

For the parish of Saint John XXIII in Perrysburg, OH  
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# Through Open Windows

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Inspired by the Prayer of the Council Fathers  
(attr. to St. Isadore of Seville) and the writings  
of St. John XXIII

Verse 1: Spirit, be in our minds when our world is **dark and violent**,  
in the way we treat our neighbors as we welcome them **in love**.  
Spirit, be in our thoughts as we think of one another.  
Guide us to mercy and justice, Spirit of God! (to Refrain)

## Refrain

Live in our minds — and flow through our lips. —

Sow peace where dis — has — been. — Come, and in-spire,

— and u - ni - ev - 'ry heart: Spir - it, breathe in our

lives a — through o - pen win - dows. —

Verse 2: Spirit, be in our lips in the words we speak to the stranger,  
in the way we meet the different as we welcome them in love.  
Spirit, be in the words that we share with one another.  
Guide us to mercy and justice, Spirit of God! (to Refrain)

Bridge: Spirit, can dwell on our hopes and our dreams  
and wash ev'ry year from inside.  
Spirit, renew and refresh all the earth:  
Come, in our hearts abide!  
Come, in our hearts abide! (to Refrain)