

Renewal of Baptismal Vows

Recite the Apostles' Creed and the Our Father.

Priest: I am now going to ask you the questions that your sponsors answered in your name when you were baptized. Answer these questions with all truth and from the heart.

P. Dost thou renounce Satan?

R. I do renounce him.

P. And all his works?

R. I do renounce them.

P. And all his pomps?

R. I do renounce them.

P. Dost thou believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth?

R. I do believe.

P. Dost thou believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, Our Lord, Who was born into this world and Who suffered for us?

R. I do believe.

P. Dost thou believe in the Holy Catholic Church, the Communion of Saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting?

R. I do believe.

P. Dost thou believe all that the Catholic Church teaches?

R. I do believe

P. Dost thou believe the Catholic Church, because Jesus Christ founded it, and because He promised that He would remain with it, and that the Holy Ghost should assist it until the end of the world, so that the gates of hell, that is, error and corruption, should not prevail against it?

R. I do believe.

P. Then say this prayer truthfully with me:

I thank Thee, O Jesus, / for having called me to the true Faith / and for having made me by Baptism / a member of Thy Holy Catholic Church. / I profess solemnly and publicly before Thee, my God, / before Thine angels and saints, / and before all who are in this church, / that I accept as truth and firmly believe / all that Thine infallible Church teaches; / and I promise Thee from my heart / to obey as best I can / this Holy Church / and never to separate myself from it. / I will live and I will die as a good Catholic.

P. Dear (first Communicants) people, never forget this sacred promise. If you keep it faithfully and constantly, I promise you in the name of God, the everlasting joy and glory of heaven.