



OFFICE OF DIVINE WORSHIP

Archdiocese of Newark

The Renewal of Baptismal Promises - Confirmation

The translation provided below is taken from *The Roman Pontifical*, “The Rite of Confirmation,” 23 (In accord with the *Roman Missal*, third typical edition, 2012).

- These baptismal promises are led by the Bishop after the homily during the *Rite of Confirmation*.
- Only the candidates for confirmation stand and reply “I do” to each of the questions.
(*Rite of Confirmation*, 23)
- According to Archdiocesan guidelines for confirmation, a sprinkling with holy water may take place after the renewal of the baptismal promises.
- The Profession of Faith is omitted, since it has already been made. (*Rite of Confirmation*, 29)
- This Renewal of Baptismal Promises for Confirmation would also be used by pastors, who have received proper delegation, confirming adult baptized Catholics on a Sunday of Easter.
- Baptized non-Catholic Christians being received and confirmed in the Catholic Church recite the Nicene Creed and the profession of faith as found in RCIA, 491.

Website

This information is available on-line at www.rcan.org/worship under “Sacraments” (Confirmation).

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After the homily the candidates stand and the Bishop questions them:

Bishop: Do you renounce Satan,
and all his works,
and all his empty show?

Candidates: I do.

Bishop: Do you believe in God,
the Father almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth?

Candidates: I do.

Bishop: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered death and was buried,
rose again from the dead
and is seated at the right hand of the Father?

Candidates: I do.

Bishop: **Do you believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life,
who came upon the Apostles at Pentecost
and today is given to you sacramentally in Confirmation?**

Candidates: I do.

Bishop: **Do you believe in the holy Catholic Church
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins
the resurrection of the body,
and life everlasting?**

Candidates: I do.

The Bishop accepts their Profession of Faith by proclaiming the faith of the Church:

**This is our faith. This is the faith of the Church.
We are proud to profess it in Christ Jesus the Lord.**

The whole congregation replies:

Amen.

For This is our faith, some other formula may be substituted, or the community may express its faith in an appropriate song.