

THREE AGES OF THE INTERIOR LIFE

Virtues	theological	Charity	toward God, and gift of wisdom toward one's neighbor and mercy	disgust for spiritual things envy, discord, scandal	Contrary vices
		Hope	confidence, abandonment, and the gift of fear, opposed to presumption	presumption despair	
		Faith, and the spirit of faith, and the gifts of understanding and knowledge	infidelity, blasphemy, blindness, culpable ignorance		
	cardinal	Prudence, docility to good counsels and the gift of counsel	imprudence and negligence, carnal prudence, cunning		
		Justice, and the connected virtues of religion (gift of piety), penance, filial piety, obedience, gratitude, veracity, fidelity, liberality	injustice, impiety, superstition, hypocrisy, lying		
		Fortitude, and the gift of fortitude, with magnanimity, patience and perseverance	rash boldness, cowardliness, and pusillanimity		
		Temperance, sobriety and chastity, with meekness and humility	intemperance, lust, anger, pride, and curiosity		