



# Worship Office

Archdiocese of Newark

## THE RENEWAL OF BAPTISMAL PROMISES - CONFIRMATION

The translation provided below is taken from The Order of Confirmation (2016), 23.

- These baptismal promises are led by the Bishop after the homily during “The Order for the Conferral of Confirmation within Mass.”
- Only the candidates for Confirmation stand and reply “I do” to each of the questions. (Order 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 Creed is omitted, since the Profession of Faith has already taken place. (Rite of Confirmation, 31)
- 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](http://www.rcan.org/worship) under “Sacraments” (Confirmation).

# THE ORDER OF CONFIRMATION

## THE RENEWAL OF BAPTISMAL PROMISES

23. After the homily the Bishop questions those to be confirmed, who stand, as he says:

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

Together, all those to be confirmed reply:

I do.

Bishop:

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

Those to be confirmed:

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?**

Those to be confirmed:

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?**

Those to be confirmed:

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?**

Those to be confirmed:

I do.

The Bishop gives his assent to the profession 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 our Lord.**

The gathering of the faithful gives its assent by replying:

Amen.

For the formula **This is our faith**, it is permitted to substitute, if appropriate, some other formula or even some suitable chant, by which the community is able to express its faith.