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Please be certain to review responses with the confirmandi, including ensuring that the confirmandi are prepared to respond to the Anointing with Chrism.

Renewal of Baptismal Promises

The bishop questions the candidates:

Bishop: Do you reject Satan and all his works and all his empty promises?

All candidates together: I do

Bishop: Do you believe in God the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth?

Candidates: I do.

Bishop: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was born of the Virgin Mary, was crucified, died, and was buried, rose from the dead, and is now seated at the right hand of the Father?

Candidates: I do.

Bishop: 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?

Candidates: 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:

Candidates: I do

Bishop: This is our faith. This is the faith of the Church. We are proud to profess it through Christ our Lord.

The entire congregation: Amen

Only sponsors and parents are asked to accompany the confirmandi as they proceed to the Bishop.

The Anointing with Chrism

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

Candidate: Amen.

Bishop: Peace be with you.

Candidate: And also with you.

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