

BAPTISMAL PROMISES

The promises made by our parents and godparents when we were Baptized (or by us if we were older) are important parts of our Faith. Belief in God is not just about thinking God exists, but building our lives on God's love. Every year we renew these promises at Easter. Look them over again, and think about what they mean.

Do you renounce Satan?

And all his works?

And all his empty show?

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

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?

Do you believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting?

Now, fold the paper so that you cannot see this half. Try to fill in the blanks in the Baptismal promises below from your memory. Ask your family members to try to do the same. Together, as a family, read the promises and answer I DO, loud and proud, after each question.

This is our faith!

Do you renounce _____?

And _____ his works?

And all his _____ show?

Do you believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of

_____?

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, his _____ Son our Lord, who was _____ of the Virgin Mary, suffered death and was buried, rose again from the dead and is seated at the right hand of the _____?

Do you believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the _____ of sins, the resurrection of the body, and _____ everlasting?