The Renewal of Baptismal Promises

The translation provided below is taken from the Easter Vigil texts, 55, of the Roman Missal (Third typical edition, 2012 translation).

In addition to its use at the Easter Vigil, this translation would be used:

- For the Renewal of Baptismal Promises at Mass on Easter Sunday
- For the Renunciation of Sin and the Profession of Faith of the elect in the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults
- For the Renunciation of Sin and Profession of Faith of the parent(s) and godparent(s) in the Rite of Baptism for Children
- For First Communion after the Homily, (including a sprinkling rite when appropriate), in accordance with the Archdiocesan guidelines for First Communion.
- For any time when the renewal of baptismal promises is appropriate or desired

The introduction and conclusion to the Renewal of Baptismal Promises is taken from the particular rite in use.

Website

This information is available on-line at www.rcan.org/worship under

- “Sacraments” (Baptism) and
- “The Liturgical Year” (Easter Triduum) and
- “Christian Initiation.”

Confirmation

- For the Rite of Confirmation, see “Renewal Promises - Confirmation” at www.rcan.org/worship under “Sacraments” (Confirmation).
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The introduction is taken from the appropriate rite.

Priest: Do you renounce Satan?
All: I do.

Priest: And all his works?
All: I do.

Priest: And all his empty show?
All: I do.

OR:

Priest: Do you renounce sin, so as to live in the freedom of the children of God?
All: I do.

Priest: Do you renounce the lure of evil, so that sin may have no mastery over you?
All: I do.

Priest: Do you renounce Satan, the author and prince of sin?
All: I do.
Then the priest continues:

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

All: I do.

Priest: 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?

All: I do.

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

All: I do.

The conclusion is taken from the appropriate rite.