

## Deacon's Beacons

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Fight the good fight of the faith. Take hold of the eternal life to which you were called and about which you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses. 1 Timothy 6:12

Given the change in how Baptism is celebrated now compared to the beginning of the Church, most of us did not make a confession of faith like mentioned here. But we actually do that every time we recite the Nicene Creed. We say it because that is what we do at that point in the Liturgy. But we need to be thinking about what we say. Do we really mean what it is that we are saying? If we do, then that is, in fact, a confession of faith among many witnesses. We should take what we say very seriously. It is not just something we do. It is meant to be the very essence of who we are.

Go raibh síocháin Chríost a bheith in éineacht leat.

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