

CONFIRMATION RITUAL RESPONSES

Please be sure to review these responses with the confirmands, ensuring that they are prepared to respond during the Rite of Confirmation.

RENEWAL OF BAPTISMAL PROMISES

Bishop:

Do you renounce Satan,
and all his works and empty promises?

I do.

Bishop:

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

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?

I do.

Bishop:

Do you believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life,
who today through the Sacrament of Confirmation
is given to you in a special way
just as he was given to the Apostles
on the day of Pentecost?

I do.

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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?

I do.

Bishop:

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

Amen.

THE ANOINTING WITH SACRED CHRISM

The sponsor who presents the person to be confirmed places his/her right hand on shoulder of the confirmand and says:

(Archbishop/Bishop/Father) I present N. (use the Confirmation name) to you for Confirmation.

Archbishop/Bishop/Father:

N., be sealed with the Gift of the Holy Spirit.

The newly confirmed:

Amen.

Archbishop/Bishop/Father:

Peace be with you.

The newly confirmed:

And with your spirit.