

**RITE OF CONFIRMATION
RENEWAL OF BAPTISMAL PROMISES**

Bishop:

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

Candidates: I do.

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

Candidates: 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?**

Candidates: 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?**

Candidates: 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?**

Candidates: I do.

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

All: **Amen.**

THE LAYING ON OF HANDS

Bishop:

**Dearly beloved,
let us pray to God the almighty Father,
for these, his adopted sons and daughters,
already born again to eternal life in Baptism,
that he will graciously pour out the Holy Spirit
upon them
to confirm them with his abundant gifts,
and through his anointing
conform them more fully to Christ, the Son of God.**

[With arms extended]

**Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
who brought these your servants to new birth
by water and the Holy Spirit,
freeing them from sin:
send upon them, O Lord, the Holy Spirit, the Paraclete;
give them the spirit of wisdom and understanding,
the spirit of counsel and fortitude,
the spirit of knowledge and piety;
fill them with the spirit of the fear of the Lord.
Through Christ our Lord.
All: Amen.**

THE ANOINTING WITH CHRISM

Bishop:

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

Newly Confirmed: Amen.

Peace be with you.

Newly Confirmed: And with your spirit.