

St John Paul II's Novena for the Gifts of the Holy Spirit

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For the gift of Understanding, to clearly discern the spirit of the mysteries of the holy faith.

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