holiness Pope Francis.

With my heartfelt gratitude for your consideration, I offer the assurance of my filial support and prayers for you and in hope of a speedy and just resolution of this issue, I humbly ask for the kindness of your blessing.

In Christo

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Attachement

- Letter to His Holiness Pope Francis with 7 appendices.