

Recommitment Ceremony

Faith Formation Plans

1. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament *(If a priest or deacon is present)*

Exposition begins

A simple hymn may be sung (e.g., *O Salutaris Hostia*)

Leader:

Lord Jesus,

you call each of us into deeper relationship with you
and send us on mission to form disciples.

As we come before you now,
open our hearts to your voice
and renew in us the desire to follow you more closely.

2. Invitation to Reflection

Leader:

Take a few moments in silence to reflect on the commitments you have made in your Faith Formation Plan.

- Where have you seen growth?
- Where has it been difficult to remain faithful?
- Where might the Lord be inviting you to deepen, change, or begin again?

(2–3 minutes of silence)

3. Scripture Proclamation

Proclaim: **John 15:4-5** “Remain in me, as I remain in you... whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit.”

4. Guided Meditation

Leader:

Jesus is not asking for perfection.

He is asking you to remain with Him.

Your commitments are not tasks to complete—
they are pathways to relationship.

Listen now:

- What is one commitment the Lord is affirming?
- What is one area He is inviting you to renew?

(Silence – 2 minutes)

5. Renewal of Commitments

Invite participants to hold or look at their Faith Formation Plans.

Leader:

If you feel called to renew your commitments as they are,
simply hold them before the Lord.

If you feel called to revise or begin again,
offer those new desires to Him now.

(Pause)

Prayer of Recommitment (all pray together)

Lord Jesus,

I give you my desire to grow as your disciple.

Receive my commitments—

those I renew

and those I begin again.

Give me the grace to remain in you,

to be faithful in small things,

and to trust that you are at work in me.

Send me forth to live this faith
in my home, my parish, and my daily life.
Amen.

6. Intercessory Prayer

Leader:

Trusting in the Lord who calls and sustains us, we offer our prayers.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

- For the Church, that we may form missionary disciples rooted in Christ...
- For our parishes, that they may support families and foster authentic faith...
- For catechists and ministry leaders, that they may be strengthened in their vocation...
- For parents, that they may embrace their role as primary educators in the faith...
- For those who struggle in their commitments, that they may find encouragement and renewal...
- For all gathered here, that we may be sent forth with courage and joy...

(Participants may be invited to add intentions aloud)

7. Time of Silent Adoration

(5–10 minutes of silence or soft instrumental music)

Encourage participants:

- Rest in the presence of Jesus
- Offer their commitments
- Listen for His invitation

8. Prayer of Commissioning

Leader:

Lord Jesus,
you have called each of us by name
and entrusted us with the mission of forming disciples.

Bless these your servants,
who have renewed their commitment to follow you.

Strengthen them in faith,
sustain them in hope,
and send them forth in love.

May their lives bear fruit—
in their families,
in their parishes,
and in all those they encounter.

We ask this in your holy name.

Amen.

9. Benediction (if applicable)

Benediction with the Blessed Sacrament

Closing hymn (e.g., *Holy God, We Praise Thy Name*)