



Confirmation Day RESPONSES and REMINDERS

On Confirmation Day, the Bishop will ask you to renew your BAPTISMAL PROMISES. Your response is, “**I do,**” said in a loud voice. The Bishop will ask you. . .

Do you renounce Satan and all his works and empty Promises? **I do.**

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

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.**

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.**

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.**

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

After you renew your Baptismal Promises, the Bishop will ask you to kneel and he will ask the congregation and the Sponsors to stand. This is when he will call the Holy Spirit to come down upon you. Please **KNEEL** and bow your head.

When it is time to be ANOINTED an USHER will invite you to come forward with your sponsor. (Be sure you have sanitized your forehead during the Homily and if you have long hair, please pull your hair back so the Bishop can see your Confirmation Name Tag.)

This is when the Bishop will anoint you with Holy Chrism. Please step right up to the Bishop. He will make the sign of the cross on your forehead and he will call you by your Confirmation name. For example, he may say, “Thomas, be sealed with the Gift of the Holy Spirit.”

Your response is, “**Amen!**”

Then, the Bishop will give you his peace. He will say, “Peace be with you.” And you will respond, “**And with your spirit.**” Then, you will return to your seat.