

Order for Rite of Confirmation Outside of Mass

Renewal of Baptismal Promises

-candidate responses **"in quotes and bold"**

-all candidates will respond together

-there are two possible prayer texts

Do you renounce Satan? **"I do."**

And all his works? **"I do."**

And all his empty show? **"I do."**

Do you renounce sin, so as to live in the freedom of the children of God? **"I do."**

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

Do you renounce Satan, the author and prince of sin? **"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 came upon the apostles at Pentecost *and today is given to you sacramentally in confirmation?* **"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 Jesus our Lord. **"Amen"**

The Anointing with Chrism (candidate responses "in quotes")

Candidates and sponsors come forward to the presider together, one pair at a time.

The Confirmation Sponsor gives the name of the Confirmation Candidate, either by his/her formal first (baptismal) name or by the name under which they have chosen to be Confirmed (saints' name). The presider dips his right thumb in the chrism and makes the sign of the cross on the forehead of the one to be confirmed, as he says:

Presider: _____, be sealed with the Gift of the Holy Spirit.

Candidate: **"Amen."**

Presider: Peace be with you.

Candidate: **"And with your spirit."**